

2017 Course Calendar

**Wageningen Centre
for Development Innovation**

Creating Capacities for Change



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Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (CDI) focuses on 'Creating Capacities for Change' in projects, through short courses for professionals and other activities. CDI is part of Wageningen University & Research (WUR) and our work supports the mission 'to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life'. Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation contributes to achieving the global sustainable development goals.

This Course Calendar presents an overview of the short courses CDI offers in 2017. Being well embedded in the Wageningen approach of combining various fields of natural and social sciences CDI has an outstanding track record in providing high quality short courses for international oriented mid-career professionals. This track record is based on the ambition to building people's capacities and to support people and institutions in achieving the global sustainable development goals by 2030. The course programme focuses on food and nutrition systems and climate change and within these domains on impact assessment and the dynamics of multi-stakeholder partnerships.

The courses are linked with cutting-edge processes of innovation and learning by Wageningen University & Research world-leading scientific and technical expertise. CDI itself is a firmly practice-based organisation and the

reality check for our course content is assured by our worldwide involvement in training, project implementation, action research and advisory services. CDI's over 60 experts guide complex multi-stakeholder processes involving governments, businesses, Civil Society Organisations and the scientific community to work towards inclusive development.

For all courses, system thinking, active participation and leadership development are key building blocks. As we specialise in interactive learning and training methods, the courses offer a great opportunity for participants to share ideas and experiences and develop their professional networks.

In certain cases, the Netherlands government provides fellowships for the CDI courses.



Specialist courses for mid-career professionals

This flyer gives an overview and key information of the courses offered by Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation. Courses are sorted by date, and colour-coded by NFP/MENA application deadline. More details on the course programme can be found on the website. All courses are designed to make the academic knowledge of Wageningen University & Research available and to enhance the professional skills of the participants. The courses facilitate learning between participants as much as learning from trainers.

Customised training programmes, tailored to your needs

CDI can also be a knowledge partner by providing customised training programmes, tailored to the needs of a specific group of professionals. The course coordinators are experts in analysing the underlying context behind a specific request, and using it as the basis for an inspiring and effective programme. Such a unique programme is solely designed to meet the specific needs and style of the requesting organisation and its operational environment. Please contact CDI to discuss the possibilities.



Practical information

The registration for the courses can be done through www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses2017. Our short courses are eligible for NFP Fellowships, provided by EP-Nuffic. Details on how to submit an NFP fellowship application will be given in the admission letter, which is sent after completing your registration for the short course. For further practical information about VISA, accommodation, registration procedure, etc. please

refer to our website: www.wur.eu/cdi/practicalinfo Although NFP is the most popular, there are alternative scholarship programmes. Visit www.wur.eu/cdi/scholarships for details, application deadlines, etc. Please feel free to place the course overview on a visible place in your organisation so your colleagues know about the CDI courses as well.

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Fellowship deadline: 18 October 2016

Competing claims on land, water and other (agricultural) resources

Date 27 February – 10 March 2017
Deadline 16 January 2017

Competing claims are increasingly overstressing the multi-functionality of landscapes, whether it is at local or global level. Despite good policy intentions to reconcile agricultural development and the wise use of natural resources, conflicts are abundant. How to manage them?

Responsible aquaculture development for food security and economic progress

Date 27 February – 17 March 2017
Deadline 16 January 2017

Responsible development of the aquaculture sector requires actions on farm level and on higher levels. This course introduces the ecosystem approach to aquaculture development as promoted by FAO and what can be done on farm level to make aquaculture more sustainable.

Governance & food safety in international food chains

Date 13 – 31 March 2017
Deadline 30 January 2017

The course empowers you to manage food safety throughout the value chain in developing countries with today's complex market systems. You learn to design and implement a control system that is adequate, efficient and contributes to sustainable trade.

Evaluation and managing for sustainable development impact

Date 20 March – 07 April 2017
Deadline 06 February 2017

Addressing the complex challenges of today calls for an integrated, learning-oriented approach to planning, monitoring and evaluation. You will learn about concepts, frameworks, methodologies and tools to engage stakeholders in these processes for increased impact.

Landscape governance

Date 03 – 14 April 2017
Deadline 20 February 2017

This course challenges NRM professionals to adopt an integrative landscape perspective, building bridges between the public and the private sector, and develop innovative governance mechanisms at the landscape level, for more inclusive spatial decision making.

