

MÁXIMA BUTTERFLY NEWSLETTER

BUSY BUTTERFLIES

June 2024

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO!

It's been a busy couple of months for the Butterflies at the Maxima. Apart from their experimental research, attending conferences and courses, some have risen to the challenge of learning Dutch!

They're also preparing for the Autumn School where they'll connect with the VAGABOND students, located in 11 European organizations. It's a unique opportunity to bridge the gap between industry & academia while strengthening European connections.

SECONDMENTS

Two students have already embarked on their secondments and a couple of more are preparing to take flight! A huge thank you to Nemours Childrens Health in Delaware USA, and The University of Oldenburg, Germany for hosting our students.

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

It was nice to hear such positive feedback from The Butterfly representatives at the management committee meeting held on 25th June. They value the project in their career advancement and fostering a strong international community. The project has united them through shared experiences. Their feedback on additional courses will be considered.

SPOTLIGHT SELECTIONS

Due to limited time the PI spotlight selection will return in September. Looking forward to finding out who the Butterflies will choose.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET FAIR SEPT 2024

The Autumn training school, "European Networks: bridging the gap between industry & academia" will host a market fair on 24th September. Looking forward to sharing the event highlights and sponsors in our next newsletter. Check our website for further information.

LET'S HAVE LUNCH!

With so many Butterflies fluttering around the building, it's hard to stay connected. Project Coordinator, Marcel Kool, sat together with some of the students for lunch. It was a perfect opportunity for the Butterfly students to reconnect and even discuss possible holiday plans. There may even be a Butterfly hike!

It was such a success, the Butterfly lunch will be a monthly occurrence. But first it's time to take a well deserved break!

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation.