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NWO Responsible Innovation Update June 2016



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Highlights Conference Responsible Innovation. Societal challenges and solutions 10 June 2016

On 10 June, the NWO-MVI research programme organised a special EU presidency 2016 edition of its annual conference at the Amsterdam Science Park Congress Centre. The conference focused on concrete tools for applying responsible innovation and was aimed at researchers, entrepreneurs, policy makers and representatives from NGOs. Participants shared experiences and best practices. Researchers highlighted examples of current research projects within the NWO-MVI programme, which is aligned to all top sectors and the Dutch National Research Agenda.



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Platform for Responsible Innovation

How does society benefit from responsible innovation? What lessons have been learned? How can companies implement these in practice and get a greater licence to operate? The new NWO-MVI Platform, which was pre-launched at the start of the NWO-MVI conference, will provide information, inspiration and contacts for researchers, companies, government bodies and societal organisations. The aim of the platform will be to further consolidate and expand the knowledge and community developed within the programme.

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Participate and win the NWO-MVI Young Responsible Design Award!

NWO-MVI challenges students, young researchers, designers and entrepreneurs! Are you able to create an innovative responsible design or idea for a technological product, service, system or concept, to solve an urgent societal problem? Entries should have the form of a (basic) video film, which is no longer than five minutes.

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Upcoming events: 'Philosophy of Responsible Innovation' (2016) – OZSW course

The Dutch Research School of Philosophy (OZSW), Wageningen University, Delft University of Technology and the 3TU Center for Ethics and Technology invite PhD students/research masters students in philosophy to register for the course *Philosophy of Responsible Innovation* that will take place in November and December 2016. Classes in week 1 (23, 24, 25 November) will take place in Delft. Classes in week 2 (30 November and 1 & 2 December) will

be held in Wageningen.

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Technological developments may fail if their ethical and social consequences are not considered in time. NWO's Responsible Innovation programme funds and encourages research that considers the ethical and social aspects of new technology from the design phase onwards. Researchers from different scientific disciplines collaborate in this programme, such as ethicists, behavioural scientists, economists, psychologists and engineers.

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