

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am pleased to express my strong support for the nomination of **Tine De Moor** for the **Leo Waaijers Open Science Award**.

Tine De Moor has distinguished herself through her commitment to open science and her contributions to transparent and accessible research. Drawing on her research into commons—work that has been inspired in part by the ideas of Ostrom—she recognized early in her remarkable career the importance of collaboration and transparency in scientific research. She subsequently became one of the pioneers in the field of Citizen Science.

The number and scope of the initiatives she has undertaken in these areas are truly impressive. They range from scholarly reflections on the concept of the collaboratory, to the development of a platform for sharing data and research findings in commons research, to large-scale Citizen Science projects such as *Ja, ik wil*, which focused on the digitization of Amsterdam marriage records. It is extraordinary how, through her boundless energy and enthusiasm, she has consistently transformed these initiatives into successful and impactful projects.

She has achieved this not only through her research, but also through public lectures, publications, and the cultivation of an extensive network in the field. Her recent initiative, *CollectieveKracht*, once again demonstrates her innovative leadership. Through this project, she has succeeded in mobilizing a wide range of societal organizations and researchers around the theme of collective action.

Her innovative approach, sustained dedication, and inspiring leadership make her an outstanding candidate for the Leo Waaijers Open Science Award.

Yours sincerely,

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