"Challenging higher education with Agenda 2030 for sustainable development"

The workshop will critically look at higher education by using Agenda 2030 to create and support a sustainability strategy. They'll first introduce their SDG wheel which addresses the issue of materiality versus holistic perspective by forcing you to take all SDGs into account. Next, they'll look at the different ambition levels an organisation can have regarding the implementation of sustainable development. Going from sensitizing actions toward strategic actions, transformative and transitional roadmaps, Agenda 2030 and the SDG wheel are used throughout the stages as an international benchmark. However, an important question concerning these ambition levels is to what level the SDGs can bring us and what role the Agenda 2030 can play in reaching the highest ambition level: rethinking the box.

During the workshop you'll experience an action learning methodology and the tool 'SDG wheel'.



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CIFAL Flanders's mission is to promote peace, human rights, sustainable development and the declarations, principles and guidelines of the UN, with a focus on Agenda 2030 and the SDGs. Peter is inspired by the movie Koyaanisqatsi (about our life out of balance, 1982) and opera Satyagraha (development of Ghandi's political theory of nonviolence, 1979) both with music composed by Philip Glass. He also loves the work of John Elkington's (Cannibals with forks, 1997) about Corporate Social Responsibility and the insights of eco philosopher Ton Lemaire.

Brings along: A Trainee working at CIFAL Flanders through the Flanders Trainee

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