

# THE SOEHNGEN INSTITUTE of ANAEROBIC MICROBIOLOGY

Factsheet 2017

## SIAM COLLABORATIONS

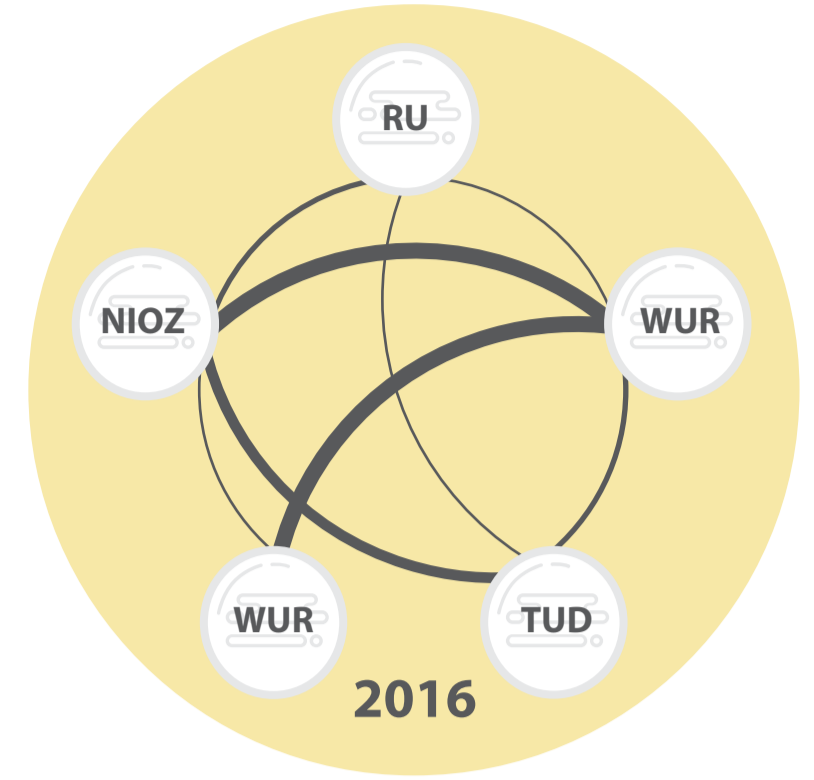
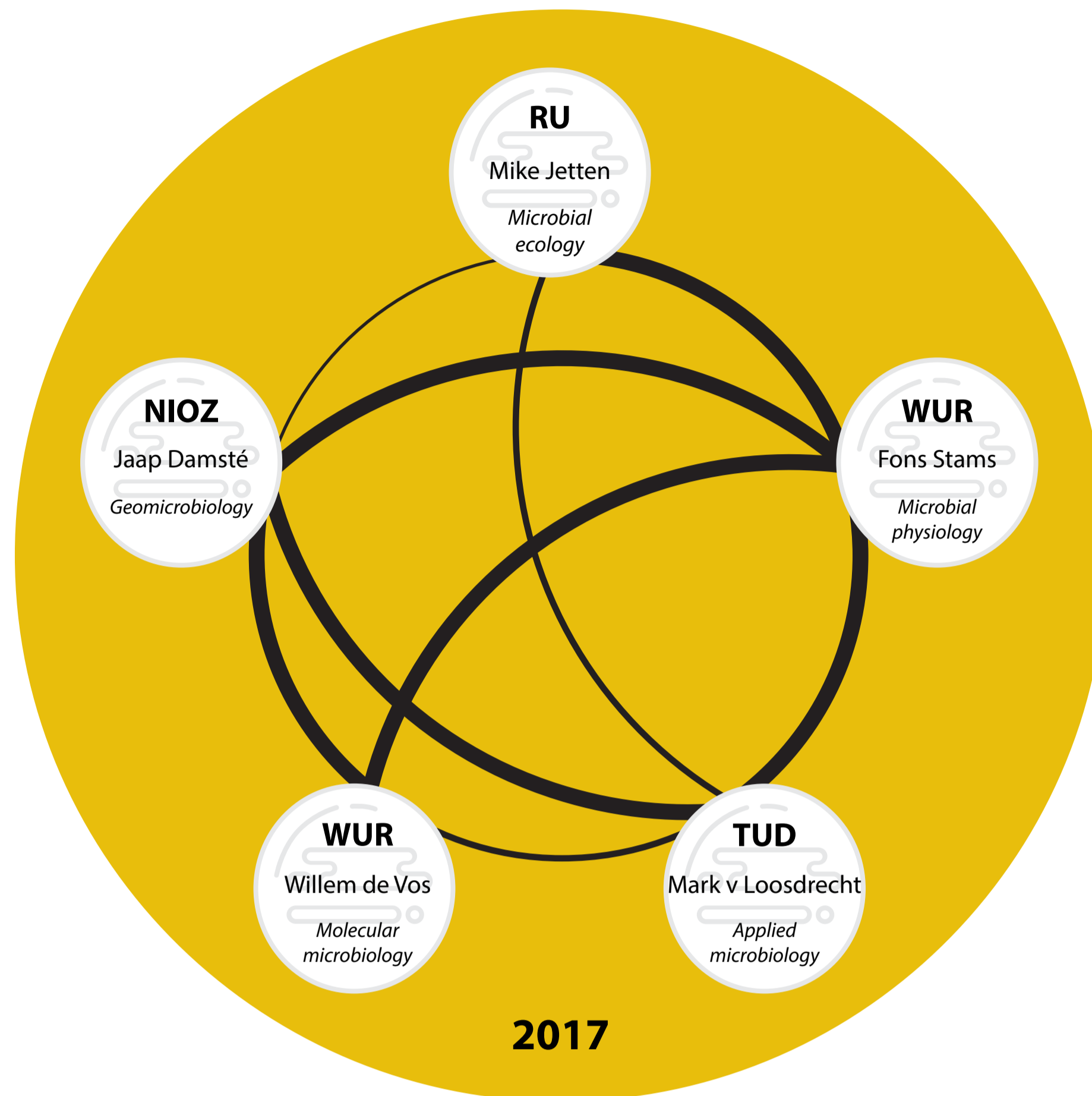
The Soehngen Institute of Anaerobic Microbiology (SIAM) is a challenging research program between the RU, WUR, TUD and NIOZ. The SIAM research program focuses on anaerobic microbiology.

