



## THE STUDY CIRCLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES / SKOV

with the kind cooperation of the student club Nji Sri and the study associations Ipsos Facto and Nitocra and the New Network on Food and Environment, cordially invites you, members, alumni, students, and other interested persons to an online Debate on

### The Need for Fertilizers in Africa

This event will take place on Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 19.30-21.00 hrs CET

Several short introductions by fertilizer experts with ample experience in Africa will precede the debate.

#### Programme

- **Welcome**, (3 min) by ir Cor de Jong, president of SKOV
- **The soil fertility problem in Africa and the need for fertilisers**, (15 min) by Dr Shamie Zingore, African Plant Nutrition Institute, Benguerir, Morocco
- **Advances with speciality fertilisers**, (5 min) by Dr Simone Radersma, resident expert in the African fertilizer sector
- **The role of legume nitrogen fixation**, (5 min) by Prof. Dr Ken Giller, professor of Plant Production Systems, Wageningen University & Research
- **From subsistence to market production: Implications for rural household food security in Uganda** (5 min) by Dr Proscovia Renzaho Ntakyo, lecturer agribusiness, Kabale University (invited)
- **Plenary discussion chaired** by Prof. Dr Ruerd Ruben, professor of Impact Assessment of Food Systems, Wageningen University & Research
- **Closing remarks**, (2 min) by ir Gijs Kok, vice-president of SKOV

Our invitees and representatives of the European Fertilizer Industry and the Network of Agricultural Attachés in Africa have been invited to comment.

For attending this Debate, you are kindly requested to register before Wednesday 16 June 2021. **Participation is free of charge**

Please register for participation at [alumni@wur.nl](mailto:alumni@wur.nl) so that we can send you the **link** in due time.

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