# Annual Chapter Report, BeNeLux chapter, 2012

## 2012 Officers

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## Website

<http://simulation.tbm.tudelft.nl/BeneluxChapter/Intro.html>

## Relevant activities and products

1. Third Meeting of the Benelux Chapter of the System Dynamics Society on “Responsible Decision-making in a Complex Society” on Friday February 10 2012 at Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands.  
   Key-note speakers: Prof. Dr. Kristina Lauche (Radboud University Nijmegen) and Prof. Dr. George Richardson (University at Albany).  
   Number of attendees: 65  
   The conference resulted in the preparation of a special issue of Systems Research and Behavioral Science
2. Fourth Meeting of the Benelux Chapter of the System Dynamics Society on “Safety, Security, and Public Health in a Dynamically Complex World” on Friday June 29 2012 at Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands.  
   Number of attendees: 50
3. Upcoming Event: Fifth Chapter Meeting of the Benelux Chapter of the System Dynamics Society at the annual International Conference of the System Dynamics Society, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
4. Presentation of the Dutch Chapter at the System Dynamics Conference.

## Membership

Between June 1, 2011 and June 1, 2012, the BeNeLux chapter membership increased from 34 to 47 active members (either with or without System Dynamics Society membership).

## Financial situation

We do not raise membership fees. Conferences are paid by conference fees and sponshorship.

## Chapter development and System Dynamics development state

About 8 universities affiliate with the BeNeLux chapter. Major contributors to the field of System Dynamics in the BeNeLux area are Delft University of Technology and Radboud University Nijmegen. Both universities provide System Dynamics as standard course materials in some of the larger bachelor studies, leading to hundreds of new System Dynamicists every year. As a host of the European System Dynamics Master, the Radboud University Nijmegen receives a steady stream of master students in System Dynamics.

The BeNeLux Chapter conferences have proven to obtain growing attention. The conferences serve as a perfect platform for interaction between academia, professionals and policymakers.

## Plans for the coming year

At least one major Conference will be organized.

A special issue of Systems Research and Behavioral Science will be published by our Chapter.