

# Call Maps4Society open end of September – 17 October Matchmaking!

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## Prolonged because of success: deadline Eol August 15!

Meanwhile almost 30 Expressions of Interest (Eols) have been submitted to Maps4Society! To make sure that the call fits well with practice, a Wiki has been opened, to which Eols can be submitted and viewed. An Eol is a short description of a possible idea for the call. We are pleasantly surprised by the number and quality of the ideas. A short selection: *"Maps4Indoor"*, *"How make from big data, little (mobile) data"* and *"Participatory flood control by intelligent 4D mapping"*. All ideas can be viewed at the Maps4Science Wiki (accessible via [maps4science.nl](http://maps4science.nl)), very inspiring and it is worth the energy to read these first Eols. Submissions are from students as well as from staff members from universities (Wageningen, Twente, Rotterdam, Utrecht and Delft), but also from organisations like 2CoolMonkeys, Fugro, Deltares and Alterra.

In order to collect Eols even more widely, it has been decided to prolong the deadline until August 15. The Eols are open for students as well as staff members from industry, government and science. What is still missing are Eols in the field of lifecycle management (BIM), governance of the geo-information infrastructure and Eols from polytechnics (they are also entitled to participate in projects for 20%). Especially when you are operating on the more innovative application side of the geo-information field we would like to ask to submit an Eol in order to renew the field! Submitters of an Eol have precedence at the matchmaking event (see hereafter).

## M4S Call under preparation

The composition of the Programme Committee is almost ready and the core team has prepared the call. During this summer the Programme Committee and the Advisory Board will have the opportunity to react on the draft call. Besides the programme proposal Maps4Society will be finalized by incorporation of possible adjustments based on the submitted Eols. On September 20 the STW Board will decide on the call, after which it will be open on September 30. Meanwhile Maps4Society has also been greeted with open arms by the Topsector Water, that sees opportunities for the Digital Delta (see also the support letter on the website).

## October 17 in LEF!



On October 17 in the afternoon the Matchmaking Event for Maps4Society will take place at LEF, the future center of Rijkswaterstaat, in Utrecht. Book this date already in your agenda to learn more about the programme and to meet potential partners in order to develop together the best proposals! Registration via: [m.jansz@stw.nl](mailto:m.jansz@stw.nl). Be quick because places are limited! In advance it will be asked to fill in an Eol form (if not already done so before August 15) to stimulate the match making process. During this meeting also the winner of de Eols – based on the top 3 nominates selected by the Programme Committee – will be announced.

## 1st Annual Netherlands eScience Symposium

You are cordially invited to the 1st annual Netherlands eScience Symposium - Optimizing Discovery in the Era of Big-Data, taking place at The Rosarium, Amstel Park, Amsterdam, on Thursday November 7. The event, hosted by The Netherlands eScience Center, will showcase some of the leading data-driven research being undertaken around the country. The meeting will be of interest to anybody in academia or industry dealing with issues related to informatics, data-driven research, visualisation & analytics, Big-Data and the need to harness high-performance computing and networking. Case studies will be presented from a range of scientific disciplines and the humanities.

The event is free to attend, including lunch and refreshments. Registration is required. Spaces are limited, so we suggest you register early. More information and registration can be found at the following site:

<http://esciencecenter.nl/event-page/1st-annual-netherlands-escience-symposium>

## NWO Call - Challenging Big Data

The NWO-call on Data Science: Challenging Big Data for KIEM projects: Knowledge – Innovation Mapping (KIEM) is still open. With this call NWO aims to encourage collaboration between research institutions and private partners in order to innovate in and with the creation, management, searchability and use of large datasets. The substance of the research projects should be consistent with the ICT Roadmap. All projects should focus on a question put forward by one or more companies. The call aims specifically to bring smaller innovative companies into contact with research institutions. For more information:

<http://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/our-funding-instruments/ew/data-science-challenging-big-data/index.html>

### About Maps4Society/Maps4Science

Maps4Society is the Cooperation Programme developed by Rijkswaterstaat, Kadaster, Netherlands Space Office, NCG-KNAW – Netherlands Geodetic Commission and the STW Technology Foundation. The total of the programme is 3 M Euro with a duration of 5 years (2014 – 2018). See also: [www.maps4society.nl](http://www.maps4society.nl). **Contact:** dr. Margriet Jansz, [m.jansz@stw.nl](mailto:m.jansz@stw.nl). Maps4Society originates from Maps4Science.

The main goal of the Maps4Science programme is to innovate and to up-scale the national geo-information research infrastructure with European potential and to improve spatial breakthroughs in other sciences.

Support is being given by the ICT Innovatieplatform Geo-informatie (IIPGEO), AeroVision and Jacqueline Meerkerk Management.

The complete proposal and all support letters can be found at [www.maps4science.nl](http://www.maps4science.nl).

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7th November 2013, 09.30-17.00  
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