



Eumedion: next generation corporate governance platform for institutional investors

SCGOP, the Dutch Corporate Governance Research Foundation for Pension Funds, is to develop its professional services further under the name Eumedion. It aims to broaden its support base to include all institutional investors operating in the Netherlands. The Eumedion initiative will be given substance today through the participation of asset managers ING Investment Management, F & C and Robeco at the symposium: 'The Tabaksblat Code: What are we doing about it?'

The new organization starts officially on 1 January 2006. Rients Abma takes office as director of the corporate governance platform with effect from that date.

The mission of Eumedion is: 'In light of the responsibility of institutional investors, to maintain standards of good corporate governance and develop these further while fostering the acknowledgment of such standards and compliance therewith by listed companies and institutional investors, especially in the Netherlands and Europe'.

Eumedion will actively seek to recruit participants in the platform from the world of institutional investors. Not only Dutch institutional investors can participate in Eumedion, but also foreign institutional investors. The institutional investors already participating have a combined total of assets under management of some 650 billion euro.

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