

Year Summary 2021

Unfortunately, this year, the summary is much shorter than other years due to the COVID pandemic. Fortunately, most of the restrictions on our life have been lifted now. This means Pyrus is back to organising lots and lots of great events again.

December 1st: General Members Meeting

After the last online GMM, it was great to start the year of together with our members. Many important things were discussed and the legendary English Pyrus song was added to the IR. Wouter Smits, Manouk Geurts and Leander de Wit were replaced by Joep Bosdijk, Lianne Neefjes and Heleen Aalderink.

December 2nd: Environmental Sciences Symposium

This very nice Symposium organised by the environmental sciences on Plastic pollution was a very interesting evening with a talk from our very own Tim van Emmerik But also the talks by Tinka Murk and Arnold van Vliet were very interesting. for organising this interesting event. I want to thank Wouter Smits and the Chairman of the other ESG associations for this interesting event.

December 3rd: AkCie's Wie is de Mol?

Probably the most creative online activity of the year! It was a truly interactive online activity, full of mysteries, tunnel vision and a very happy winner in the end. Thank you to Lisa Darwinkel, Jesse de Jongh, Sara Fischer, Wouter van der Niet and Joris Weel for organising this amazing activity and the other AkCie activities of this year.

December 8th: CHRISTMAStarchef

AN amazing activity to test your cooking skills just before the holidays. Fortunately, it was not as difficult to do as the real MasterChef recipes due to the amazing guidance of the FoodCie. I want to thank Leander de Wit, Wouter Jobse, Maaïke de Wit, Lianne Neefjes, Leonard Schmidt for continuing to supply us with tasty activities, even when having to get creative with sometimes even having to cook outside.

January 21st: Beer, Bollen, Bingo

A combined effort from the AkCie and the FoodCie resulted in an evening where both of their specialties shined. There were tasty oliebollen from the FoodCie, a nice evening of Bingo from the AkCie, and amazing cheap specialty beers from both.

February 8th: Strava Running competition

As Pyrus' most sporty commission, the TransPyratCie realised how important it is to keep moving during a time where going outside to meet people is impossible. So to inspire us all to move a bit more, they organised this competitive activity where we could compete against each other through the magic of Strava. So Thank you for keeping us fit and healthy through the past year Jeroen Oostdam, Vivien Vos, Daan Waterschoot, Sebastian Kammermayer, Manouk Geurts, Annick de Wilde, Sumirè Iwasaki and Tamara Mourik. I think we really needed it this year.

February 23rd: ESG Pubquiz

Free beer, snacks, and a opportunity to meet your friends again to do a pubquiz. What could possibly go wrong? Well nothing. That is why this amazing activity organised by the Chairman of the ESG association was a great success.

February 25th: The Annual Cheese fondue

On this day, the board organised the first ever online cheese-fondue, where we brought small make-your-own-cheese fondue packets to the participants' houses so that they could cook their own meals. It was a great success, with not only due to the new and improved cheese fondue recipe, but also because people got to see each other again after a lockdown that had lasted already for about 2 months.

March 3rd: Career Information evening (CIA)

A great evening which was once again useful to many students looking for inspiration and information on what is possible after their studies. Thank you to Lianne Treskes, Alba Mols, Daan Kivits and Rikke Stoffels for organising this wonderful evening.

March 16th: Lunch lecture Rene ten Bos

In this interesting and a little alternative lunch lecture, of course organised by our very own LexCie, Rene Ten Bos talked about Meteosofie, a book he had written that had just come out. It was definitely a different way of looking at meteorology than we are used to, but that didn't make it any less fun. Thank you to Floor Hermans, Ingeborg Verkleij, Veerle Beijer, Bernard Postema, Esther van der Laan, Relle Brugman, Sebastian Kammermayer and Marnix van de Sande for organising so many great lectures this year, even though it was sometimes difficult to motivate speakers to talk online.

March 16th: Lunch lecture Acacia water

An interesting lecture about the activities of Acacia water in Afrika, once again organised by the wonderful LexCie.

