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The Safety and Security industry indicate that there is a deficit of well-trained Safety and Security professionals. Therefore the industry, in the short run, wants a more adequate labour and training and development market, set to its desired standards. Training and development is based on permanent education, with clearly formulated, educational goals.

## AIM

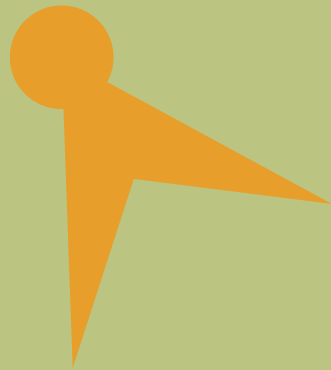
The aim of Stepping Stones project is, to develop greater economic activities in the Southwest Area of The Netherlands, the so called "Randstad". For sustainable education, a permanent and well equipped training and education programme is compulsory. This programme is based on industries' demands.

Thus the aim of the Stepping Stones project is to develop a sustainable and enduring training and education programme based on industries' demands in account of labour and training and education.

## OUTCOME

The main outcome of Stepping Stones project are industry based, clearly structured training and educational programmes, fitting to its demands, Education should qualify students and aimed for trainees in the industry, innovative and long life learning, annual refresher courses, frequent prof checks, reviews and international student exchange programmes. Thus students, employees and people working in the Safety & Security industry are able to gain new knowledge based on new techniques like E-learning and Serious Gaming, distant and on line learning as well as gaining knowledge to the desired standards of the industry.

*Other outcomes are:* Students and trainees will be quicker and more effectively trained at lower cost. The Stepping Stones project includes a programme ranging from vocational education to University level in such a



way that students gain time, thus going from vocational – to university level in a much shorter time when using the traditional training and educational programme. This is because the programmes of both levels are partly combined and synchronized.

*job opportunities:* Stepping Stones project is aimed at increasing job opportunities and career steps for students, interested in the Safety & Security branche end employees, already working in the industry.

*Increasing cooperation:* Stepping Stones project will stimulate public and private cooperation i.e. Safety & Security industry, educational field, and scientific institutions.

### SHARING KNOWLEDGE

Stepping Stones project aims to share knowledge between all participants, working or having ties with or within the Safety & Security Industry. Stepping Stones project intend to do so by means of conferences and S&F circles. Those activities are meant for the industry, scientific institutions, universities, vocational schools, and all other participants in the S&S branche.

Development of an international (Englis) curriculum: Stepping Stones project aims to develop an international curriculum (in English), creating andcomprehension of S&S networks, and the implementation of action based learning methods. Game based learning auxiliaries are connected to these latest educational notions

### STEPPING STONES: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Inventory of current market demand and educational needs have been finished. Implementation will take place during Spring 2011.

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