

Date Matchmaking event moved to November 8th

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Scoop: M4S becomes first Cooperation Programme

Even in its format is Maps4Society innovative – it has been officially shaped now as a Cooperation Programme, a new funding instrument by. This has turned it into a tailor-made programme that requires a bit more time to organize by STW. By end of October, we expect to open the call. Consequently, the matchmaking event in The Hague has been postponed to the afternoon of November 8th. The first call will allow to submit Small Innovative Projects (KIPs, max 50 K Euro) as a pre-proposal for larger research projects.

Up to 41 Expressions of Interest (Eols) have so far been submitted to Maps4Society! An Eol is a short, written indication of an idea for the call. A price will be awarded to the best idea, and in the next issue, early November, we will announce the three best ideas. The Eols can be found on our Wiki, via the M4S website. Certainly worth some checking, to pick up ideas, find potential partners, and effecticely spend your networking time at the matchmaking event.

Matchmaking event

Matchmaking for Maps4Society takes place on Friday November 8th, at the **Netherlands Space Office** in The Hague. Entry is



free but registration is required and can be done via email to Margriet Jansz: m.jansz@stw.nl.

Objectives of the event

- Matchmaking to shape and join consortia, leading to successful proposals.
- Be informed about M4S programme, objectives, and procedures.
- Become inspired to find useful innovations.

The event will prove useful and interesting for professionals in research, government, the private sector, and universities (students) alike. All who submitted an Eol, and a number of special application themes will prominently feature at the mathcmaking event plus market.

Tentative agenda of the event

- 12.00 *Networking lunch*
- 13.15 Opening by Arie Versluis; presentation of the Eol- award
- 13.25 Maps4Society what-and-how
- 14.05 *Matchmaking Eols*
- 15.05 Innovation & application pitches
- 15.30 *Matchmaking application tables*
- 16.35 Conclusions en round-off
- 16.45 Reception
- 17.30 Closure

We all hope to meet you on November 8th in The Hague.

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 from 2014 – 2020. See also: www.maps4society.nl.

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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.

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