March 23rd: Excursion Reveal

The Reveal of the excursion was once of the most anticipated activities of the past months, because everyone was looking forward to a summer without corona so much. And it didn't let us down. Everyone was amazed by the plans of the excursion, which clearly showed in the number of enrolments for the trip. Unfortunately those plans never really took off, but I still want to thank Niels Wijnands, Leander de Wit, Manouk Geurts, Ruben Peters, Terra Jonathans and Vivien Vos for their efforts this evening and the entire Excursion!

March 24th: Rhinedive

Probably inspired by some people who had swam in the Rhine every day throughout the entire winter, the AkCie thought it was a good idea to go duplicate this and also organise a swim. I must say it was a bit cold for me, but I enjoyed it anyway!

March 30th: General Members Meeting

During this, unfortunately again online, general members meeting, many good things were discussed. Also Runar Vos, Veerle Beijer and Ingeborg Verkleij were replaced by Anna Huitema, Rick Haanschoten and Ruben Koppus.

March 31st: Pr-ubquiz!

During this wonderful Pr-ubquiz our knowledge of the sponsors of Pyrus and of the members of the PR-Cie was tested. During this money filled quiz I think we all got a bit of extra education on all of our sponsors, which is always nice! For this evening and for keeping Pyrus rich and fiery I would like to thank Ruben Koppius, Ruben K Peters, Lotte Braat, Mirabel Vlaming, Ingeborg Verkleij, Manouk Geurts and Anselm Smal.

April 6th: Paaseivent

During this wonderful chocolate egg hunt, every participant could hunt for some very well hidden chocolate eggs, which were very creatively placed. Some people searched so well that they even found some real eggshells

ES crazy 88:

During this chaotic crazy 88 I think everyone really enjoyed actually being able to do stuff with a slightly larger group again. Inspired by the amazingly creative assignments everyone was pushed to their limits, even going as far as to jump into the rhine for extra points!

April 22nd: Lunch-Lecture on Nowcasting and Weather Prediction by Ruben Imhoff

During this atmospherically themed lunch lecture, we got an insight into the research of nowcasting and weather prediction, which was part of Ruben Imhoff's PhD. Not only did this give a valuable insight into the future of weatherprediction, it also showed what kind of research can be done during a PhD of 4 years.

April 22nd: Super SunSet Scavenger hunt

During this geocash scavenger hunt it really became clear who has a good nose for searching. Some couples found about 10 geocashes, while others found none... Luckily everyone found the soup that the AkCie made, which was delicious!

April 23rd: Online batavieren race

Although this festive event could not continue like normally, The TranspyratCie was able to organise an alternative, where we raced with each other online! It clearly showed that some people had put some work in during the lockdowns, because wow we ran some fast times!

May 18th: Stantec lunch lecture

Although online, the lunch lecture by Stantec was again very interesting. They showed us what they do, and most importantly, how they do it. Using their extremely detailed soil maps and other data.

May 20th: Online Beercantus!

On may the 20th, all study associations of Wageningen came together (online) for the biggest beercantus ever! Using professional equipment and a camera crew, this online beer cantus was not only of the highest quality, but with a great selection of songs also a real blockbuster!

May 28th FoodCie Foodroute:

On this beautiful day, the FoodCie organised a wonderfully tasty walk across the continents! With different foods from every continent at different sites around Wageningen, this food route was not only very tasty, but also a beautiful walk across the floodplains and hills of Wageningen.

June 3rd: AkCie's Bob Rossing

"Art doesn't just make you absorb information. Rather, it makes you think about current ideas and inspire you to make your own." Art is important to society and the AkCie knows it well. So why not combine the soothing voice of Bob Ross and making your very own painting of the most beautiful spot in Wageningen: the Rhine beach. If this activity didn't inspire or calm you I don't know what will.

June 9th: Defensity college lunchlecture

During this inspiring lunchlecture, defensity college told the members of Pyrus about the possibilities to become a "reservist" in the dutch army, to help the military, while also being able to use your studies in practice.

June 15th: FoodCie Summer BBQ

To celebrate the summer almost starting, the FoodCie organised the first Summer BBQ! Chilling at the rhine with some beers, salads and your own bbq toppings, what more do you want?

