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Important appointments

We are very proud that two members of our Ph.D. Programme's community have been appointed in new "special" positions.

Prof. Dr. Jacqueline Cramer is appointed as Minister of Housing, Physical Planning and Environmental Management of the new Dutch Government that will start functioning next week.

I have sent her on behalf of all of us the following message this morning:

Dear Jacqueline,

On behalf of the Ph.D. participants, Viking Club members and Staff of our International Off-Campus Ph.D. Programme on Cleaner Production, Cleaner Products, Industrial Ecology and Sustainability, I want to congratulate you with your appointment as Minister of Housing, Physical Planning and Environmental Management of the Dutch Government.

We are very proud about this appointment, and we wish you much wisdom in promoting Sustainable Societies, nationally and internationally, on the basis of the sustainability knowledge concepts we have elaborated in the recent years.

We continue our Sustainability capacity-building and outreach in our networks, appreciating the memory that you have been a staff member during several years in our Ph.D. Programme.

*With best regards,
Leo Baas*

We have also received the official memorandum of the US Office of the Under Secretary of Defense about the appointment of Dr. Carole LeBlanc as Newly Hired Highly Qualified Expert for Emerging Contaminants supporting the Emerging Contaminants Directorate beginning February 12, 2007.

We also want to congratulate her and wish her success in the new position.

Warmly yours,

Leo and Don,
Rotterdam/Knoxville,
February 14, 2007