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# NPP Newsletter

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## Looking for a new board member!

*From January 2014 Dulce will finish her tasks at the NPP board. Therefore we are looking for a new board member!*

*If you are enthusiastic, you like to organize activities and to be in contact with different people and companies this is a good opportunity! Let us know if you are interested or have any questions about it by mail or via our LinkedIn group.*

## Sports Tournament 2013

Congratulations to the winners!

Football: Utrecht Inorganic 2



Volleyball: TUE 1



Next year in Eindhoven!!!

## Visit to Albemarle

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November NPP will visit the facilities of Albemarle in Amsterdam. There, in Nieuwendammerkade, is located the Catalyst production site, where the production and research for catalysts for the petrochemical industry takes place. A group of 30 people will have the opportunity to learn about the company, visit the labs and discuss their own work with the employees.



## NPP International Company Trip 2013



During 3 days in September we visited the facilities of DSM in Geleen, Bayer in Leverkusen and Evonik in Marl. We had a very busy schedule where we attended lectures, visited the plants by foot or bus and had very interesting discussions with the employees. We even visited an old coke plant in Zollverein, Germany, sponsored by Evonik.

We hope that everybody enjoyed it and met new people. We thank NIOK and the companies for their sponsoring and organization and all of you for your participation.

## NIOK reaccreditation as Research School

We would like to congratulate NIOK for their reaccreditation as Research School by the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). These are very good news for us and all the NIOK members!

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us. You can also find us, and pictures of our activities in:

<http://www.linkedin.com/groups/NIOK-PhD-platform-4481826/about>