



Dear chiefs of industry,

On 12 December 2006, chiefs of Dutch industry sent an open letter to the upcoming Dutch cabinet requesting more attention to the environment, biodiversity and climate, and the promotion of sustainable business practices.

We, as young professionals working at nationally and internationally operating companies and institutions, hereby declare our support for that open letter. The themes it listed are of increasing importance for our careers and the future of our organisations. We would be pleased to devote ourselves to realising the objectives formulated in that letter.

We know from experience that it is not always a simple matter to transform sustainable objectives generated by the senior executives of organisations into objectives for actual work situations. But it is precisely in these situations that we can play an important role. By participating at our level within our organisations in realising objectives related to sustainability, we can encourage the involvement of everyone within our organisations.

As young Leaders for Nature, we are pleased to offer you our help in your efforts for the environment. We are thus inviting you to enter into a discussion with us for the purpose of working together on formulating objectives and activities so that our organisations will see sustainable business practices represented at all levels in our organisations.

Respectfully,