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MaChT BBQ
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Introduction

Calling all curious minds and MaChT enthusiasts!

Get ready to dive into a world where elements dance, molecules mingle, and reactions throw the ultimate party. Go ahead and grab your safety goggles and lab coat for this vibrant, entertaining and amusing new year.

With MaChT, you can be sure that you'll sail through this year without a hitch.

Throughout the year, numerous enjoyable activities will be organized with the aim of bringing students together both amongst themselves and with the industry, fostering closer connections.

We're already looking forward to providing you with an unforgettable year!

Your MaChT Board

Eveline Dioos, Mauritz De Wilde, Pauline Van Duyse, Ward Vanderhispallie, Estée D'huyvetter, Kaïn Rotsaert, Joanna Popiel, Stan De Kersgieter, Emma Caethoven, Arthur Labijn, Roel Verhulst, Gilles Satyn, Thomas Verbrugge, Cédric Catry, Thomas Schaep, Thomas Glorieux



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For what stands MaChT?

For our new members, who have no idea what MaChT represents, allow us to introduce ourselves. MaChT is a student organisation run by and for students in the fields of **M**aterials Science and **C**hemical **T**echnology that study at the faculty of Engineering at Ghent University.

We aim to provide information for students, going from interesting courses to places you must have seen in Ghent. We informally introduce you to potential new employers and possible internships. As MaChT we also stimulate the contact between students of different ages and departments by organising fun activities.

Upcoming events



MaChT BBQ 4/10/23

This is the perfect opportunity to get to know your fellow students from all years! Who doesn't like free food ;)



Pasta Night 6/11/23

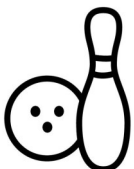
Craving a taste of Italy? Join us for a Pasta Night that will tantalize your taste buds and transport you to the charming streets of Rome.



Brunch 2nd bachelor

TBA

Rise and Shine with our irresistible brunch on a fresh morning in Zwijnaarde.



Bowling Night

TBA

Get ready to strike up a fantastic time at our Bowling Night that's all about strikes, spares, and smiles!

Volunteers: WE WANT YOU

The pasta night, MaChT meets the industry, our cocktail night @Delta, ... all these famous events would never be so famous without our volunteers. Interested in helping us during our events and building experiences in the process? Please send an email to MaChT@UGent.be with your name, your grade (3rd bachelor, 1st or 2nd master) and your T-shirt size (S, M, L, XL).

Of course, nothing comes for free. In return, you'll receive an exclusive MaChT T-shirt, significant appreciation within our MaChT group, friends for life and an invitation to our volunteers thanking drink at the end of the school year.

MaChTazines?

Beyond posters, class info sessions, and our social media, MaChTazines offer event updates and company insights. Monthly issues are on www.macht.ugent.be and distributed to Materials Science and Chemical Technology students.

Every month, we select two or more partners as Companies of the Month. These companies introduce themselves and share their mission. Plus, they provide a prize to the student who cracks the company's puzzle and is chosen as the winner by the MaChT team. To take part, solve the puzzle and drop it in the boxes at the Zwijnaarde Technology campus. Find the box locations on the campus map on page 12 of this MaChTazine. After the deadline, we'll draw a lucky winner for the Company of the Month's prize. Don't miss out, you'll definitely want to be a part of this!

Contact us:

If you have any questions during the year, you can always find us at the Technology campus in Zwijnaarde or send us an email to MaChT@UGent.be.

For more information about our organisation, you can visit our website: www.macht.ugent.be.



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MaChT@UGent.be



MaChT



[macht.gent](https://www.instagram.com/macht.gent)

Next event



BBQ

WHEN:

Wednesday 4 October 2023
16:00h - 19:00h

WHERE:

At entrance building 70A
(Campus Ardoyen)

Event only for MaChT members
Free for BSc and MSc Students
€5 for Non-Students



MaChT Board

Before introducing the current MaChT board, we would like to thank the previous board:

Jonas Bastiaen, Marie Hondekyn, Jordy Doolaege, Natan Ribbens, Anne-Céline Couck, Marthe Vromant, Mattis de Schrijver, Joanna Popiel, Jonathan Dumarey, Manon Breugelmans, Marthe Meurisse, Robin Vandersyppe, Yana Maudens and Arthur Labijn.

