

Newsletter of the NLRN - March 2025



New Plans, Members and Content

The new year brings a lot of new plans for the NLRN. We are in the midst of reorganizing our website to bring you more content and showcase our focus areas. At the same time, the network is gaining new members and we are meeting now on a more regular basis with the node leads to exchange best practices and connect practitioners. This newsletter brings you a lot of materials from the symposium last december, news from the platform for young metascientists (PYMS) and updates from our collaborations with the Netherlands Research Integrity Network (NRIN).

Looking back - Symposium Materials and Outputs

To everyone who came to Groningen and walked through endless corridors of the Medical Center: Thank you for attending and contributing to the symposium. We felt that many new connections formed and hope that you left the day with as much inspiration and motivation as we did.

You can find all abstracts of the day and a recording of the keynote presentations on [this website](#). If you would like, you can find several slide decks and posters on this [zenodo page](#).

We are already looking forward to our next symposium. Please let us know if you have an idea for a location, speakers or how to improve the setup of the symposium. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

PathOS is looking for participants for interviews

Message from the organizers: We are seeking researchers in the social sciences and humanities for interviews as part of our case study within the **PathOS** project, which examines the **impact pathways of Open Science practices**. Our case study examines the impact of data availability on research uptake and usage, focusing on whether the utilization of open data for research by other scientists varies between repositories. If you're interested in participating, [please fill in this form](#) for more details (estimated time investment in this participation is one hour).

New blog posts and call for contributions

We published blog posts about [our symposium](#), the [PYMS meeting](#) and the [lego workshop](#) that took place during the symposium. Find out more about how you can run your own workshop and about the plans of the Platform for Young Metascientists! Both blog posts were written by guest editors.

Please get in touch if you have a reproducibility related topic that you would like to highlight and share on our blog.

Online Node Meeting

In January, we met online with about 20 Node leads to discuss reproducibility **best practices** from network institutions and how those practices can be transferred between fields of research and institutions. The meeting will be followed up with a webinar on preregistration in Bachelor and Master Courses. We will share more information about that webinar soon!

NLRN and NRIN event

We collaborated with the Netherlands Research Integrity Network (NRIN) and organized an event on skills for open science practices. The training was more specifically on preregistration and on minimum standards for open science training materials.

You can watch a recording of the keynote presentation on the [NRIN youtube channel](#). We are looking forward to hosting more events with NRIN in the near future!

News from and for Young Metascientists

The platform for young metascientists (PYMS) has a new steering group and launched a new website, [linkedin page](#) and mailing list. Sign up and give them a follow to stay updated on any and all things metascience in the Netherlands and beyond. They have also discord channel that you can join and there is a **PYMS meeting coming up on June 5th in Tilburg!**

Are you interested in learning how to use "research on research" to improve research in your field? Apply for the [Meta-research Summer School](#) (June 15-20, near Frankfurt, Germany, deadline March 21) to get hands-on experience, while collaborating with researchers from different fields and countries.

Upcoming Events

Register now:

07 April 2025: [DCC PO Network Dag: GAME ON](#), Utrecht
09 April 2025: [NRIN on Tour](#), Maastricht
23 October 2025: [OSC-NL Barcamp](#), Groningen

Save the date:

05 June 2025: [PYMS meeting](#), Tilburg
30 June - 2 July 2025: [Meta Science 2025](#), London
22-24 September 2025: [Responsible Research In Action](#), Berlin
22 - 24 September 2025: [ENRIO Conference](#), Ljubljana
24 October 2025: [Open Science Festival](#), Groningen

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