

SA KU RA initiative

CONFERENCE

How education can boost adaptive and innovative capacity ?

Thursday, 17 October 2013 at 18.15 hours

<u>Venue</u> : BGL BNP Paribas, Avenue Monterey , Luxembourg (entrance at the corner : rue Notre-Dame/boulevard Royal)

Case

In the unstable economic and social environment of today, people must be equipped to deal with change in terms of *"capacity to respond"* rather than only *"rules for action"*. By *"capacity"* is implied *"capacity to deliver"* ... not skills and qualifications.

Students who adopt and develop the right mindsets early in their professional career are able to bring about a positive and sustainable change in their overall personality.

They become more responsible to society at large, and capable of helping companies to redesign their business around lifestyles, human goals and societal purposes.

<u>This is the basement of the ILLUMINE concept</u>, designed by Srinivas Venkatram since 1996. It has been successfully tested within prestigious academic institutes like *The Gujarat Technological University* or the *Pune Engineering College* in India, but also with major Indian companies like the *Bahrat Petroleum Corporation*, the *Birla Group* or the *State Bank of India*.

Programme

18.15 : Welcome message & introduction – Luc Schaack, President ETK asbl ; Xavier Heude, President SAKURA Initiative asbl

18.30 : Importance of innovation in education – Gaston Ternes, Principal of the classical secondary school, Lycée Aline Mayrisch, Luxembourg

18.45 : Assimilation and enablement solutions – Srinivas Venkatram, founder, CEO and lead-researcher at Illumine Knowledge Resources Pvt. Ltd.

19.15 : Q & A

19.30 : Closing message – Luc Schaack, ETK asbl ... followed by a networking cocktail

Registration : <u>Please register HERE !</u> or per e-mail to : <u>contact@sakura-initiative.org</u>

Reception-desk opened at 17.45 hours

<u>Participation fee</u> : Members ETK / SAKURA : 10 € – Non-members : 20 € (payable in cash at the entrance)

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