

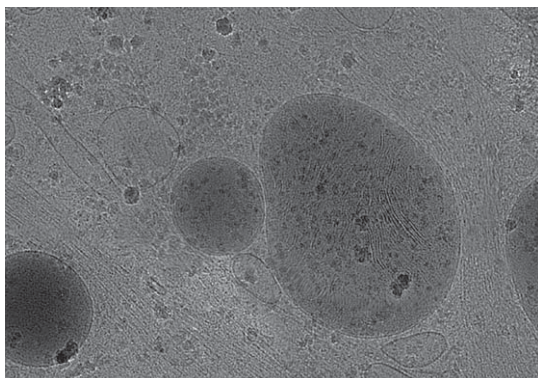
This third newsletter informs you about the latest developments concerning NeCEN. The centre is making rapid progress in all aspects, including the microscopes, access procedures and communication. Taskforces have been established to ensure a smooth start-up of the centre during the commissioning phase. These taskforces are coordinated by Bram Koster and Jan Pieter Abrahams.

## Opening on October 27th

The festive opening of NeCEN will take place on October 27th. We will offer a program that covers the whole afternoon. The program starts with an in-depth part about cryo-TEM and how to set up an open access research facility. The afternoon will be closed with more festive activities. The opening will provide plenty of networking opportunities, as NeCEN is a place where science, business and politics meet.

## Preview on September 22nd

We offer potential users that are directly related to NeCEN a 'preview' on September 22nd. Next to a tour along the microscopes and through the building, this meeting provides the opportunity to receive information on potential applications and access procedures. The preview starts around 14.00. Invitations and a program will be sent later.



Photos: left: cryo-TEM image of mitochondrion inside a cell. By Roman Koning, LUMC

Right: inside 'Krios 1', June 16th

## Microscope update

Even before the building had officially been delivered, a team of FEI company started installing the first NeCEN microscope 'Krios 1'. Installation started on June 8th and within a few days the frame and box around the microscope were completed. One week after the start, part of the microscope was installed on the inside. The electron gun will be installed during the first week of July. Updates and photos can be found on [www.necen.nl](http://www.necen.nl). A team with members of all NeCEN partners will support tests for biological applications once the microscope is ready.

The second microscope arrived in Leiden on June 30th in the morning. It will be installed as soon as the other microscope has been started up.

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