Summary
This article depicts the present state of (Dutch) dialectology and variation-linguistics in Flanders and the Netherlands. After some introductory notes (i), the institutionalization of the field is being mapped (ii): non-universitary institutes that cover more or less the whole of the speech area (ii-1), university affiliations (ii-2), and regional institutes and dialect societies (ii-3). Section iii deals with courses in dialect, and section iv gives a tableau de la troupe of dialect research, in border-crossing (iv-1), Belgian (iv-2) or Dutch (iv-3) format. Section v tells where the recorded material is stored, and section vi shows the way to the primary sources for dialect research, among them - celebrating its golden jubilee - Taal en Tongval.