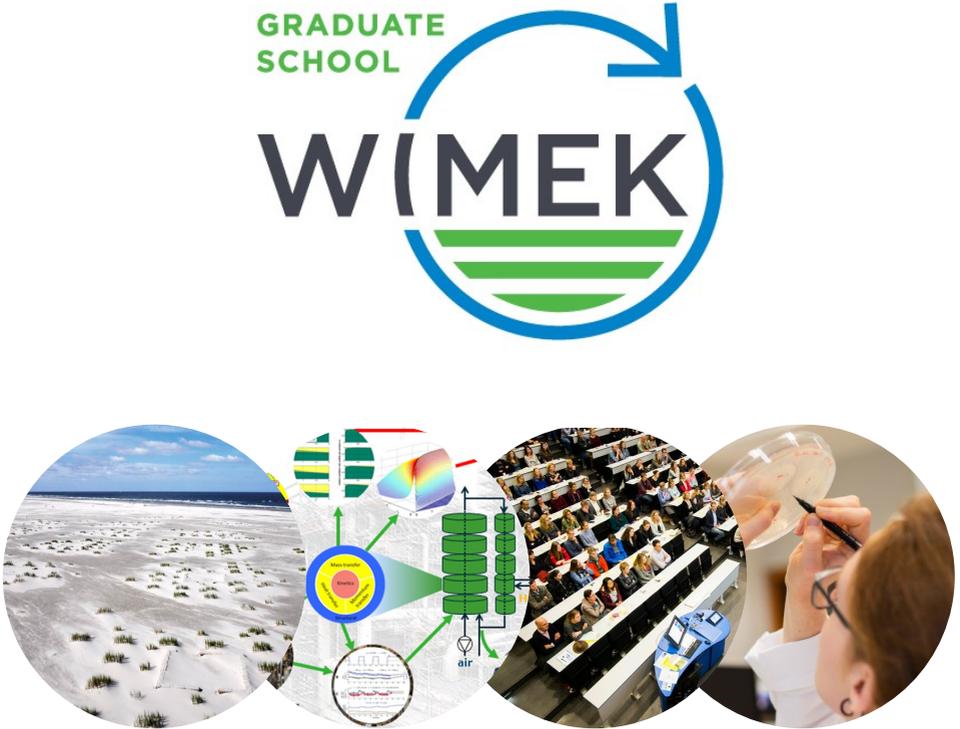


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WIMEK



Wageningen Institute for Environment and Climate Research
Innovative research, transdisciplinarity and PhD education

WIMEK's Grand Challenges:

Climate action

Towards fair and effective solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation

Managing our future biosphere:

Developing strategies for the sustainable use of soil, water, atmosphere, biodiversity, ecosystems and landscapes

Advancing circular systems:

Inclusive innovation towards closed water, nutrient, and material flows

Introduction

WIMEK is one of the six Graduate Schools at Wageningen University. It was founded in 1993 to coordinate the research activities and PhD education in this field.

Aim

WIMEK aims to develop an integrated understanding of environmental change, its impact on the quality of life and sustainability and offers solutions for environmental improvement by (i) conducting innovative scientific and technological research (ii) offering PhD training and education, and (iii) dissemination emerging insights, recent research results and novel technological & policy approaches to companies, regulating authorities and society.

Members

Sixteen chair groups participate in WIMEK, eleven with their full research capacity or a significant part of their research capacity and some other with a few senior researchers, postdocs and PhD candidates. The clustered chair groups participating in WIMEK are depicted on the right.

Network

WIMEK is also co-founder of the national Dutch inter-university network of environmental research groups SENSE (Netherlands Research School for the Socio-Economic and Natural Sciences of the Environment). At present, environmental research groups from eight Dutch universities, the Institute for Water Education (IHE-Delft) and the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (PBL) collaborate in SENSE.

Climate, Water and Society

AEW Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management (WIMEK)	ESA Environmental Systems Analysis (WIMEK)	HWM Hydrology and Quantitative Water Management (WIMEK)	MAQ Meteorology and Air Quality (WIMEK)	WRM * Water Resources Management (WASS-WIMEK)	WSG Water Systems and Global Change (WIMEK)
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Soil Sciences

SBL Soil Biology (PE&RC)	SGL Soil Geography and Landscape (PE&RC)	SLM** Soil Physics and Land Management (WIMEK-PE&RC)	SOC Soil Chemistry and Chemical Soil Quality (WIMEK)
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Environmental Technology and Microbiology

ETE Environmental Technology (WIMEK)	MIB-ENV Environmental Microbiology (WIMEK)
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Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning

LAR Landscape Architecture (WIMEK)	LUP Land Use Planning (WASS)
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Wageningen Centre of Sustainable Governance

ENP * Environmental Policy (WIMEK-WASS)	PAP * Public Administration and Policy group (WASS-WIMEK)	ENR* Environmental Economics and Natural Resources (WIMEK-WASS)
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Section Economics

From other clusters

MAE* Marine Animal Ecology (WIAS-WIMEK)	MAT* Mathematical and Statistical Methods (PE&RC-WIMEK)	PEN* Plant Ecology and Nature Conservation (PE&RC-WIMEK)	TOX* Toxicology Group (VLAG-WIMEK)
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* partly in WIMEK

** mainly in WIMEK

PE&RC: Graduate School for Production Ecology and Resource Conservation

WASS: Wageningen School of Social Sciences

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