

Refresher course

Designing sustainable horticulture value chains towards a food secure future



2 – 13 October Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Course overview

Agri-food systems in developing countries need to respond and adapt to current and future challenges such as population growth, urbanization, emerging middle class, changing dietary requirements or environmental impacts. Well-functioning value chains can cope with these challenges and meet the increasing demands (and requirements) for sufficient safe, healthy and sustainable produced food.

During this refresher course, attention will be given to pathways for development and transition from (semi-) subsistence horticultural production systems towards more advanced, efficient functioning and sustainable horticulture value chains. Accelerating this transition stimulates sector development and contributes to food & nutrition security, food safety and sustainability for the future.

What's included

This course is organized by Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation in collaboration with NFP Alumni from Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The course methods consist of interactive lectures by course facilitators and guest experts, case study group work, exercises & assignments, and excursions.

A one day NFP alumni seminar is also part of this course, titled 'stakeholder collaboration within the value chain for a food secure future' and is organized in collaboration with the Holland Alumni Network Indonesia.

Who should attend

This course is suitable for anyone who wants to improve their knowledge on value chains, develop their planning skills and work towards advanced, efficient functioning and sustainable horticulture value chains.

Course dates 2017

23 July:	Closing date for application
01 October:	Arrival of the participants
02 October:	Opening session of the course
13 October:	Closing session of the course
14 October:	Departure of participants

This refresher course will provide a space for sharing of knowledge & experiences, discussion & reflection, and learning from case studies.

Funding available

The course is financed by the Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NUFFIC).

Practical information

- **Apply at the website of CDI, Wageningen UR:** www.wur.eu/cdi
- Applicants should meet the following requirements:
 - Be an alumnus of one of the above mentioned CDI (Wageningen International or IAC) courses or Wageningen University MSc studies
- **Fellowships** from the Netherlands Government are available. Fellowships cover travel costs, board and lodging, and course materials. Fellowships are only available for:
 - o Alumni who attended the above mentioned courses or studies before August 2015, with a fellowship from the Netherlands (NFP).
 - o The direct colleagues or superiors (employers) of the above-mentioned alumni are eligible to attend the course **together with the alumnus**.
- Participants will be granted a **Certificate** of attendance. Participants are expected to be proficient in English.
- **Venue:** The course will be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The course is residential. The venue and accommodation location will be announced later.