

Committee Booklet



Preface

Welcome to the committee booklet of Inter-Actief!

In this booklet you will find a number of useful facts about Inter-Actief, committees and activism. For each committee, five "attributes" are listed. Do note that these are merely guidelines, each committee is free to alter these attributes to suit their members!

The attributes and a short description can be found below:

Time Investment Denotes the amount of time you will be spending in a week on work for the committee on average. This can vary for each week, as some weeks require a lot more work to be done than others. Of course, if you're busy, it's always possible to come to an arrangement with your fellow committee members!

Number of members The number of members the committee usually has.

Duration A committee is either continuous or periodical. The latter is periodically reformed (usually yearly), as they are focused on organising a single activity. Continuous committees organise multiple activities over time, and members come and go over time as well.

Functions The different functions of the committee members. Nearly all committees have a chairman, secretary and treasurer. The chairman leads meetings, the secretary takes minutes and the treasurer keeps track of the committee's finances. All members still execute regular tasks besides their function specific ones.

Meeting Frequency The number of times the committee usually meets in a given time span. Some have weekly meetings, others require less frequent meetings. In order to prevent meetings from interfering with classes, they usually take place during lunch breaks.

Activism

Activism at the University of Twente

The UT offers several ways to become active and develop yourself next to your studies. You can become active in sports clubs, social clubs, culture associations or study associations and their many committees. Student activism entails the organization of activities for you and your fellow students. The University of Twente values this activism highly and aims to support active students!

Develop yourself!

Student activism is, above all, fun! By becoming active you develop yourself on a social level and allows you to interact with all kinds of different people. Not only that, you also develop several skills that you won't necessarily learn during your studies, like working in teams, making decisions and dealing with responsibilities. Additionally, student activism is highly valued in many businesses! The biggest advantage of student activism is on the UT is that besides learning a lot, you and your fellow board and/or committee members have some actual influence within the association or organisation you're a part of.

Activism arrangements

Being active is investing in your own development. When you decide to become active a very fun time lies ahead of you. However, you will also gain many experiences and skills that will prove very useful in the future. Not only will you learn how to work together with other people in various situations, future employers will definitely see your student activism as a bonus point on your resume. While your degree itself is important, proving that you've already developed yourself both socially and organisationally will definitely give you that extra edge for that dream job.

The University of Twente aims to give its students the opportunity to organise activities besides their studies. Much of the University of Twente's current infrastructure is formed and maintained by active members of the associations. This is one of the reasons that there are several arrangements with the goal of compensating students who have been active in a student organisation.

Competence

Development of Competences

What is competence?

Competence is a term that has seen more and more use in education and businesses over the last few years. However, a lot of uncertainty exists around the proper definition of the term. Are competences simply skills? Or are they more about knowledge and the ability to use that knowledge? To prevent confusion around the term 'competence', the Student Union cites the following definition of the term: "A latent ability of a person, to perform effectively, in a certain task or problem situation, in a way that is objectively observable and assessable." (Hoekstra & Van Sluijs, 1999)

How can I develop my competences?

When you're a member of a student organisation's board or committee you often develop your skills and competences without realising it. To work with your competences more awarely and to allow you to properly lay out the lessons you want to take away from your activism, a competency development path has been defined. Contact the board representative of your committee in order to talk about improving your soft skills, like communication, planning, expectation management, et cetera.

Activism at Inter-Actief

What can Inter-Actief do for you?

As an association we think it's amazing if you want to become active! All activities are organised by our active members, after all. To stimulate activism and thank the active members for the work they invest in our association, there are several things we arrange for them.

All of Inter-Actief's committees get the opportunity to buy committee clothing. Inter-Actief will compensate a part of the price of the clothing for each committee member.

Activism is more fun when you work together with people you have a good relationship with. To stimulate this, and of course because it's fun, each committee has the opportunity to go on a day out each year. Per committee member, Inter-Actief will compensate € 20,- of the costs of the day out.

On top of the clothing and the day out, the board of the association organises two great events, specifically for active members. These activities are the "Active members thank you dinner", where the board will be preparing a meal for you. Guaranteed success! Furthermore, an "Active members weekend" is organised each year by the board, where we party for an entire weekend on a location especially hired entirely for the active members.

