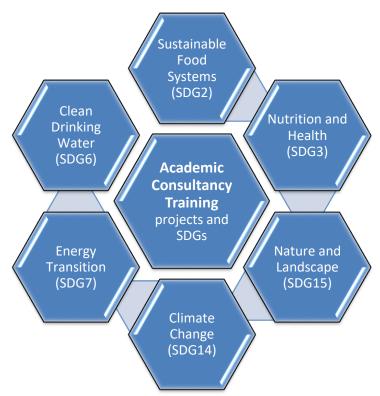
SDGs in Academic Consultancy Training

Students in all master programmes must follow a compulsory course in which they work on a trans-disciplinary project Students interested in specific SDGs during the courses can pursue this further in the <u>Academic Consultancy Training</u> by choosing related projects in the master programmes.

The course Academic Consultancy Training (ACT) is:

- ✓ a mandatory course for the majority of the Master's programmes of WUR. Students of different studies and nationalities work together in one team;
- ✓ a course in which students work in teams of 5 to 7 people on a consultancy question for 8 weeks. The students will be guided by a coach and an academic advisor from WUR during this time period;
- ✓ scheduled five times throughout the academic year.

The projects are in different scientific areas such as:



- o Academic Consultancy Training (ACT)
- o SDGs in Academic Consultancy Training projects examples
- o Examples of ACT Reports:
 - ACT Award REEFolution
 - Recreational potential of a climate dike in Colijnsplaat and its contribution to the attractiveness of Noord-Beveland

- Future-Proof Agriculture : the lasting fields concept
- Factors determining a successful socioeconomic introduction of horticulture in foreign countries - Academic Consultancy Training Report
- Sustainable Soesterkwartier: recommendations for the development of a sustainable eco-town in the Soesterkwartier, Amersfoort

Clients and projects:

- ACT awards
- Green Heart Eco-farm
- Regio Food Valley
- <u>REEFolution</u>
- <u>Delta21</u> (NL)
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- Society Based Education