

Researcher Meeting

Thursday, 22nd of October 2026

House of Connections: Grote Markt 21, University of Groningen



Bus transfers will leave from UB and UOL separately and will return there after the exchange. Exact times to be confirmed shortly.

TIME	PROGRAMME
10:00	Arrival, registration, coffee and refreshments
10:30	Welcome and opening remarks
10:40	Northwest Alliance: update and opportunities Progress since the Oldenburg meeting; the planned joint international graduate space; funding and support opportunities for cross-site collaboration.
11:00	Groningen research strengths across the Research focal and potential areas Short presentations on research groups, projects, facilities and infrastructures, with links to the following Research focal and potential areas: • From Hearing to Brain Health • Animal Navigation • Global Social Policy • Materials and Processes • Earth System Science • Dependable Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence • Competing Futures of Knowledge and Ignorances • Shaping the Green Energy Transition
12:20	Networking lunch
13:00	Thematic networking and matchmaking Discuss shared research interests, explore potential collaborations and agree concrete follow-up activities, with research funding and support advice.
13:50	Plenary exchange Key takeaways, promising ideas for collaboration and next steps.
14:10	Closing remarks and outlook
From 14:20	Optional site visits and continued networking Site visits are planned and subject to final details. Participants may also remain at the House of Connections to continue their discussions.
Approx. 15:50	Departure of the return bus

Groningen speakers and practical arrangements will be confirmed. Questions: tarek.vogt1@uni-oldenburg.de