Finally, there's the active members gift. Each year, the board will arrange a gift for all active members, decorated with a beautiful logo. The past few years we've had personalised mugs, thermos, towels and cutting boards. Who knows what's next...!

Cluster Activities

Activity Committee (aXi)

Time investment At least 2 hours a week

Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, logistics, nice weather commissioner, posterboy

The activity committee of *Inter-Actief* organises fun and approachable activities throughout the year. These activities may include bowling, karting, midget golf and pooling. This great committee meets every week. Additionally, the aXi comes together a few times per year for snacks and drinks to brainstorm about new and cool activities. There are never too many fun things to do, after all!



Bartenders' Guild

Time investment Undetermined

Number of people 30 to 40

Duration Continuous

Functions Bartender

The Bartender's Guild is unlike most other committees of *Inter-Actief*, as its members don't meet or organise events. However, our bartenders are very important to our beautiful association, as without these people we'd be unable to have our drinks. As a bartender you're expected to tend the bar roughly each month. When you end up tending mostly depends on you and your schedule. Each month a "bartender of the month" award is awarded to the bartender who performed the most admirably, with the special beer mug as a prize. You can use this mug for a month to drink beer at a discount price, even when you're not behind the bar!



Bit of Action (BoA)

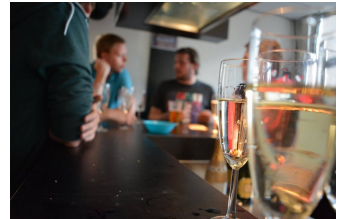
Time investment At least 2 hours a week

Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer



The Bit of Action is a committee focused on organising activities for BIT students and their study programme Business & IT, such as the Champagne drink in the beginning of the academic year. This committee will be planning several activities throughout the year, most of which require collaboration with a company in order to get the financial means for the activity. So if you are a BIT student and you are interested in collaborating with companies then this is the committee for you!

Cooking Club

Time investment Undetermined

Number of people around 20

Duration Continuous

Functions Cook



The Cooking Club is, like the Bartenders' Guild, different than most committees of Inter-Actief in that they don't organise activities. Instead, the Cooking Club provides an alternative to our default food ordering options by cooking food themselves. Once or twice a month, they spend an afternoon cooking food for an activity, which everyone at the activity can sign up for.

Christmas Committee (XMasCie)

Time investment About 2 to 4 hours a week

Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, logistics



The Christmas Committee, as the name suggests, organises christmas themed events during the yearly period of lights, decorated trees and hot chocolate. The committee organises the christmas dinner, the christmas drink and is free to plan a few other activities.

Dies Committee (DiesCie)

Time investment 2 to 4 hours a week

Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, logistics



Every year, in the week of 12 March, Inter-Actief celebrates its dies natalis. The DiesCie will organise the dies reception and dinner as well as one or two activities of their own preference. That way, we will celebrate another wonderful year of existence for Inter-Actief!

Freshmen Committee (ECie)

Time investment 1 or 2 hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
logistics, promotion commissioner



The freshmen committee is, unsurprisingly, the best starting committee of *Inter-Actief*. With around 5 or 6 other first year students you will be organising several cool events. For instance, every year the first year's committee organises the parents day, where the parents of the first year students are invited to spend a day on the university. Next to that, another few activities are organised, sometimes together with the other associations from the faculty EEMCS (Abacus, Scintilla and Proto).

Parents Day Committee

Time investment 1 or 2 hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
logistics, promotion commissioner



This committee, fully made up out of freshmen organizes the yearly parents day, a day the parents of the freshmen of our association can come and see what our study and association are all about.

Game Committee (GameCie)

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Every once in a while

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member

Do you like gaming? Do you want people to game with you? Join the Gamecie to create a server for everyone, to organise gaming nights and more... Since this is a new committee, you will get a lot of freedom to give it your own touch and run your own ideas.



Game Jam Committee

Time investment An hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
logistics, promotion commissioner

The Game Jam is a yearly event for *Inter-Actief*. Students form groups in order to create a video game. These groups each get two days to create their game before they are all tested and judged. The committee will arrange the location, food and drinks, the overall course of the weekend, good promotion and of course the entertainment!



