

TNO

Innovation for life

TNO connects people and knowledge to create innovations that boost the sustainable competitive strength of industry and the well-being of society.

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TNO is an independent research organisation employing more than 4,400 people, whose expertise and research make an important contribution to the competitiveness of companies and organisations, to the economy and to the quality of society as a whole. TNO's unique position is attributable to its versatility and capacity to integrate this knowledge.

TNO believes in innovation with purpose. We develop knowledge - not for its own sake but for practical application. We aim to create new products that make life more pleasant and valuable and help companies innovate and find creative answers to the questions posed by society.

Our customers

We work for a variety of customers, from governments and the SME sector to large-scale companies, service providers and non-governmental organisations. Together we work towards acquiring new knowledge, better products and clear recommendations for policy and processes. As 'knowledge brokers', we advise our customers in finding optimum solutions geared to their specific needs.

Impact is key to everything we do. Our product and process innovations and recommendations are only worthwhile if our customers can use them to boost their competitiveness, if the government can create more effective policy, and if they truly help people and organisations.

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Safer, faster, cleaner

Prosperity and urbanisation make increasing demands on mobility. It must be safer, faster and cleaner. But mobility concerns both technology and human behaviour. So TNO works together with government and industry on technological innovations, as well as the influence of human behaviour.

Better infrastructure, lower fuel consumption and reduced emissions must go hand in hand with reliable traffic information systems and a restructuring of our mobility patterns.

100% Mobility

Mobility is deeply embedded in our society, giving us the opportunity to meet each other, at work, among friends or family, and to relax. It is also the bearer of our trade nation: we transport raw materials and semimanufactured goods to producers and end products to consumers.

Mobility is a condition for prosperity and welfare, but our mobility system is also harmful to the economy, people and the environment. Think about the daily traffic jams, increasing energy use, emission of CO₂ and particulate matter, problems related to traffic safety and noise pollution. Therefore, TNO is looking for ways to make traffic more reliable, safer, cleaner and quieter.

Automotive

The pressure to reduce costs in the automotive arena is ruthless, while the need for distinctive world-class performance grows. And the speed at which new developments occur is increasing rapidly. The answer to meeting these challenges is innovation. TNO is with you every step of the way. TNO aims to help make our future means of transport safer, cleaner and more efficient. The research and development of automotive systems and components is our core business. We concentrate on a number of themes. In these areas we rank among the world's top R&D institutions, with a number of the world's top automotive companies among our clients.

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