

## ELCA visit to VHG Tuinidee

### The Netherlands



### 's-Hertogenbosch - 23 February 2019

#### National Landscaping Competitions

How can you best promote the green profession among young people? The VHG trade association is organizing the National Landscaping Competition. Young professionals can show their talents during the National Competition for Landscaping, and in addition the green profession with all its creative aspects is shown. In a cosy and casual atmosphere, the students work hard to win the competition!

The participating students lay out gardens in which they are confronted with different facets of the gardening profession. Consider, for example, setting out measures and levels. Processing and applying natural stone and / or concrete for stairs, walls and pavements or processing and applying wood and wood techniques. In addition, plants are laid with the use of grass (turf), trees, shrubs, perennials and / or annuals. The students must execute the design well and neatly within a certain time. This makes the competition of a high level. The yield is also large: the students put down a top performance that they can look back on with pride.

A proud VHG director Egbert Roozen presented the certificates and medals. "You have shown what the profession has to offer. There are four beautiful living gardens."

There is the highest honour for the winners. They are part of a Dutch team of MBO students that participates in the World Championships in August, WorldSkills 2019 in Kazan, Russia. 1.600 young professionals from sixty countries in more than 56 professions are taking part in this World Cup.

During the VHG professional afternoon, the prizes were also awarded for the national competitions of the Garden, Swimming Pool and Interior Planting of 2019. This happened after an extensive and inspiring presentation of all projects.

Henrik Bos, ELCA Chairman Committee of Firms, also contributed to the promotion of positive and constructive evolution of our great profession.

**You can find a very nice photo overview in the link**

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