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Visit to Shell Technology Centre

NPP has organized a day visit to the **Shell Technology Centre Amsterdam** on **Monday the 30th of May**. This trip is an excellent opportunity to have some experience of industrial chemical research in the worlds second largest company.

The day visit is scheduled to last from 11.00 til 14.30 beginning with an introductory registration and coffee. This will be followed by a presentation/Q&A session about the Shell Technology Centre. Following a lunch kindly provided by Shell there will be a presentation by Sander van Bavel who gained his PhD at TU/e in the field of surface science for catalysis.

Finally there will be a tour of the facilities where you may want to work after finishing your PhD. This trip is open to a maxi-



mum of **35** participants. Travelling costs will be reimbursed by NPP. To register you can send an email to c.p.reed@utwente.nl with your name and association by **16th of May**. If you wish to travel by car please also indicate this in your mail so that we can organise a park-

ing pass for you. Details of the itinerary and directions to the site are included in the mail with this newsletter. Places are limited to 35 so to make sure of your place please respond quickly as places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. You can express your interest by clicking

here

NPP is looking forward to seeing you all there for this great opportunity to see inside one of the worlds most successful chemical companies for a taste of what life is like working there.

NIOK Soccer & Volleyball Tournament

Once again the highly popular annual NIOK football tournament is coming! This year it will to be held on **Friday the 10th of June** at Utrecht University. So mark this date in your agenda! For the first time there will also be a **volleyball** tournament at the same time for

those that are less interested in football, or don't fancy running around in the heat. The event starts at around 11:00 and will end with a barbecue (for players and supporters alike). The tournament will be hosted at the **Olympos Sportscentrum** located at the Uithof

(UU). Teams for football should have 6-8 people and for volleyball 5-7 people so it is time to organize your teams. If you don't manage to find enough people for a team don't worry, the NPP board will be on hand to help you out as will the other teams!