



UNPOP Update

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of UNPOP, the Utrecht Nijmegen Program on Partnerships. In this newsletter we report on our achievements of the past year. We welcomed a new PhD candidate and two student-assistants, organized two tracks at international conferences, gave several guest lectures, and published a couple of articles

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Prof. Pieter Glasbergen Chair of the programme.

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News: Publications

The research activities within UNPOP have resulted in the publication of two more journal articles since our last newsletter: 'The Practice of Stakeholder Dialogue between Multinationals and NGOs' by Mariëtte van Huijstee and Pieter Glasbergen and 'Intersectoral partnerships for a sustainable coffee chain: Really addressing sustainability or just picking (coffee) cherries?', by Verena Bitzer, Pieter Glasbergen and Mara Francken.

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News: Past and upcoming conferences

Invitation to participate in upcoming International Sustainable Development Research Conference in Utrecht.

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Report on Partnerships track at the 15th Annual Conference on Multi-Organizational Partnerships, Alliances and Networks (MOPAN), Boston, USA

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Report on Partnership track at the 14th Annual Sustainable Development Research Conference, Delhi > [read more...](#)

News: Invited presentations

At the Workshop on Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainability in Europe and Beyond: New Corporatism or New Associationalism, Florence, Italy
At the Workshop on Private Environmental Regimes: Challenges for Governance, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

At the Workshop on Globalization, Global Governance and Private Standards Leuven Belgium

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Greetje Schouten

News: Introducing a new UNPOP team member: Greetje Schouten

Greetje Schouten joined the UNPOP research team. She will be working on a PhD research project which deals with emerging private rule-systems in global agricultural commodity chains

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News: UNPOP welcomes two student assistants

In September 2008 we welcomed two student-assistants to our UNPOP team: Luli Pesqueira and Jordan Nikoloyuk

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Research project I "Partnerships for biodiversity"

This project analyzes the role of international intersectoral partnerships in the biodiversity governance system, focussing on the interrelationship between partnerships and (inter)national government policy. Since the last newsletter, two more papers have been produced, which are currently under review at international journals.

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Research project II "Intersectoral partnerships in global commodity chains"

This research project deals with intersectoral partnerships in global agricultural commodity chains. In the previous UNPOP newsletter we announced the submission of our article on coffee partnerships using Global Commodity Chain analysis and Convention Theory. This article has been published in Global Environmental Change.

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Research project III "Business-NGO Interactions"

In this research project business-NGO interactions are the central focus. In the previous UNPOP newsletter we announced we were in the process of two in depth case studies of business-NGO interaction in depth. These case analyses are now finished, and the papers reporting on these case studies have been submitted for review.

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