

## Holland Alumni Association Colombia

### NAAC, Netherlands Alumni Association of Colombia

Established  
2004

#### Membership

248 members on the LinkedIn group. The association's members are alumni from a wide variety of higher education institutions in the Netherlands. As per the survey conducted in February 2014 by Nuffic, the largest group of alumni are graduates from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Delft University of Technology, the Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE), University of Twente and Wageningen University. About 57% of the respondents are NFP Alumni. Going forward, the association will set up non-exclusive sub-groups, such as alumni of Tilburg University, and a group for water and environment studies. The community is growing every day, and a survey must be performed periodically to better understand the demographics of the alumni population.

#### Main objectives

To connect and integrate the community of Colombians who obtained a degree in the Netherlands, and to make the most out of that broad talent pool. The alumni community is at the disposal of the development of Colombia in cooperation with the embassy of the Netherlands and Nuffic.

#### Past activities

- This is a more completed version of the activities:
- Study in Holland Promotion in Colfuturo webcam (2013, 2014)
- Alumni Gathering in cooperation with Tilburg University (Nov 2013)
- Alumni gathering in cooperation with the Dutch embassy (June 2014)
- Pre-departure event (Aug 2014)
- Support in the Europosgrados Fairs

#### Future activities

- Talent attraction events
- Pre-departure events
- Welcome to returning graduates
- Social drinks
- Master classes in specific topics
- NFP Latin American Alumni Regional Meeting (Nov 2014)

#### Cooperation with Dutch higher education institutions

Tilburg Alumni held a gathering last November in cooperation with its university and Nuffic. It is expected that with the consolidation of the association, members will cooperate more actively with their respective universities in promotion and knowledge transfer activities.

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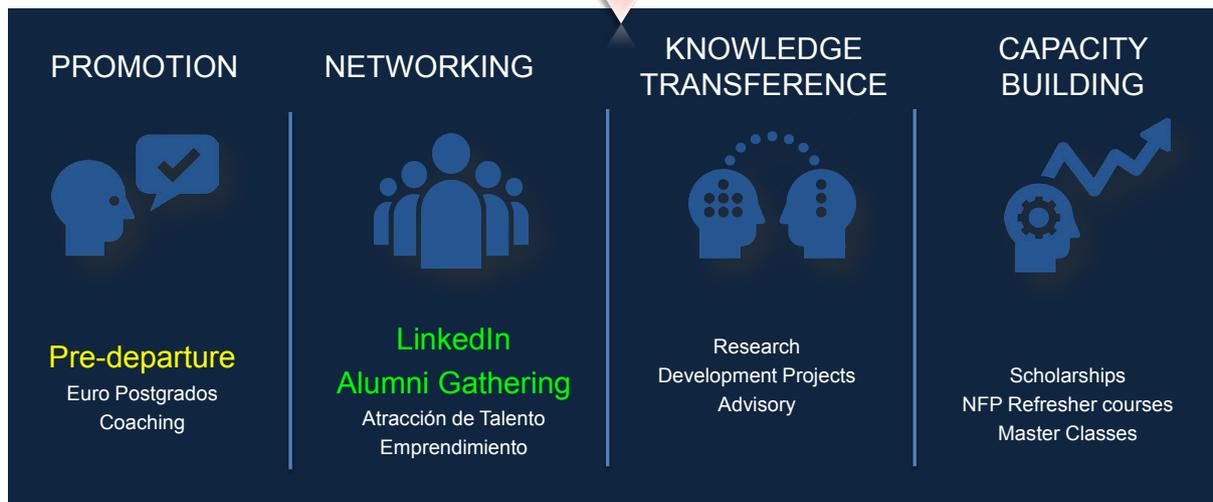
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