Sports Committee (Hyper-Actief)

Time investment Two hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
StAf commissioner, Bata commissioner



The Hyper-Actief organises sports events for members of the association. Examples are a canoo polo clinic, underwater hockey and the beer mile. It is also responsible for forming the delegation of Inter-Actief for lager, UT-wide or even national sporting events like the StAf football tournament and the Batavierenrace. If you like making other people sweat, join the Hyper-Actief.

LAN Party Committee (LANCie)

Time investment Two hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
logistics, technical commissioner, com-
petitions commissioner



Each year the LAN committee organises two great LAN parties. With your committee you will choose a weekend and arrange a nice location, electricity and internet supplies, games, servers, food and other entertainment like consoles. Of course, good promotion is paramount!

Bachelor Kick-In Committee (Kick-IT)

Time investment 2 to 6 hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, logistics, bachelor day, camp, integration, do-group market



You've probably experienced the Kick-In before beginning with your studies. These days consist of several parts, one of which is the education introduction where you go on a camp. For *Inter-Actief*, this camp is organised by the Kick-IT. This committee is responsible for the location, the program during camp and additional things like food, drinks and entertainment.

Pandora Committee

Time investment 4 to 6 hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer



Pandora is the most mysterious and secretive committee of *Inter-Actief*. It organises a weeklong puzzle event on the UT campus (that mostly takes place at night) that involves solving mysterious puzzles that point towards the next clue. The committee creates all puzzles, makes sure they all hang in the correct position and think up a theme and story-line. There are other tasks involved with organising this event, but due to their secretive nature these cannot be disclosed in this booklet.

Party Committee (FeCie)

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Every once in a while

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member



Inter-Actief organises a big party in the city several times a year. The FeCie is responsible for these parties. The tasks required for organising one of these parties include coming up with the theme for the party, decorating the location of the party and most importantly, promoting the event. These parties are often organised together with other associations from the UT, so the FeCie is a perfect committee to get to know people outside of Inter-Actief.

Prom Committee (GalaCie)

Time investment About 2 hours a week

Number of people 2 (from Inter-Actief)

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
promotion, decoration, location



The prom committee works together with several other associations to organise a prom every year. This means that this committee also has members from other studies. In a period of several months you will be busy organising the prom. This means making arrangements for the location, the drinks, the decorations, the promotion and the sale of entry tickets. After the prom has taken place, an evaluation will take place and the finances will be finalised.

Rially Committee (Rially)

Time investment 2 to 6 hours a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly (or more)

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, route, puzzles, logistics, challenges

Each year, the Rially organises a car quest in the surrounding area around the time of the dies natalis. The committee plans a route and creates puzzles that direct the participants into the right direction. They also prepare a list of challenges participants can complete for bonus points. On the day of the event the committee drives around the route in a van to prepare all checkpoints for the participants.



Sociëteitscommissie (SocCie)

Time investment At least 2 hours a week

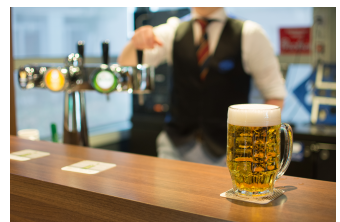
Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Once every two weeks

Functions Praeses, ab actis, questor, bartenders, innovation, internal drinks, external drinks

The SocCie is the backbone of all drinks organised by Inter-Actief. Its members make sure there are enough bartenders, that the beer is paid and they arrange all other necessities surrounding drinks. On top of that, they also arrange external drinks (like graduation drinks) which bring in money for all the themed drinks held throughout the year.



Theme Drink Committee (TDC)

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 5 to 8

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member



Every Tuesday *Inter-Actief* holds an afternoon drink. Mostly, these drinks have a special theme; the TDC is responsible for these themes. As a member of TDC you make sure these drinks are properly arranged, promoted and decorated. A specialty of this committee is organising highly productive brainstorms where the members of the committee gather for some drinks to think up more great themes. So, if you're in for a drink and if you like a creative theme or two then the TDC is the committee for you!

