

The National ThinkTank

About us

The National ThinkTank Foundation ('Stichting de Nationale DenkTank') was founded in 2005 aiming to influence a critical mass in order to make decisions that will result in progress for Dutch society, by presenting them with an independent vision, thorough analyses and innovative ideas.

To achieve this goal the foundation facilitates an annual National ThinkTank consisting of a multidisciplinary team of about twenty highly talented PhD or Master students and graduates. During a period of four months the ThinkTank works on visionary and practical solutions for a topical societal issue such as education, healthcare or sustainability. The project is facilitated by project leaders from our partner McKinsey & Company and (financially and/or with services) supported by a large number of Dutch universities, private companies and public institutions. At the end of the four months the participants become members of the foundation's alumni-network, a hotbed for new initiatives and future leaders. Together with our growing number of partners and alumni, the foundation continues to seek social innovation and impact.

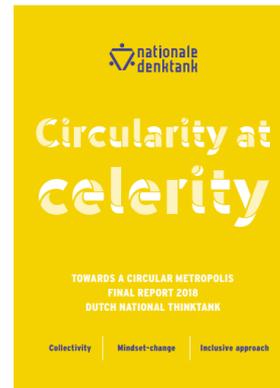


The programme

The yearly ThinkTank opens with an intensive summer school, allowing the participants to freshen up their analytical skills and acquire knowledge on the topic, while engaging with experts and the ThinkTank's partners. During the ensuing month, the participants map the main bottlenecks regarding the topic, working closely together with experts within the field, who have earned their stripes in business, government or the academic world. In the sixth week, an intensive one-week course follows, called the 'Autumn School'. The participants are prepared for the next phase: idea generation, creating solutions and workable advice. Two months later in December, the final results are presented to partners of the foundation and representatives from the public, private and academic world. Subsequently, if feasible, the ideas are implemented either by the participants themselves, partners or other interested parties.

The National ThinkTank 2018

The National Think Tank 2018 formulated ten solutions to accelerate the circular economy. These solutions range from small and practical to major revisions for the long term. They focus on different target groups and sectors to include society as widely as possible in the proposals: governments, businesses, consumers, education, the construction sector and the food industry. The final report (in English) can be downloaded through [this link](#).



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