

## **Programme symposium Engineering Center Groningen**

10.00-11.00 Networking session for Engineering researchers at RUG (Coffee & Tea will be provided)  
Posters and discussions

11.00-12.00 Noon session

Welcome speech: Prof. Dr. Ir. Jacquelin Scherpen, Chair Engineering Center Groningen

Keynote lecture: Prof. Dr. Ir. Bart van Wees, Spinoza winner 2016, Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials, University of Groningen. Title: "Interplay between engineering and fundamental research in nanoscience and nanotechnology"

12.00-13.00 LUNCH

13.00-14.00 Afternoon session

Inauguration: Prof. Dr. Sibrand Poppema, President of the University of Groningen, Prof. Dr. Jasper Knoester, Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Keynote lecture: Dr Herry Nijhuis, new Director Technology Foundation STW. Title: "Addressing Societal Challenges by Engineering Science. Fund & Connect."

14.00-14.15 COFFEE BREAK

14.15-15.30 Networking session for Engineering researchers at RUG and guest companies  
Pitch of Prof. Dr. Iris Vis, Dean of Industry Relations, University of Groningen

15.30-16.15 COFFEE AND DISCUSSION

The event will be followed by the inaugural lecture of Prof. Dr. Ir Jan Post, "Over navigatie in de toekomst van Smart Industry" at 16.15, Aula Academy Building, Broerstraat 5, Groningen. On our website (<http://www.rug.nl/fwn/engineering>) you can find the link to the registration form.

The address for the event is:

Academy Building (Broerstraat 5, 9712 CP Groningen)

Geertsemazaal, A-Cafe and Bruinszaal