TAPC

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Every once in a while

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member



Throughout the world each year programming contests are organised, including preliminaries. Twente has its own preliminaries in the Twents Algorithm Programming Contest (or TAPC), the winners of which are allowed to compete in the Benelux Algorithm Programming Contest (BAPC). The committee arranges all facilities for the championships, prizes, a post-contest drink and all contact with the sponsor. The problems for the event will be provided by the organising committee of the BAPC.

Members' Initiative

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 1 to 3

Duration When organising the activity

Functions General member



Sometimes you might get an idea for a great activity that you want to organise, but you don't want to join a committee, or there is not a committee that could organise such an activity. For this we have the Members' Initiative. With this, members can send their ideas to the board, and if they agree you can organise this activity yourself. We even have a budget for members to organise such activities. Examples of activities organised by the Members' Initiative include a cooking workshop, and Bob Ross painting. Great ideas can be sent to goodidea@inter-actief.net

Cluster ICT

System Administration Committee

Time investment 2 to 10 hours every 2 weeks

Number of people 6 to 12

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Once every two weeks

Functions Chairman, secretary, general member



The network of *Inter-Actief* includes 14 work stations supported by 5 servers. This nice bit of network needs constant management. If you already have the knowledge necessary for this vital task or want to learn more about system management, the system management committee is perfect for you. Its members make sure everything runs smoothly and, when something does go wrong, they are the ones to fix it.

Website Committee (WWW)

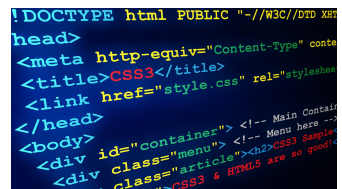
Time investment 2 to 10 hours every 2 weeks

Number of people 6 to 12

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Once every two weeks

Functions Chairman, secretary, general member



Inter-Actief's website is a nice bit of tech. It is a site that runs on the web framework Django (Python), which offers a lot of different possibilities. Every two weeks this committee spends an evening working on additions, edits and other requests. Programming the website is however not all the committee does! The committee also includes members working on the style of the website and members translating various parts of the website to English.

Cluster Publication

I/O Vivat

Time investment 10 to 12 hours per quarter

Number of people 6 to 10

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Monthly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, editor in chief, layout commissioner



I/O Vivat is the popular science magazine of *Inter-Actief*. Two editions are made each year, with 1800 copies being printed. Impressive numbers for a magazine created purely by students. The committee is not only responsible for writing the pieces of the magazine, they also create the layout. For each edition, an editorial evening is organised where all articles are checked, edited and placed in the final magazine.

Media Committee (MediaCie)

Time investment Undetermined

Number of people 20

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency 8 per year

Functions Chairman, secretary, general member



Do you like working with photographic equipment or video equipment? The MediaCie ensures *Inter-Actief*'s website is constantly updated with pictures of the activities that are organised by the other committees. Furthermore, the MediaCie makes recordings of *Inter-Actief* activities, to later create an aftermovie of different activities. Every once in a while a meeting is held to divide upcoming activities between members of the committee. You don't have any equipment? That doesn't matter, we've got you covered, both for your personal projects as for the *Inter-Actief* activities.

Cluster Travel

EEMCS Trip Committee

Time investment At least 2 hours a week

Number of people 2 (from Inter-Actief)

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, promotion, general member



Do you like traveling? Each year, together with Abacus, Scintilla, Proto, and Atlantis, we visit a great European city during Ascension. In the EEMCS trip committee, you will pick a city with your fellow members, look up what there is to do and create a fun program. You will also arrange transportation to and in the city and that everything goes according to plan. The committee work starts around half a year before the trip takes place.

IBC Committee

Time investment 2 to 6 hours a week

Number of people 4

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer, external affairs



The International Business Course Committee (IBCC) organises a week-long trip where three different companies are visited. The goal of the International Business Course is to offer students in the final stages of their studies an opportunity to come into contact with potential employers abroad. The committee contacts the companies themselves. It is also responsible for arranging transportation, overnight stays and promotion.