MaChT President: Joanna Popiel

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA2

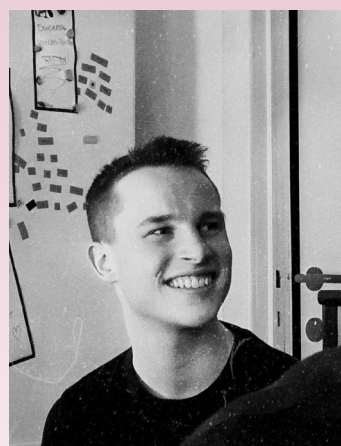
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** The MaChT trip of course! I'm already very excited for this year :)
- **What is your favourite summer memory?:** The whole summer was just amazing. My trip to Sri Lanka was awesome, but also my internship in Austria was such a positive experience!
- **What is on top of your bucketlist?:** My whole bucket list is a list of travel destinations. But first of all, I would love to go to Sumatra or Borneo to spot the last orangutans in the wild.
- **If you would need to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?:** I would say monkey but according to my parents I'm more of a sloth ;)



MaChT Vice President: Thomas Schaep

Chemical Technology, MA2

- **My nickname is:** Sheepy
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** MaChT meets the industry
- **My favourite burgie professor is:** Filip Duprez
- **Which song would you sing on karaoke night?** Het is een nacht
- **What is your best hangover food?:** A pasta from bocca



MaChT Internal Relations: Estée D'huyvetter

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA1

- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** Making sure everybody feels at home at MaChT and also organising nice events!
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Someone touching my feet
- **What is your weirdest habit?:** I love weird cheeses nobody likes
- **If you were famous, what would you be famous for?:** Eyerolling
- **What is your favourite element of the periodic table?:** Strontium sounds nice



MaChT Internal Relations: Roel Verhulst (sem 1)

Chemical Technology, MA1

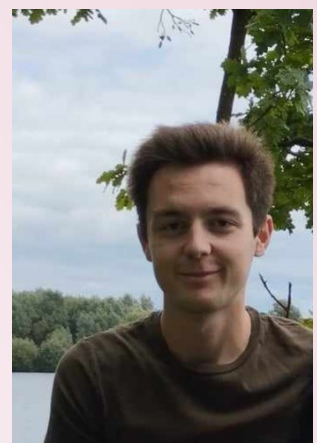
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Being stuck in an elevator with a group of clowns
- **What is on top of your bucket list?:** Going on a road trip in Iceland
- **If you would need to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?:** I think I would be a jellyfish. They often just go with the flow, drifting along with the currents of the ocean and not really making decisions about their directions. Like me, I am a very indecisive person.
- **What is your favourite vacation spot?:** Somewhere on an island where they have cocktails :)



MaChT Internal Relations: Kaïn Rotsaert (sem 2)

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Metals, MA2

- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** To come up with some new ideas to improve Macht even further. Also to bring everyone more together and most importantly to have some fun!
- **What is your motivational quote?:** Better late than never
- **What is on top of your bucketlist?:** Parachute jumping
- **Which song would you sing on karaoke night?:** You give love a bad name



MaChT External Relations: Thomas Glorieux

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Metals, MA2

- **My nickname is:** I don't have really one. However, some people call me "den Glorieux".
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** Definitely the MaChT trip! This because of the combination of company visits and nice activities.
- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** Getting to know new people and making together a "MaChTig" year.
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Driving between two trucks on the highway.
- **What is your best hangover food?:** "Broodje martino"



MaChT External Relations: Stan De Kersgieter

Chemical Technology, MA2

- **My favourite burgie professor is:** Hendrik De Bie
- **What is your motivational quote?:** Winning is more important than participating
- **Which song would you sing on karaoke night?:** Als een leeuw in een kooi
- **If you would need to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?:** Leeuw (in een kooi)
- **What is your favourite vacation spot?:** KC Temse



MaChT External Relations: Gilles Satyn

Chemical Technology, MA2

- **My favourite MaChT event is:** Bowling
- **What is your motivational quote?:** "A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they shall never sit."
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Taxes
- **What is on top of your bucket list?:** Going to Vegas with a suitcase full of money
- **What is your favourite element of the periodic table and why?:** Gold, woman like it, engineers like it, I like it



MaChT External Relations: Mauritz De Wilde

Chemical Technology, MA1

- **What is your weirdest habit?:** My pencils have to lay in a certain way before I can start studying
- **What is on top of your bucket list?:** Visiting Japan
- **What is the craziest thing you ever did?:** Flying a plane
- **If you were famous, what would you be famous for?:** Because my wife is famous
- **What is your favourite element of the periodic table and why?:** Copernicium because it is a metal that appears in the gas phase at room temperature, so you could inhale a metal



MaChT Treasurer: Thomas Verbrugge

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA2

- **My nickname is:** Tommy
- **My favourite cocktail is:** a mojito and an Aperol Spritz, I just can't choose :)
- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** To create unforgettable moments, organize fun activities and ensure that MaChT is and remains a financially healthy student association.
- **What is on top of your bucket list?:** Attending a Grand Slam tennis tournament; Roland Garros would be great



