

Biomimicry Workshop

Organised by biomimicryNL, in association with the Biomimicry Guild

Biomimicry, innovative solutions inspired by nature

June 23-24

Nature, with 3.8 billion years of experience, has found what works, what is appropriate, and most importantly, what lasts here on Earth. Biomimicry as a discipline promotes learning from nature to create sustainable and healthy technologies, designs and systems. It brings you a whole new range of ideas.

In this workshop you will learn about biomimicry and the biomimicry methodology.

This course is intended for:

Professionals who want to learn about biomimicry, as a new discipline, it's proven methodology and it's potential to apply in daily practice.

Organisation:

This workshop will be led by biomimicryNL (Bas Sanders, Mayra Ortega-Maldonado and Annette Schumer, experts on innovation, sustainability and business). Karel Bolckmans, Biologist at the Design Table and director global R&D and production Koppert BV, completes the team.

The workshop takes place at 'Morgenstern'. This conference centre is an uniquely designed and nature-focused facility located on the edge of the 'Lochemse berg' preserve.

Overview workshop program:

June 23 (9:30 to 21:30)

- Biomimicry introduction
- Life Principles
- Overview of the biomimicry methodology

June 24 (9:00 to 17:00)

- Practical deep dive into case studies
- Debrief of learnings and ideas for next steps

Course Fee:

For all businesses, professionals and other organisations that would like to attend: €850 (ex VAT). The course fee includes accommodation, meals, teaching sessions and materials.

Apply:

Please send an email to annette@biomimicryNL.org to reserve your place. For more information do not hesitate to call Annette Schumer at +31 (0)6 1454 3848 or visit www.biomimicryNL.org



Participant feedback workshop March 2010:

It was great! It was inspiring and useful... the methodology the Institute has developed was the most interesting, because it gave me direct tools to work with biomimicry in my practice. Join the workshop if you can.

Ad Kil, Ad-Ro architects

Biomimicry is mainly a way of thinking, a mindset. If you have achieved to reach this mindset, the implementation comes very natural.

Tom van den Nieuwenhuijzen, Betonson Projecten

Biomimicry as methodology which focuses on thinking in functions is great; because it broadens the way to find solutions and it is cross learning from people having a different background and therefore think differently.

Jos de Nijs, Philips Lighting