



Yield Newsletter – December 2016/January 2017

Dear Yield members,

In this Newsletter, we would like to update you on Yield news and activities.

News

Yield-day 2017 - The Future of Yield: A Joint Project

We are happy to invite you to the Yield day on the afternoon of Thursday 26th of January 2017. The Yield day will again be held at the Koninklijke Groote Industrieel Club at the Dam in Amsterdam. It will be an interesting day with focus on novel research topics and interdisciplinary and interdepartmental collaborations. The aim of the brainstorm session is to develop an overall research project, consisting of several subprojects with new Yield PhD students and/or postdocs. There will also be opportunity to get better acquainted with other Yield members, during informal drinks at the end of the day.

Programme of the Yield-day

13:00-13:15 Doors open and coffee / sandwich

13:15-13:30 Welcome and introduction by Frans Oort

13:30-14:15 Sarphati Amsterdam and research examples

14:15-14:30 Hilde Huizenga (Zwaartekracht ideas embedded in Sarphati Amsterdam)

14:45-16:15 Brainstorm session (see below)

16:15-17:15 Plenary discussion

17:15-18:00 Poster sessions of Yield PhD students and drinks

Brainstorm sessions

The aim of the brainstorm session is to develop an overall research project, consisting of several subprojects with new Yield PhD students and/or postdocs. The idea is that we should make use of our collaboration with Sarphati Amsterdam, and profit from its infrastructure, which gives access to all Amsterdam children (age 0-18) and their parents. The goal of Sarphati Amsterdam is to promote healthy development (www.sarphati.amsterdam).

The overarching research topic of a new joint Yield project must of course fit the Yield theme (ecobiology of human development), and give rise to various PhD-projects, covering all Yield disciplines with participation from all research groups. As such, the overall research topic should be broad enough to be of interest to all Yield members, so try and think about how the various Yield groups could be involved in this overall research topic. Yield can honour four PhD proposals, and possibly more.

Examples of overarching research topics could be (but are by no means limited to):

- promoting healthy development (biological, social, cognitive) with focus on children, youth and their environment (family, peers, school, youth care, health care);
- gene x environment interactions;
- self-regulation;
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