

*Symposium*

# Connecting data for research

Good practices for data integration and reuse

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Auditorium VU University, De Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam

## Introduction

The enthusiasm on gathering and sharing open data is growing due to better technological tools and external incentives of funding agencies. Scientists are willing to enrich their research with more data, combining different datasets and using tools for visualisation and analysis, but they are still struggling with the proper way to do so. This symposium aims at sharing good practices for researchers on gathering and disseminating good quality data, using interoperable standards and overcoming legal obstacles.

## Programme

- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome & registration
- 9:30 - 9:40 Introduction by programme chair John Doove, SURF
- 9:45 - 10:00 Welcome by Vinod Subramaniam, Rector Magnificus Vrije University Amsterdam
- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome by Ron Dekker, NWO
- 10:15 - 11:00 Keynote: Mireille van Eechoud, Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam
- 11.00 – 11.15 Break-out foretaste: Annelieke Driessen, University of Amsterdam
- 11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 - 12:45 First round of break-out sessions
- Session 1: Opening up and reusing data in the Sciences*
- Moderator: Wouter Gerritsma (Vrije University Amsterdam)
- Presenters: Eelke Jongejans, Radboud University  
Cees H.J. Hof, The Netherlands Biodiversity Information Facility (NLBIF)  
Aske Plaat, Leiden University
- Session 2: Opening up and reusing data in the Humanities*
- Moderator: Mariëtte van Selm (University of Amsterdam)
- Presenters: Victor de Boer, Vrije University Amsterdam  
Stef Scagliola, Erasmus University

Martijn Eijckhoff, NIOD

*Session 3: Opening up and reusing data in the Social Sciences*

Moderator: Michelle van den Berk (Leiden University)  
 Presenters: Gerben Moerman, University of Amsterdam  
 Wouter van Atteveldt, Vrije University Amsterdam  
 Kristof Jacobs and Niels Spierings, Radboud University

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch break & information market

14:00 - 15:00 Second round of break-out sessions

*Session 1: Working with GIS-data in different disciplines*

Moderator: Magchiel Bijsterbosch (SURFsara)  
 Presenters: Jasper Dekkers, Vrije University Amsterdam  
 Marit de Vries, RiVM  
 Gerben de Boer, Technical University Delft

*Session 2: Gathering open data*

Moderator: Saskia Woutersen-Windhouver (University of Amsterdam)  
 Presenters: Meindert Danhof, Leiden University  
 Rinke Hoekstra, Vrije University Amsterdam  
 Christian Broër, University of Amsterdam

*Session 3: Using open government data*

Moderator: Maaïke Messelink (Radboud University)  
 Presenters: Job Spierings, Waag Society  
 Bart Broex, Cultural Heritage Agency  
 Ricardo Matheus, Technical University Delft

15:00 - 15:30 Tea break

15:30 - 16:10 Keynote: Barend Mons, Leiden University Medical Center

16:10 - 16:30 Foster presentation and wrap-up

16:30 - 17:30 Networking reception

## Registration

To attend the symposium, please register at <http://tinyurl.com/ConnectingData>

