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Programme

- 08.00 – 09.00 hrs **Registration & coffee**
- 09.00 – 09.25 hrs **Welcome by Dr Colja Laane**, Director Netherlands Genomics Initiative (NGI)
Presentation of the publication: "Partners in the Polder"
Vision of Life Sciences in the Netherlands and the role of Public Private Partnership
Video message of **Minister Maria van der Hoeven**, Ministry of Economic Affairs
- 09.25 – 09.45 hrs **Keynote presentation by Prof. Dr Robbert Dijkgraaf**
President Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW),
member Dutch Innovation Platform
- 09.45 – 10.00 hrs **Presentation by Maarten van der Weijden**
Olympic champion - gold medal - Summer Olympics Beijing 2008
- 10.00 – 10.15 hrs **Presentation of the OECD Report "The OECD International Futures Project on The Bioeconomy to 2030: designing a Policy Agenda"**
Presented by: **Pierre-Alain Schieb**
Counsellor and Head of Projects, OECD International Futures Programme
Received by: **Hugo Hurts**
Director Medicine and Medical Technology, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports
- 10.30 – 12.00 hrs **Parallel Sessions Morning**
Sessions on Life Sciences vision with a focus on the following topics:
food | chemistry | health | agro, plants, animals
The sessions will include presentations and panel discussions on the science's future structure, content, technological developments and social importance.
Sessions on best practices combining:
science | society | valorisation
- 12.00 – 14.00 hrs **Networking Plaza and Exhibition* / Lunch break**



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- 14.00 – 15.30 hrs **Parallel Sessions Afternoon**
- Sessions on Life Sciences vision with a focus on the following topics:**
- valorisation | education
- Sessions on best practices combining:**
- science | society | valorisation
- 15.30 – 16.00 hrs **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 16.30 hrs **NGI Valorisation Award 2009: winner announcement by Erica Terpstra**
- Member NGI Valorisation Advisory Board
- The theme for this year is 'Excellence in deal making with industry'. Yet again, there's €1 million available for the NGI Genomics Centre that performs best in terms of valorisation.
- 16.30 – 17.00 hrs **Keynote presentation by Dr Jack D. Newman**
- International life sciences entrepreneur, Co-Founder and Senior Vice President of Research Amyris Biotechnologies, USA
- 17.00 – 17.15 hrs **Presentation by Prof. Dr Herman Wijffels: Dutch life sciences, the road ahead: towards a sustainable society and knowledge economy**
- Chair Advisory committee 'Kennisinfrastuctuur Genomics' 2001, Former Dutch Director of the World Bank, Chair of the Dutch Social And Economic Council and CEO of Rabobank
- Final closure by Dr Colja Laane**, Director NGI
- 17.15 – 18.30 hrs **Drinks & Bites at the Networking Plaza and Exhibition***

* **Networking Plaza and Exhibition** | The Plaza offers ample opportunity for networking and focusing on specific expertise. As the heart of Life Sciences Momentum 2009, the Plaza will feature various exhibiting booths from major Life Sciences players in the Netherlands, a platform for ample networking and interaction with colleagues and clients.