

Library Wageningen UR

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Welcome

Wageningen UR welcomes the participants to
the 13 th Seminar of the LIBER Architecture Group

Wageningen UR

- Wageningen UR is the umbrella organisation of
 - Wageningen University
 - DLO institutes for applied and field research
 - Van Hall Larenstein School for higher professional education
- In the field of Food en the Green Environment
- Mission: to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life

Wageningen UR

■ Staff:	6100
■ Students:	9200
■ PhD-students	1200
■ Alumni:	86.500
■ Turnover:	m€ 592
■ BSc-programmes	19
■ MSc-programmes	28
■ Graduate schools (PhD)	7

Library Wageningen UR

- One Library (organisation)
- Staff 95 fte
- Now at 20 locations in Wageningen and some regional locations
- In 2007 Main Library in Form building (life sciences)
- Deputy Library in refurbished Leeuwenborch building (social sciences)
- Better functionality and services for 60% of costs (2002)

The new Forum library

- We apologize deeply that the Forum building is not yet available for the LIBER Architecture Group to visit
- But we count our blessings.....

Our blessings in the new Forum library

- The ambitious rebuilding programme includes a brand new and integrated building for education and the main Library
- We will celebrate 'pannenbier' in april 2006
- The new Library will be available for the curriculum 2007-2008
- We will improve our support to teachers and students in education landscapes

Our, your and my blessings

- We have Marianne van Boven as our coordinator for building the Forum Library
- We have Paul Wintermans and his group as our architect
- And now the floor is Paul's