

## ***New Board Member***

Since January 2014, Monalisa from University of Amsterdam has joined the NPP as the President.

She was preceded by Dulce from TUE and the board would like to thank Dulce for all her contributions to the NPP.

## ***CAIA Exam and Borrel 2014***

The CAIA Exam was conducted on the 21st of January in Utrecht which was followed by a borrel afterwards. Congratulations to all the participants who passed the exam!



## ***Lanxess visit***

On the 21st of February, 2014 a group of 20 PhD students from all across the Netherlands visited the research facilities of Lanxess at Leverkusen, Germany. The visit overall was very interactive and proved to be useful to have an insight into the working environment and culture of the company. Apart from that there was also a poster session where NIOK PhD students had the opportunity to talk about their own research. To top it off we visited the hydrogenation plant, saltigo.

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## ***NPP at the 15th NCCC, Noordwijkerhout***

This year at the NCCC there were not just two awards for the poster presentations but twelve more for a variety of aspects like design, use of colours, for having the X-factor and so on. This was organised by the NPP and with a slight pinch of humour it turned out to be a great success during the second evening of the conference. Apart from that we also had the bowling tournament like every other year. We congratulate all the winners and hope to see you all again next year.



## ***Upcoming events***

***Company visit***– Avantium, Amsterdam, 23rd May.

***Sports Tournament***– Volleyball and football, 27th June, Eindhoven.

*See you there!*



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