



Netherlands International Development Pulse

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With this Newsletter we keep you updated on The Netherlands' activities and potential opportunities via the International Financial Institutions (IFI's).

Success Stories

BearingPoint

Dutch headquartered BearingPoint Caribbean were recently awarded a World Bank funded project to modernize the tax administration on the Caribbean island of Grenada. The Grenada Inland Revenue Department (IRD) will be the 15th tax administration to use BearingPoint's innovative software.

Grenada, like many other Small Island Developing States (SIDS), is highly vulnerable to climate change, natural disasters, and the economic dependence on tourism. In the post-Covid-19 era, the government of Grenada therefore wants to develop more resilience by improving fiscal sustainability. Domestic resource mobilization is now more important than ever.

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Devotra

Devotra was founded in 1994 whose activities are mainly focused on engineering projects in developing countries and upcoming markets. The company offers turn-key services for any kind of education improvement project from primary up to higher education, with a major specialization in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

What started originally as mainly supply of equipment only, has evolved to a turn-keys service offering their customers tailor made solutions from project identification or formulation up to project implementation.

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Introducing...

Inter-American Development Bank: Jesse Willem d'Anjou

"My surf explorations in many parts of the world after finishing secondary school opened my eyes with regards to the unequal distribution of assets and opportunities, among people as well as countries. Reorienting (global) financial flows only marginally or structuring them differently, public and private, can have massive effects in this respect. This is what I have passionately focused on throughout my career in the private, academic and public sector."

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Panama

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22-24 March
New York City

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