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## NIOK PhD-Platform

The NPP proudly presents its third newsletter!

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### NPP Pub Quiz: *Brings NCCC to life!*

On March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, the NioK PhD Platform confiscated the local bar of NH Leeuwenhorst. Guided by a genuine Englishman, NIOK PhD's jointly tested their common knowledge on chemistry and more...



## **NPP Company visit:** *BASF investigated!*

On May 21<sup>st</sup> 2010, around 20 PhD students visited the BASF site in De Meern. After a warm welcome and a company presentation given by R&D manager Dr. Peter Berben, two PhD students presented their work. In the afternoon a guided tour through the plant and labs completed the day and all participants travelled back home with a positive impression of working for BASF.



## **NIOK soccer tournament 2010:** *And the winner is...*

On the hottest day of the year, 10 teams from all over the Netherlands challenged each other in the notorious NIOK Soccer tournament. The NIOK cup 2010 went to the Heterogeneous Catalysis Group from Utrecht. Players and supporting fans enjoyed the victory of the Dutch team on Brasil and a well deserved BBQ completed a successful day.



## **NPP announcements:**

One day...hopefully...the initiators and 1st board members of the NIOK PhD Platform will leave their current workplace with a PhD title... In the mean time, these future doctors are getting old fashioned. In order to keep the spirit alive and the ideas fresh, NPP proudly announces its new board members!

The new names to keep in mind:

**Jana Juan Alcañiz**, (Delft Uni.)

**Chris Reed**, (Twente Uni.)

**Evelien van Schrojenstein Lantman**, (Utrecht Uni.)



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