



**** Lunch meeting with ABP about Pension ****

Date: Wednesday February 4th, 12.30h - 14.00h
Location: Horststoren, room T1300

Let's do
Lunch!

You are kindly invited to attend lunch-discussion about the: "Pension Scheme with ABP". ABP is the pension fund for employers and employees in service of the Dutch government and the educational sector. ABP aims at being the Home for employers and employees, in the field of provisions for old age and for products and services for income substitution. For PhD candidates, the pension arrangement applies from the start of their employment, which means that a premium is made for building up pension rights and benefit in case of disability.

On Wednesday February 4th, ABP will give an informative presentation about the pension system in The Netherlands. Different topics will be addressed such as the building up of pension and when it is possible the "transfer" of pension rights to a subsequent employer, etc. If you would like to join please register at Moniek Assink: (m.j.m.assink@utwente.nl). Lunch will be arranged.

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Recently, BloomWise and Security Matters (both spin-off companies from the research institute CTIT) have been given valorization grants from STW. This was accomplished together with B&M Business Development (who also gave a workshop on the PhD Entrepreneurial Day organized by the Kennispark). The grant of 200.000 euro per company was awarded for further development and commercialization of innovations. BloomWise develops a toolset for easier development of embedded software. With their tools the software development process should be faster and bugs could be recognized faster as well. Security Matters develops a toolset for network intrusion detection. Attacks from hackers are nowadays stopped using a "signature" from earlier attacks. The system which is developed by Security Matters is a self learning systems which should protect computers to a larger extent.

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**** Wanted: new board members P-NUT ****

The PhD contract of a few of our board members will expire in the coming months. We are looking for enthusiastic PhD candidates interested in joining P-NUT. For more information please write at: p-nut@utwente.nl.

We look forward to hear from you!!!!

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