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Building an ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship around the University of Twente

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Zur Veranstaltung

Economic prosperity in our western countries needs innovation as a driver. A high added value is needed to sustain a relatively high standard of living. Universities, being a rich source of talent and knowledge, play an increasingly important role in innovation and entrepreneurship. At the same time, this requires a different way of cooperating between the university and its environment. Twente has an experience of more than 30 years in creating an ecosystem for innovation and entrepreneurship in the region, around the university. The presentation will highlight the insights, challenges and results of that period.

Zum Vortragenden

Kees Eijkel is president of Kennispark Twente, the ecosystem for entrepreneurship and innovation in and around the University of Twente and Saxion University, in cooperation with the province of Overijssel, the Twente Region and the city of Enschede. As managing director of the University Holding, Kees manages the university's participations. He has actively supported many new start-up firms. He holds a number of executive and non-executive positions in foundations and companies involved in innovation.

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