



Hanze UAS Healthy Ageing Research

HANZE UAS GRONINGEN

Introduction



- Hanze University of Applied Sciences, Groningen was founded in **1798**.
- **70 Bachelor's degree programmes** and **18 Master's degree programmes**.
- **17** schools, each with its own specific ambiance.
- Approximately **26.000** students
- The university employs **3000** professionals.
- A large **international network**.
- Strategic themes are Energy, Healthy Ageing, Entrepreneurship and Excellence.
- Educational vision intertwines education, research and professional practice

RESEARCH EXPERTISE



- **ENERGY**
- **HEALTHY AGEING**
 - 28 professors
 - 100 researchers
 - 26 PhDs on Healthy Ageing
 - Many students in different programmes
 - 9 large projects and 100 smaller projects
 - One-third of Hanze UAS research capacity is dedicated to Healthy Ageing

CURRENT RESEARCH

CASE: SPEACH



- EU project 'Sport Physical Education and Coaching in Health (SPEACH) 2015-2017 (Erasmus +)
- Lead partner: Hanze UAS Groningen, the Netherlands
- a unique consortium consisting of 10 partners from 7 EU member states
- national and international Sports Associations and European sports universities and studies.
- This Project is supported by the European Network of Sport Science, Education & Employment (ENSSEE).

CURRENT RESEARCH

Lessons learned H2020



- Experience and quality
- Long term commitment
- Money and time

NETWORKS

Healthy Ageing Network Northern Netherlands



HEALTHY AGEING NETWORK NORTHERN NETHERLANDS

- University of Groningen (RUG) & University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG), Hanze UAS and 3 smaller UAS
- >100 companies & many health care organisations
- Regional authorities
- Health is largest branche in North Netherlands:



NETWORKS

Centre of Expertise Healthy Ageing



- 140 partners;
- 4 Universities of Applied Sciences, University of Groningen (RUG), University Medical Centre Groningen (UMCG); 5 schools for vocational training
- 50 health-welfare institutions
- 50 companies
- local government and other partners like HANNN
- 25 Innovation Labs in the region; public/private partnerships
- European Programmes

RESEARCH COOPERATION

- Northern Netherlands reference site Active and Healthy Ageing
- European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
- Hanze UAS research themes aligned with future EU Horizon 2020 projects

- Long term commitments
- Applied research

The background image shows a university courtyard. In the center is a large, multi-tiered orange fountain with water spraying upwards. A group of students is sitting on a long, low orange bench in front of the fountain. In the background, a modern building with large windows and the name 'VAN OIST' is visible. The sky is clear and blue.

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