Sailing Committee (SailCie)

Time investment About 2 hours a week

Number of people 3 or 4

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
promotion, sweaters



The sailing committee will be formed later this year. The committee will be responsible for organising a sailing weekend in the upcoming academic year, likely with a big boat (a Skûtsje) as well as some smaller ones. Are you into sailing? Then this is the committee for you!

Ski Trip Committee (SkiCie)

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Every once in a while

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member



Are you a fan of winter sports? This year, once again we will organise a winter sports trip! The idea is to travel to the mountains in the Spring break. Together with your other committee members you start directly in the first quartile with looking for a nice skiing area, negotiate with travel organizations such as Husk for the best beer prices, or try to organize the trip entirely separately and look for as many participants as possible.

Study Tour Committee (StuCie)

Time investment 10 to 20 hours a week

Number of people 5 to 7

Duration Periodical

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
external affairs, research, travel coordinator



The study trip committee is most likely the toughest committee Inter-Actief has. It takes approximately a year to finish preparations for the trip, which always has a different continent as a destination. You will arrange for special courses to be organised, that participants can do prior research at companies in The Netherlands and that there are enough sponsors. When the destination has been reached, there should be a great schedule for the three week long trip. Visits to companies are a big part of that, but of course there is room for relaxation.

Cluster Education

Committee for Lectures and Excursions

Time investment 2 to 4 hours a week

Number of people 5 to 10

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Weekly

Functions Chairman, secretary, general member



The Committee for Lectures and Excursions, also known as CoLeX, organises lectures, workshops and excursions. This includes the well known lunch lectures. Each week the CoLeX meets to discuss the content of the lunch lectures, other lectures, excursions, entrepreneur evenings and the occasional big speaker. After receiving contact information of the companies, the committee itself arranges the rest of the contact, including the arrangement of meetings, dates and contents of the lectures.

Education Committee (EC)

Time investment At least 1 hour a week

Number of people 6 to 8

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Once every two weeks

Functions Chairman, secretary, general member



The education committee is a committee with many facets, all pertaining to improving and supporting education. You will handle incoming complaints of members and once a quartile an education lunch lecture is organised where someone will speak about a subject related to education. Handing out bouquets to lecturers who have performed admirably is another responsibility of the EC.

Symposium Committee (SymCie)

Time investment At least 3 hour a week

Number of people 5 or 6

Duration Continuous

Meeting frequency Every once in a while

Functions Chairman, secretary, treasurer,
General member



The symposium committee, or SymCie, is one of Inter-Actief's largest committees. During a period of three quarters of a year you will be organising a symposium. A symposium is a convention where a group of speakers will hold lectures about a certain subject throughout the course of a day. The SymCie is responsible for organising such an event. Speakers will come from both companies and universities. The external affairs commissioner is responsible for acquiring sufficient sponsoring from businesses. Usually, around 150 students, contributors and businesspeople visit a symposium organised by Inter-Actief.

Cluster Miscellaneous

Heroic Emergency Response Officers

Time investment Undetermined

Number of people 10 to 15

Duration Continuous

Functions hERO



Activities that take place outside of business hours require EROs to be present. Thankfully, we have a dedicated group of individuals who are always ready to help in this regard: The Heroic Emergency Response Officers (hEROs). Are you ERO certified and are you willing to help out Inter-Actief? Then contact the board. Even if you don't have the certificate, but are still willing to help out, don't worry! Inter-Actief is training a few members per year.

Final Word

Dear reader,

Thanks for reading our committee booklet! By now, you should have a good idea of the many activities that we have at *Inter-Actief*. Hopefully you have become enthusiastic about one or multiple of our committees. If so, you've probably listed your name on the respective interest lists and you can expect to be emailed soon.

If you're reading this and you are not currently at a committee market, you can still express interest in becoming active by sending us an email. When in doubt, be sure to come by the *Inter-Actief* room and we'll gladly help you decide whether or not you want to become active and if so, at what committee. After all, it may difficult to make a choice with so many options for extracurricular activities at the UT.

Whatever you decide, we hope to welcome you at some of our upcoming activities so that we can get to know you better! Furthermore, we wish you the best of luck with your studies and with any activism in which you decide to partake.

Kind regards,

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