June 17th: Canoeing Trip

On this day, the AkCie and TranspyratCie came together to organise one of the best activities of the year, a canoeing trip through Utrecht! I don't think I have to say anything more about it, I think canoeing through one of the most beautiful city's of the Netherlands speaks for itself.

September 4th and 5th: Soil profile weekend

The most exciting weekend of the year for every soil, water, atmosphere student, the Soil profile weekend! It doesn't matter if you prefer soil, water or atmosphere, everyone loves a beautiful soil profile, especially if it's a xeromorphic humus podzol. This weekend we got the chance to make them!

September 15th: Soil drilling theme announcement

The biggest event of the year is coming up! Of course such a big and wonderful event deserves its own theme announcement! The announcement was accomplished by a wonderful movie made by our very own GrondboorCie, with a drink afterwards. If you want to see the movie again, check it out on Youtube!

September 20th: Almanak theme reveal

Since the last lustrum is already 2,5 years ago, its already time for a new almanac! The Current AlmanakCie is working hard to make it happen for us, and we cannot wait! Thank you to Lieke van der Lee, Manon Bogaart, Rinske de Ronde and Jord van Rossum for their hard work so far!

September 22nd: SkiCie Ski Trip announcement

Another event that definitely deserved its own announcement activity: The Pyrus Ski Trip! During the announcement it was announced that this year the ski trip will go to Austria! The drink that followed afterwards reflected everyone's excitement about the trip quite well.

September 30th: Epic PubQuiz

The Annual puquiz of the AkCie was one of the best visited editions yet! First-years all the way to 7th years were able to enjoy this wonderful night at the attic of restaurant H41.

Oktober 5th: Ultimate Foorball tournament

Since there are several football teams in the universities football competition with SWA students, this highly competitive event was one with lots of talent on show. Word has even spread that the local club send some scouts over to look at these rising football talents.

Oktober 6th: Soil Drilling Championships 2021

It has been two years in the running and will go down as the biggest and most difficult to organise soil drilling championships in the history of Pyrus. But thanks to Lotte Braat, Isabel Kuin, Bart Vlemmix, Sjoerd Polder, Bas van Splunter and Teun van den Putte. It was one of the best editions ever. Thank you!

Oktober 26th: Lunch lecture Albert van Dijk: Information Technology

The new Chair of the Hydrology and Water Management chairgroup had the honours of giving the first live lunchlecture almost a year! During this lecture, Albert talked about the changes in and the importance of Information technology in and on the lives of students and research. Thank you Albert for this wonderful and eye opening lecture!

Oktober 28th: Ballroom dance workshop by Wubda:

The gala is almost here, and I think it is fair to say we are all very excited! We already got a small taste of it at this ballroom dance workshop, for which I would like to thank Carlijn Jalink, Jilly School, Jisca Schoonhoven, Tom Roukema, Job Slijkerman and the members of WUBDA who gave the clinic. I have no doubts the gala itself will be amazing!

November 4th: PyrusPoolParty

A night playing pool in a cozy bar with some drinks, what could be better than that? Well, pretty much nothing. That's why the AkCie organised cozy evening in Poolcafe infinity! The Night was completely sold out, and with good reason. It was a great success.

November 9th: Lunchlecture Nationaal Water Traineeship

Have you always wanted to work at a water related job? Then this lecture was perfect for you! Nationaal Water traineeship showed during this lecture what they can do for students starting their professional career in the water business. A great option for whoever wants to discover what they want and are good at, while already gaining experience in the water work field!

November 11th: Diner Rouler

A wonderful gala deserves a wonderful dinner beforehand. To really enjoy such a dinner, you have to take your time for it. That is why the FoodCie and the GalaCie came together to organise a wonderful 6 course dinner! After every round, you would switch tables so you could talk and meet new people over amazing food. The concept worked out beautifully and resulted in one of the tastiest and best evenings of the year.

November 16th: Lunchlecture Hydrologic

During this Lunchlecture an old BSW student showed us exactly what she does at hydrologic, by giving several case studies she has worked on in the past years. This really gave a good insight into what kind of work hydrologic does!