



## **Types & Roles of Entrepreneurship**

**DARE SEMINAR**, co-organized with the Erasmus Centre for Entrepreneurship (ECE), the Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM), and the European Council for Small Business in the Netherlands (ECSB).

In the present DARE seminar two pivotal studies of 2014 from Panteia/EIM's research program on SMEs and entrepreneurship will be presented.

**Chair:** Roy Thurik (Erasmus School of Economics & Panteia)

**Location:** ECE Campus, Rotterdam Science Tower, *Marconistraat 16, 11th floor*

**Date/Time:** December 11, 2014 (Thursday), 15:00–18:00 hours (including 'borrel')

### **Program:**

**15:00 Coffee and tea**

**15:15 Welcome and Introduction by Roy Thurik**

**15:20-16:00 Types & Roles of Entrepreneurship**

We study the various roles that different types of entrepreneurs play in economy and society. We will do so by connecting to the so-called entrepreneurial ecosystem approach. In particular, for a selection of entrepreneurial types, we review empirical literature dealing with prevalence, characteristics, determinants as well as economic and societal contributions.

*Presenters:* Various researchers from Panteia

**16:00-16:15 The Contribution of SMEs to the Dutch Economy**

We study the contribution of SMEs to the Dutch economy. In this study, firms (in particular small and medium-sized firms) rather than entrepreneurs are the central object of study.

*Presenters:* Various researchers from Panteia

**16:15-17:00 Reflections on Panteia/EIM's research program on SMEs and entrepreneurship, 19XX – 2014**

Reflections are given on the role of the Research Program as a vehicle for entrepreneurship research in the Netherlands.

*Presenters:* Erik Stam (Utrecht School of Economics), Hans Kamps (Chair of the Research Program Committee on SMEs and Entrepreneurship) and Roy Thurik (Erasmus School of Economics & Panteia)

**17:00-18:00 Closing remarks by Roy Thurik and 'borrel'**

### **About DARE Seminars**

The Dutch Academy of Research in Entrepreneurship (DARE) frequently organizes workshops and seminars on current topics in entrepreneurship research. DARE organizes these events in collaboration with Panteia/EIM who carries out a long term research program on SMEs and entrepreneurship, which is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs. By initiating these events DARE aims to:

- provide a portal for academic research and education in entrepreneurship in the Netherlands.
- improve cooperation between members of DARE and their respective organisations and universities in the area of academic research and education in entrepreneurship
- provide input to the long term research program.

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