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Roadmap: 2021 and beyond

Historically, CHI NL has played a role in promoting Human Computer Interaction Research and its application in the Netherlands

Most visibly through:

- Conferences such as CHI Sparks and The Web and Beyond
- Smaller themed meetings
- The 'Gerrit van der Veer' thesis prize ('Scriptieprijs')
- Being a local chapter for SIG CHI (until 2010)



CHI NL has gone through a period of lessened activity, whereby the landscape of HCI research and practice, and the way it has been self organising, changed.

In **revitalizing CHI NL**, the new board has taken the opportunity to '**rethink' the vision and mission for CHI NL**

- Board underwent an inception period of six months
- During this period, members and outsiders were invited to share their ideas
- Members can (still) express their interest in being active in CHI NL



Goals of CHI NL



To **connect** professionals in HCI in and (particularly) across academia and industry.



To **support** professionals in HCI in academia and industry.



To **represent** HCI professionals in relevant circles (such as government and public perception of HCI).



Connect

First step(s): co-creations, call for participation

2021:

- 3 meetups: 2 themed events + Dutch Pre-CHI event
- Preparation of CHI Sparks 2022/2023
- Re-installment of the Gerrit van der Veer scriptieprijs

Beyond 2021:

• More meetups and conferences



Support

First step(s): sharing co-creation insights

2021:

- Sharing HCI-related vacancies online
- Bi-yearly periodical "Insights from HCI"

Beyond 2021:

- Mentorships
- Open educational resources (CC learning materials, GitHub repos, ...)
- Themed mailing list



Represent

First step(s): history and partner round

2021:

- Re-establish relationships with related groups (Click NL, PRIO, INCMD, Ladies that UX, etc.).
- Gain presence in important HCI-related local events (e.g., Dutch Design Week, UX insights, ...)
- Become an official local SIGCHI Chapter

Beyond 2021:

- Publications and presence on events related to social and economic developments
- Become a partner for important players in the field.

chi.nl Self-organisation

First step(s): formal transfer, setup online infrastructure, team-building

2021:

- Promote and maintain diversity and better representation (younger individuals, gender balance, more practitioners) throughout CHI NL activities
- Task-forces / committees
 - EduChi
 - EventChi
 - Accessibility/Inclusive design
 - (LobbyChi)

2021

Reinstalling membership

- Re-confirm membership
- Small fee (X euros/year) in future
- Newsletter/periodical
- Voting rights

Task forces (with or without board member)

- EduChi
- EventChi
- CommuniChi
- Accessibility/Inclusive design
- (LobbyChi)

Rewrite bylaws: (1) goals and (2) number of board members



Task Forces

- Soliciting individuals (with or without board members) to participate in task forces
- 2-3 persons per task force
- Task forces
 - 1. EduChi
 - 2. CommuniCHI
 - 3. EventChi
 - 4. Accessibility/Inclusive design
 - 5. (LobbyChi)

→ Get involved: (a) tell us now if you would like to join one of the above (b) send us an email (bestuur@chi-nederland.nl) (c) contact us individually