**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 Academic Consultancy Training 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:

- **Academic Consultancy Training projects and SDGs**
  - **Clean Drinking Water (SDG6)**
  - **Energy Transition (SDG7)**
  - **Climate Change (SDG14)**
  - **SDGs in Academic Consultancy Training projects examples**
    - **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
  - REEFolution
  - Delta21 (NL)

- Society Based Education