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Podiumtechnologie



*The Dutch association for stage technology is here for you and your organisation*

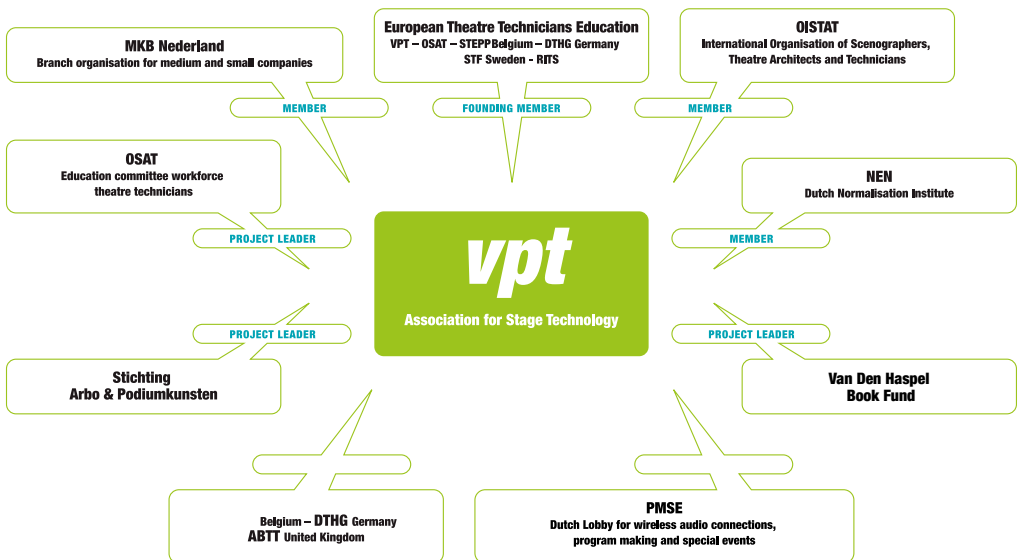


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## The Dutch association for stage technology

The VPT is a large association with approximately 1250 members (individuals, companies, venues, theatre companies, educational institutes). The VPT is committed to contributing to innovation, expertise, professionalism, (re)education, and to the health and safety for everyone who works behind the scenes in the stage and event sector. This happens through research, knowledge exchange and by providing an extensive networking platform. The VPT is represented in specific organisations that in different ways affect the interests of VPT members. The diagram below shows in which organisations the VPT is an active participant:

### The representation of the VPT in other organisations



# ***Knowledge Exchange***

## **Zichtlijnen**

The VPT publishes the magazine Zichtlijnen. Which is an impartial and reflective professional magazine for everyone who works behind the scenes in the stage and event sector. Zichtlijnen is distributed free to VPT members.

## **Activities**

The VPT organizes educational symposiums and seminars that highlight specific themes and disciplines within the industry. The VPT offers in-depth specialist workshops given by authorities in the field.

## **Books**

The VPT is both a vendor and a publisher of specialist books on theatre design and technology.

## **Website and Digital newsletter**

The website provides access to a large archive of information. You can also find news, jobs, who-is-who online and even an online marketplace. Every three weeks members and subscribers receive the latest news via digital newsletter.

# ***Network***

## **The VPT Network**

The VPT network is highly active. Our members include over a thousand private persons and more than three hundred theatres, theatre companies, businesses and educational institutions. Membership provides you access to this very large and dynamic network of people that work in the field of stage technology.

## **Foreign Policy**

The VPT strives for functional co-operation, professional development and exposure for its members at both the European and global level. Through international organisation OISTAT the VPT has an international network of technicians, designers and architects. Foreign speakers are often invited to speak at VPT events. A VPT member is automatically an OISTAT member.

# Innovation

## Knowledge centre

The VPT strives to be the knowledge centre for the sector. This makes it easier for members to apply for grants for innovative researches.

## Representation of interests

The VPT represents the interests of its members in various standards commissions and workgroups. For example the VPT counsels the Organ for regulating working conditions and is represented in NEN and PMSE.

## Education

The VPT is the project leader of OSAT. The OSAT foundation works closely together with educational institutions and with the stage sector in order to safeguard the quality of education in our field and to raise its calibre.

## Membership

The VPT knows various forms of membership, including international membership, each with its own benefits. For more information and prices please contact us at [secretariaat@vpt.nl](mailto:secretariaat@vpt.nl) or visit our website [www.vpt.nl](http://www.vpt.nl).

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