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Dear leolyn,

thank you for answering so quickly. If you could identify a profile reading our, Utrecht networks, aims... congratulations... as I said earlier, it is mainly mobility, joint projects outside research, professional development, summer schools. That is why the professional development, research managers, staff weeks on various topics, might be a place of common interest/benefit.

Sanord is an African-north European consortium – it would be interesting to see whether this could work.

However, thank you for all your efforts. We are going to (pre-)discuss it in Istanbul as raimonda has announced already.

All the best for you, my friend, as well...

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My Dear Svend.

Greetings from Bloemfontein. Thanks for the inquiry and confidence in me. Let me reflect and consult.

CHEC is a consortium only for the Western Cape Universities. The Utrecht Network has the following aims:

- Foster Internationalisation
- Open up to new forms of cooperation
- Respond actively to European HE policies
- Collaborate effectively within the Network

- Enhance the quality of internationalisation processes in member institutions
- Strengthen the profile and global outlook of the Network

SA does not have many consortia that speaks to the Utrecht Network aims. And it might be an opportunity to create a space for North South collaboration. Internationalisation could be an excellent driver for the N-S regions. My first response would be: SANORD (the Southern African-Nordic Centre). Let me consult and get back to you by Wednesday.

Take care my friend  
leolyn

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dear leolyn,

are you ready for three direct questions which prepare a proposal from the Utrecht Network?

<https://www.utrecht-network.org>

raimonda encouraged me to approach you because in your function at ieasa you qualify on top of your professional experience😊, that is why she is in cc. as well as silvia from utrecht network. i cc robert due to chec.

utrecht network, you may have heard of it, has partner consortia in the states, australia und brazil already. student exchanges is the major function. i had been mandated to build up connections with chec. huba, while at su, made the contact. unfortunately, our offer has not been responded yet. we are aware that we really have to approach the project by asking for za requests first and then try to make a match which is mutually beneficial. we also learnt that student mobility is not the first item on the za list.

now the questions:

- 1) do you consider it worth a try to look out for a (south) african network to partner with utrecht network?
- 2) what network, if not chec, would be a good match?
3. what priority requests from your side should we respond to (i.e. staff training,...)?

i wish you all the best in bloemfontein and good health and luck anyway, hope to see you again in 2019 somewhere on the planet. thank you for your time.

best regards,

svend

ps: at the ieasa site you still appear with your uwc address, by the way.

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