

Zoöconomic Activities Overview (selection)

Zoöp is developed by Het Nieuwe Instituut in a collective public research process with a large and very diverse group of people. Its earliest form was the result of a speculative research project in 2018, called Terraforming Earth. The question explored there was how to make the world habitable for human and non-human life in the long term? Granting legal personhood to non-humans was one of the developments studied. The question was pushed further in the context of Neuhaus, the temporary Academy for more-than-human knowledge, the contribution of Het Nieuwe instituut to Bauhaus festivities in 2019. During 4 extensive sessions which were part of the Neuhaus Academy, Zoöp was developed into a new kind of legal entity, a governance model that can be adopted by all organisations.

23 September 2021

Rights of Nature and Zoöp at Pavillion Days - Venice Biennial

How to Do a Zoöp

Het Nieuwe Instituut presented How to Do a Zoöp, a programme that explores the legal status of more-than-humans and the Zoöp model as a way for organisations to work with the Rights of Nature in their operational sphere. The programme was part of the official Dutch contribution to the Venice Biennale, Who is We?

29 April - 18 June 2021

Workshop series

Zoöconomic Curriculum

The Zoöconomic Curriculum was intended for participants who are interested in starting their own zoöp or who want to become an active member of a Zoöconomic Foundation. The programme was developed around the Zoöconomic Method and trained the participants in the process of starting and developing a zoöp.

November 2020

Making Matters Symposium 2020

Collective Material Practices in Critical Times

This online symposium brought together international representatives of collective material practices, who experiment with their material manifestations to critique and reimagine the world(s) we inhabit. The symposium took place on 19, 20 and 21 November 2020.

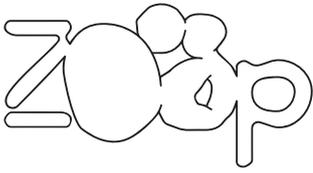
October 2020

Workshop series

Marine Zoöonomy at Impakt Festival

In this public design-scenario research workshop, participating artists, designers, architects and experts investigated marine permaculture as a (re)generative transition

Zoöps are organisations that collaborate with other-than-human life



strategy for repurposing obsolete fossil-fuel infrastructure in the North Sea. The aim was to develop a strategy for transforming oil production platforms into marine zoöps for ecologically sustainable food forests and carbon capture.

21 February 2020

Workshop

Zoöconomic Futures

Zoöconomic Futures was an immersive training programme aimed at developing a practical ethics for a society that is no longer human-centric. Context for this training was formed by extrapolating the Zoöp concept 40 years into the future.

20 September 2019

Ruhr Triennale 2019: Training for the Future

Extraterritorial Zoöperation

Het Nieuwe Instituut participated in the Ruhr Triennale 2019 - Training for the Future with a training programme that extrapolates the Zoöp concept 40 years into the future. Zoöp is a new form of organisation in which humans and non-humans become joint owners and collaborators within a co-operation.