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International company trip

This year the international company trip of three days will be held between 7-9 October. We will be visiting Dow Chemicals (Terneuzen), BASF (de Meern), and Janssen Pharmaceutica (Turnhout). A flyer with information will follow this week. Be aware that we have limited place available, so respond fast when interested.



Will you be our new board member?

Our president Monalisa Goswami will finish her term at the end of this year. Therefore we are looking for a new board member. Interested? Please send an email telling us why you would like to join the NPP board together with your CV to: M.Goswami@uva.nl
Deadline: 1st of October.

Soccer tournament Nijmegen

The soccer tournament was held this year in Nijmegen. In total four teams participated, but none of the competing teams could beat the organising Nijmegen team, so Nijmegen won again. Congratulations!



We feel that four teams from only two universities does not cover the full range of NIOK universities, so we are looking for ways to improve this social event. If you have any suggestions to include more universities (location/type of sports/...?) please let us know by sending an email to: F.F.Vandewatering@uva.nl.

LinkedIn

Are you already member of the NPP LinkedIn group? We try to be a better, easier accessible platform by being online on LinkedIn. Find us by searching for **NIOK PhD platform**.

Workshop at V.O. Patents & Trademarks

Some of you may have seen our discussion at LinkedIn regarding non-research related jobs as future prospect. The positive reactions to this discussion made us look into this topic. We are happy to announce that we will organise a workshop together with V.O. Patents & Trademarks in November this year. A flyer will follow soon.

NPP board members

- Monalisa Goswami (president)
- Egor Fufachev (secretary)
- Anne Jans (treasurer)
- Fenna van de Watering (communications)



Visit to Shell Amsterdam in May

During the company visit to Shell Amsterdam the group of NPP members were shown around the GTL Pilot Plant and the Shell lab facilities. A successful day judging by the smile on everyone's face!