Managing risk in the face of climate change

Date 03 – 14 April 2017
Deadline 20 February 2017

CCA and DRM share common goals of reducing vulnerabilities and achieving sustainable development. The course helps you recognise synergies, experience steps to mainstream DRR and CCA and become a forward-thinking manager who can anticipate and prepare for climate risks.

Agriculture in transition

Date 03 – 14 April 2017
Deadline 20 February 2017

To find balances between producing food, managing natural resources, meeting societal expectations and providing a livelihood base for the rural and peri-urban population: a system perspective on agriculture & skills to design innovative and sustainable farming options.

Contemporary approaches to genetic resources conservation and use

Date 03 – 21 April 2017
Deadline 20 February 2017

Worldwide, strategies are developed to conserve genetic resources. This course provides the latest development in plant genetic resources management strategies including the role of gene banks and on-farm management and relevant international policies that have impact on food and nutrition security.

Milking to potential

Date 15 – 26 May 2017
Deadline 03 April 2017

The dairy sector the EU and the global south economies are considered. The participants' own situation is a starting point to analyse the current condition, explore options that are available for further development and design new dairy systems in a responsible manner.

Horticulture sector development for emerging markets

Date 15 May – 02 June 2017
Deadline 03 April 2017

Current developments in emerging economies offer new opportunities for the horticulture sector. To seize these opportunities, a transition to a more professional sector is required. Enhanced value chain management and stakeholder collaboration play a vital role and are addressed during this course.

Integrated seed sector development

Date 23 May – 02 June 2017
Deadline 03 April 2017

ISSD recognises the relevance of formal and informal systems. The objective of the programme is to enhance the capabilities to translate this concept into strategies for making seed programmes and policies that seek enhancement by connecting to present practices.

Integrated pest management and food safety

Date 05 – 23 June 2017
Deadline 24 April 2017

Society demands safe and quality food produced with care for the environment and human health. This course explores strategies for integrated pest management and food safety that contribute to sustainable food production.

Wetlands, integrated water resources management and food security

Date 05 – 23 June 2017
Deadline 24 April 2017

Restoring and maintaining wetlands is often cheaper than man-made solutions to guarantee water and food security. This course gives a solid background on what integrated water resources management is, what wetlands are, the different types of wetlands, the services they provide and the role of the Ramsar Convention.

Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of food and nutrition security programmes

Date 05 – 23 June 2017
Deadline 24 April 2017

In this course participants learn what monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment for food and nutrition security entails. Emphasis will be placed on the steps needed, from design to the interpretation of results, to design strong policy on food and nutrition security.

Rural entrepreneurship

Date 12 – 23 June 2017
Deadline 01 May 2017

Rural entrepreneurship has the potential to drive innovations that can reduce poverty, increase access to food and create employment. You will get familiar with business planning tools to ensure that (new) business ventures are based on sound business principles.

Plant variety protection

Date 19 – 30 June 2017
Deadline 08 May 2017

The possibility to claim intellectual property rights is an important stimulus for breeders to develop improved plant varieties. Better plant varieties mean better financial returns for farmers and better quality products for consumers. A keystone for food security.

Fellowship deadline: 21 March 2017

Food security in an urbanising society

Date 04 – 15 September 2017
Deadline 24 July 2017

With growing urbanisation, sustainable city-region and resilient food systems are essential in ensuring food and nutrition security. Learn the latest concepts, international experiences and practical tools to analyse and plan for sustainable city-region food systems.

Lost harvest and wasted food

Date 11 – 22 September 2017
Deadline 31 July 2017

Estimates indicate that 30-40% of the food produced globally is lost and never consumed. In this course we examine ways to minimise post-harvest losses, reduce food waste and explore alternatives. Ultimately this will contribute to food security.

Climate change and food security nexus

Date 11 – 22 September 2017
Deadline 31 July 2017

Climate Change is real, action is needed now! You will learn about climate trends, adaptation actions to protect food systems and livelihoods, how to create incentives for mitigation action and tackle one of the root causes of vulnerability: poor governance.

Planification, suivi & évaluation participatifs

Date 18 – 29 septembre 2017
Échéance 21 août 2017

Des compétences et fonctions de Suivi & Evaluation sont nécessaires pour activer la capacité à être ré- et proactif, alimentant à la fois une conception stratégique réfléchie et une exécution des interventions efficace. Et appuie le fonctionnement de votre organisation.