MaChT Web Master: Cédric Catry

Chemical Technology, MA2

- **My nickname is:** Ceetje
- **What is your favourite summer memory?:** Going on a holiday with Interrail across Europe with friends
- **What is the craziest thing you ever did?:** Qualifying for European EBEC round and achieving second place
- **What is your favourite vacation spot?:** Mountains to go hiking



MaChT Allrounder: Eveline Dioos (sem 2)

Chemical Technology, MA2

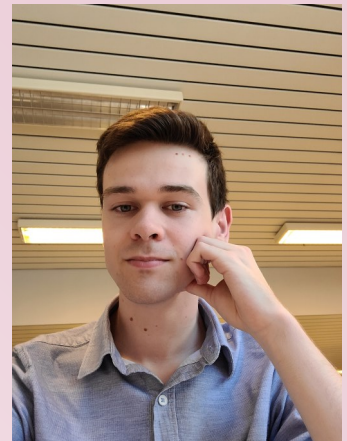
- **My favourite resto food is:** A coca cola remains the best feature for me
- **What is your weirdest habit?:** I drink a lot of coca cola
- **What is your favourite summer memory?:** Reaching the top of the Kilimanjaro alongside all the holiday's with my nephews in Hasselt with our grandparents
- **What is your best hangover food?:** Just a cola + Dafalgan + pistolet with salmon



MaChT Trip: Arthur Labijn

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA2

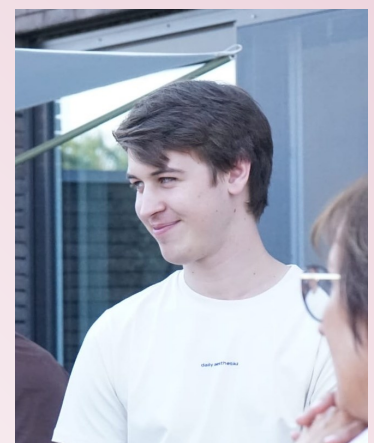
- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** To try and make the MaChT trip even better than last year (emphasis on try)
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** Ice cream day
- **What is your motivational quote?:** The most important step of a journey isn't the first one, it's the next one
- **If you were famous, what would you be famous for?:** Accidentally discovering something without realising it for years
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Answering personal questions on google forms



MaChT Trip: Ward Vanderhispallie

Chemical Technology, MA2

- **My hobby is:** Indoor football
- **My favourite cocktail is:** Moscow Mule
- **My goal for MaChT this year is:** Plan the greatest study trip of all time!
- **What is on top of your bucket list:** Travelling to Argentina
- **What is your biggest fear?:** Becoming blind or deaf



MaChT Press: Pauline Van Duyse

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA2

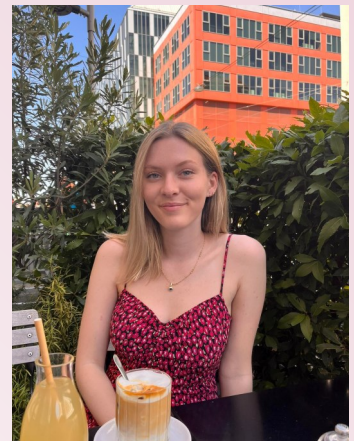
- **What is on top of your bucketlist?:** Make a roadtrip with a van through some Scandinavian countries or trough Italy.
- **What is your favourite summer memory?:** A summer full of cosy evenings with friends around the bonfire
- **Which song would you sing on a karaoke night?:**
Another love by Tom Odell
- **My favourite burgie professor is:** Lode Daelemans
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** The Study trip, the perfect excursion to really get to know your fellow students!



MaChT Press: Emma Caethoven

Sustainable Materials Engineering: Polymers and Fibre Structures, MA2

- **What is your favourite summer memory?:** Visiting Joanna in Vienna together with Pauline
- **My favourite MaChT event is:** The Study Trip
- **What is your best hangover food?:** Dr. Oetker pizza bolognaise + ice tea
- **What is your favourite element of the periodic table and why?:** Carbon in it's diamond form ;)



Puzzle of the Month:

Let's get you prepped for the Company of the Month's puzzle extravaganza with our very own Puzzle of the Month!!

5			3		6	1		
	1	4			2	3	5	
		7				2		
3				6				
			1		8			
				9				5
		2				7		
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Get your Sudoku skills in gear and roll the dice for a chance to win a **free pasta** on our annual Pasta Night!!

