Sustainable Society update

Upcoming events

Sustainable Society organizes events and meetings to bring science and society closer together. We would like to bring the following events to your attention:

- **3 September**: Opening Academic Year Faculty BSS.
- **17 September**: Business drink - Healthy Ageing in cooperation with Sustainable Society. From Spatial Sciences Bettina van Hoven will contribute.
- **17 November**: Routes in Tourism: Nexus for Academia & Industry. Registration is open now (no fee). You can find additional information and the program on our [website](#).

PERSON.eu

The PERSON-platform, coordinated by Linda Steg in cooperation with Sustainable Society, organised a successful event during the annual Sustainable Energy Week 2015 in Brussels. This year, on 15 June, we hosted an [expertmeeting](#) with speakers from the European Commission and top academia. The event, "The Human Dimension of Energy Transition", brought together practitioners, scientists and other participants from all over Europe.

The PERSON-platform will develop an SSH research agenda on energy transition issues. Are you interested in the development of the PERSON-platform? Visit [person.eu](#) and check out the latest updates.
Veni grants awarded to 21 researchers from the University of Groningen and UMCG

21 Researchers from the University of Groningen and the UMCG have been awarded a Veni grant as part of the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme run by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) and the universities. The personal Veni grants are worth up to a maximum of €250,000 and enable talented researchers who have just completed a PhD to conduct research of their own choice. We congratulate all Veni winners.

Veni's grants linked to Sustainable Society: Dr. H.T. Adriaenssen (Philosophy), Dr. J.R. de Bresser (Economy), Dr. D.M. Buda (Cultural Geography), Dr. M. Caracciolo (Literary science), Dr. J.C. Van Rij-Tange (Arts), Dr. A. Sangiacomo (Philosophy), Dr. M. Schepers (Archeology), Dr. M. Stevenson (Media Studies), Dr. G. Stulp (Sociology), Dr. S. Täuber (HRM & Organizational Behaviour), Mr. dr. M. Vols (Law) and Dr. C.W. Wiersma (Archeology).

More detailed information about the Veni grants on our website.

The development of SuSo in a Prezi

Sustainable Society was first officially announced during the opening of the Academic Year in September 2011 by Rector Magnificus Elmer Sterken. Sustainable Society created a prezi presentation to make this development visual. The prezi gives an overview of the progress Sustainable Society made the last four years.

2016 will be an anniversary year for Sustainable Society, with lots of events. Want to join in? Contact us and present your ideas.