



Yield Newsletter - October 2013

Dear Yield members and associate members,

With this newsletter, we would like to update you on the latest Yield meetings.

Kick-off Yield

On the third of October 2013, we had our first plenary meeting in which Yield was introduced and the initiators presented themselves, their research areas and their multidisciplinary interests. It was a good introductory kick-off and we would like to thank all the speakers for their introductions. Contacts have been made and collaborations are being initiated.

Lab-meetings

The Yield team^[1] and the initiators meet monthly in lab meetings to discuss research plans within Yield. The next Yield lab-meeting will take place on the 21st of November 2013. In this meeting, Annette Dirac from the Technology Transfer Office (TTO; aka Bureau Kennistransfer, BKT) will introduce herself and present an overview of funding possibilities and deadlines. Also, Yield postdocs will discuss their plans regarding funding applications and those of their respective research groups. The goal is to discuss where research groups can possibly benefit from other research groups (e.g., expertise on a certain topic) and thus to improve funding possibilities. Yield researchers who plan to submit a grant application are welcome in this meeting. Prior to the meeting, the Yield postdocs will gather information regarding plans of grant writing in their respective research groups.

'Yield-day'

Thursday the 30th of January 2014, there will be a 'Yield-day'. This day will be organised to give opportunities to brainstorm in both structured and unstructured contexts and will be finalized with dinner. The goal of the 'Yield-day' is to generate multidisciplinary research ideas and ideas for grant applications. We will keep you updated on this 'Yield-day'.

Upcoming Yield lab-meetings

November: Thursday the 21st at 11:00

December: Thursday the 12th at 11:00

January: Thursday the 30th 'Yield-day'

February: Thursday the 27th at 11:00

March: Thursday the 20th at 11:00

April: Thursday the 24th at 11:00

May: Thursday the 22nd at 11:00

June: Thursday the 19th at 11:00

The topics of the lab-meetings are to be decided and will depend on ongoing research. We will inform about the topic of the upcoming meetings in the monthly newsletter.

Best Regards, on behalf of the Yield team^[1]

Helle Larsen

^[1] The Yield team consists of the Yield postdocs and a few other representatives. As of September 2013: Madelon van den Boer, Helle Larsen, Patty Leijten, Claudia van der Put, Alithe van den Akker, Astrid Poorthuis, Daniëlle van der Giessen.