Organised farmers as partners in agribusiness

Date 18 September – 06 October 2017
Deadline 21 August 2017

Can farmers improve their income and well-being through effective collective action? Useful tools and concepts on entrepreneurship, governance of farmers' organisations, economic services, collaboration, policy and farmer-inclusive value chain development.

HIV and food and nutrition security

Date 18 September – 06 October 2017
Deadline 21 August 2017

This course focuses on the interrelationship between food, nutrition security and HIV using a Human Rights-Based Approach. It discusses the actions that can be taken to provide nutrition security to people living with HIV, their families and communities.

Local economic development: Towards local agribusiness cluster development

Date 23 October – 03 November 2017
Deadline 11 September 2017

This course introduces a set of five typical interventions that, on their own or in combination, are designed to boost local market demand, add value, smoothen rural trade and increase local economic activities generating income and employment. 'Bankable' projects are developed.

Fisheries governance for food security

Date 23 October – 10 November 2017
Deadline 11 September 2017

Fisheries contributes to food and livelihood security. Balancing demand and conservation of fish stocks is a challenge. The course gives insights into governance and boosts your skills to support stakeholders to understand each other, manage conflicts and learn together.

Facilitating multi-stakeholder partnerships to foster sustainable and inclusive food systems

Date 23 Oct – 10 November 2017
Deadline 11 September 2017

This course covers state-of-the-art thinking about designing and facilitating multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) and institutional change. You will learn what MSPs are, why we need them, what their key elements are and how to design and facilitate them.

Plant genetic resources and resilient seed systems for sustainable food security

Date 23 October – 10 November 2017
Deadline 11 September 2017

Promoting crop genetic diversity, social interdependence, adaptability and autonomy are important topics to empower small-holders farmers. This course brings state-of-the-art strategies in managing crop genetic resources and building resilient seed systems for sustainable food security and reducing climatic risks.

Making agriculture work for food and nutrition security

Date 13 – 24 November 2017
Deadline 02 October 2017

Agricultural programmes and policies do not automatically lead to better nourished populations. This course focuses on how agricultural programmes and policies can become nutrition sensitive and explores different agricultural pathways leading to food and nutrition security.

Application deadline to be determined, please check our website

Ensuring sustainability through inclusiveness

Date 27 November – 08 December 2017
Deadline 16 October 2017

This course will help you understand the fundamentals of inclusive agribusiness, how you can get started, and strategies to achieve success. For those working with smallholders in agricultural supply chains seeking to create and/or support inclusive businesses.

Linking emergency aid to food and nutrition security

Date 27 November – 08 December 2017
Deadline 16 October 2017

This course explores how to bridge the gap between emergency assistance and developmental food and livelihood security support. Responses to emergency situations have to be seen and used as an initial step towards sustainable development.

Market access for food security

Date 27 November – 15 December 2017
Deadline 16 October 2017

Markets have become mainstream instruments for poverty reduction, smallholder inclusion and increased food & nutrition security. This international course shows participants to which extent and in which manner markets can be used to induce and prolong positive change.

Ecosystem approach to fisheries

Date 27 November – 15 December 2017
Deadline 16 October 2017

Fisheries management needs to take the mutual impact of capture fisheries and aquatic ecosystems into consideration. This course introduces the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries as promoted by FAO. The collection and analysis of catch and effort data is also discussed.

Rights-based approach to food and nutrition security

Date 22 January – 02 February 2018
Deadline 11 December 2017

A different approach in addressing the problem of food and nutrition insecurity is the human rights-based framework. The course explores the different concepts on rights-based approaches to food and nutrition security such as Right to Food and the Zero Hunger Challenge.

Climate change adaptation in food security and natural resource management

Date 29 January – 09 February 2018
Deadline 18 December 2017

Without appropriate responses, climate change is likely to constrain economic development and poverty reduction efforts. The course focuses on the translation of policy documents and research into climate-smart adaptation strategies for agriculture and natural resources.

Details information and registration: www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses2017
Download PDF version: www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses

Joining one of CDI's courses will expand your horizon, both socially and scientifically. You can share experience and knowledge with others working in similar fields, get up-to-date on current scientific insights, methodologies and practices, and become part of our 20,000-strong alumni network.