



UNPOP 2.0

Welcome to the fifth newsletter of UNPOP, the Utrecht-Nijmegen Programme on Partnerships. This newsletter will update you on our progress of the last year and inform you of our current research topics. You can also find information on our first PhD dissertations as well as our latest publications and activities.

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Prof. Pieter Glasbergen Chair of the programme.

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Two UNPOP members finished their PhD theses

Great news for UNPOP! Our team has generated the first generation of PhD graduates. Ingrid Visseren-Hamakers has analyzed the role of partnerships in biodiversity governance, including assessments of forest, fisheries, and conservation partnerships. Mariëtte van Huijstee has examined both collaborative and confrontational interactions between NGOs and businesses and analyzed their implications for corporate social responsibility.

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Ingrid Visseren-Hamakers



Mariëtte van Huijstee



Luli Pesqueira

Introducing a new UNPOP team member: Luli Pesqueira

Luli Pesqueira has joined our team and will be working in cooperation with Oxfam Novib on the implications of NGO involvement in multi-stakeholder arrangements.

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New Publications

Our latest publications deal with Global Action Networks and partnerships in global commodity chains. We also have a number of articles currently in the process of publication, which will be on our website shortly.

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Past conferences and invited presentations

Our researchers continue communicating about partnerships to an international audience; for instance, at the following conferences and events...

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Update research project "Intersectoral partnerships in global commodity chains"

In her latest research project, Verena Bitzer analyzed partnerships for sustainable cotton production and the extent to which the implementation of these partnerships is facilitated or constrained by their institutional environment.

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Update research project "The new role of private actors in environmental governance"

In this research project, Greetje Schouten analyzed the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil and examined how the Roundtable creates legitimacy from a judicial, a political-philosophical and a sociological perspective.

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