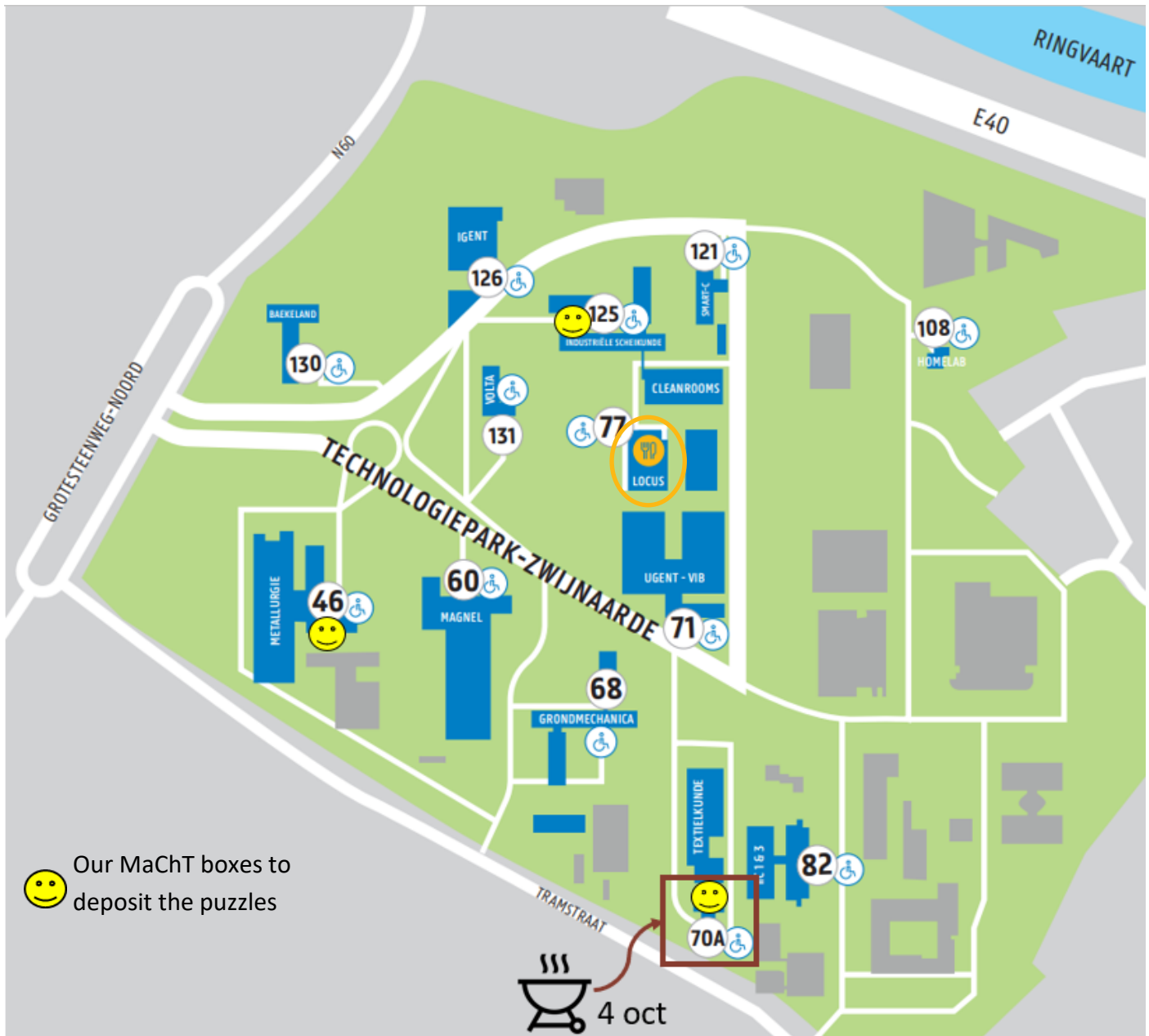
Deposit this page with your answers in one of the **MaChT boxes** 😊 (see next page for the exact location) or send an **e-mail** with the answer of the puzzle to **MaChT@UGent.be** before the **14th of October!**


Name: _____

Email: _____

The Technology campus - Campus Ardoyen

Find your way through this maze and to the **BBQ on 4/10/23** with the help of this map.



Official building name	Translation of building name	Number
Resto Locus/Ardoyen	Resto Locus/Ardoyen	
Metallurgie	Metallurgy	46
Textielkunde	Textile technology	70A
Industriële Scheikunde	Industrial chemistry	125

Picture Time:

Embark on a journey through last year's MaChT events! Relive the excitement and unforgettable moments captured in these photos. Join us for more this year, creating new memories and experiencing enchanting events. Mark your calendars for another incredible year of magic!





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