On 18 Dec 2017, there were 36 people working on the SIAM program: 55% female, 44% male.

In total, SIAM scientists have been invited for 49 lectures and/or oral presentations in 2017. Two joint SIAM sessions were organized and chaired at the KNVM spring meeting 2017.

The SIAM talent grant and visiting scientist program are opportunities for starting new collaborations. Every year more scientists applied for SIAM grants, resulting in more funded projects over time.

	Talent grant	Visiting scientists
2015	1	0
2016	7	4
2017	9	6

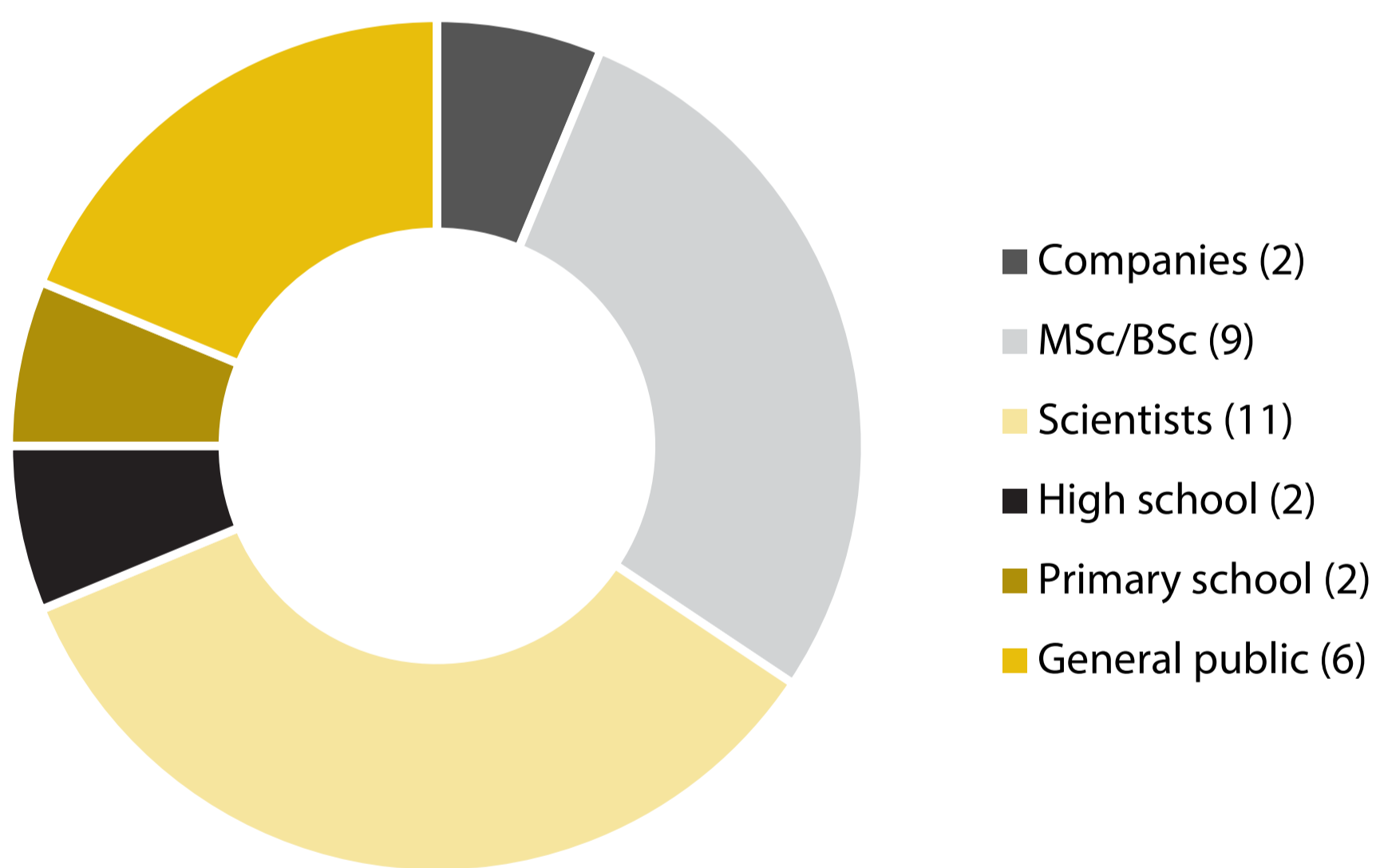


The circle diagram (2017) represents 22 ongoing collaborations; the SIAM joint activities, including 4 joint peer reviewed papers, 14 joint scientific research lines and 4 joint organizational activities. Every joint activity is counted as one. Compared to 2016 SIAM increased its collaborations between the 5 research groups.

- 1 joint activity
- 2 joint activities
- 3 joint activities
- 4-6 joint activities

## OUTREACH

Various outreach activities (32) were organized by SIAM scientists. The activities involved: lectures, guided labtours, sampling trips, courses/summer schools, information days, and making promotional & educational movies (every single activity is counted as one). Below a diagram representing the groups of people SIAM has reached with its outreach activities:



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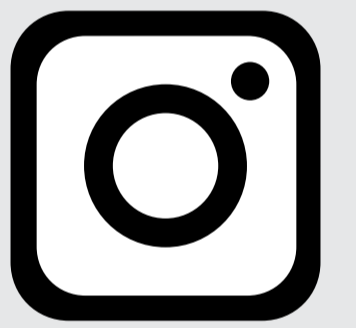
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8% UK  
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5 NIOZ  
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## PUBLICATIONS

The number of SIAM peer reviewed publications is increasing rapidly.

More joint publications are expected: there is an increasing number of collaborations within SIAM and the SIAM Connector grant (first call 2018) resulted in three granted proposals. The tenure track scientists of SIAM are project leaders of the Connector grant PhD projects.

End of 2018 the first PhD students of the second half of the SIAM program (2019-2024) will start.

