



The BSTS Network brings together researchers and research institutes that study the relationships between science, technology and society (STS). It provides a platform for ongoing exchanges between STS scholars in Belgium and with international STS-related research networks. It emerges from a series of workshops held at Belgian universities between 2010 and 2014, which fostered multi-disciplinary debates among STS researchers and practitioners. In early 2014, the network was re-launched as a scientific research community (WOG), supported by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). The BSTS Network aims to develop further issues and research questions which have emerged from previous discussions and presentations, and reach out to new audiences and members, in and beyond Belgium.



Aims

1. Support and coordinate high quality research on the relationship between **science, technology and society**.
2. Foster mutual learning and training within the Belgian STS postdoc community, in collaboration with international STS partners
3. Promote the visibility of STS as a dynamic, interdisciplinary field of inquiry
4. Contribute to societal debates about the role of science and technology in society



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