



# NPP Newsletter

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## Out with the old, in with the new! We need YOU!

Over the past 2 years the first NION PhD Platform members have been working hard behind the scenes to make your time as a promovendus a little more fun and interesting. The time has come now for Dirk



**The three musketeers!**

Renckens, Davide Mores and Sergio Pacheco Benito to write their respective the-

ses' in preparation for the end of their PhDs.

The new board would very much like to thank Dirk, Davide and Sergio for all the hard work they put in setting up the NPP and organizing many fun activities since 2008. The new board will be build on the past boards great success with more trips, visits and borrels.



A personal thank you from Chris, Jana and Evelien.

NPP exists for you, the PhD, and to work best we need to know **WHAT YOU WANT!** The only way we can know what you would like is if **YOU TELL US.** So.... We present the NPP



online survey. Please find five minutes to fill out our short on-line questionnaire and

be in with a chance of winning a prize. Just click the link below to begin the survey.

[Click to Begin Survey](#)

## CAIA Course

Again this year many of you will be going to Schiermonnikoog for the Catalysis—An Integrated Approach course run by NIOK. NPP would like to wish you the best of luck and remind you to **TAKE WARM CLOTHES!**

See you there (Digitally)...

## Just started?

Many of you reading this may have only begun your PhD journey recently and might not know what NPP is or why you are getting this newsletter.

First: NPP stands for NIOK PhD Platform. It was set up in 2008 by the characters on the left as

a link between the NIOK board (Professors) and PhD candidates (Who do the real work).

Apart from this NPPs more visible work is to organize excursions and visits to companies and institutes as well as organizing fun social activities as much as possible.

So now you know. Enjoy!