

Specialist courses for mid-career professionals

This flyer gives an overview and key information of the courses offered by Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCIDI). Courses are sorted by date, and colour-coded by the Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP) 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

WCIDI 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 WCIDI to discuss the possibilities.

Practical information

The registration for the courses can be done through www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses2018

Our short courses are eligible for OKP Fellowships, provided by Nuffic. www.nuffic.nl/en/capacity-building/kop

More information on the new OKP programme and which countries are eligible can be found on Nuffic website. Details on how to submit an OKP 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 OKP 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 WCIDI courses as well.


'To improve the quality of life we strengthen capacity for sustainable development'



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Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation

Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCIDI) aims to Strengthen Capacity for Sustainable Development in projects, advisory services, action research and short courses for professionals. WCIDI is part of Wageningen University & Research (WUR) and our work supports WUR's mission to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life. Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation contributes to inclusive and sustainable food systems, within the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This Course Calendar presents an overview of the short courses WCIDI offers in 2018. Being well embedded in the Wageningen approach of combining various fields natural and social sciences WCIDI has an outstanding track record in providing high quality short courses for mid-career professionals working towards inclusive and sustainable food systems in low and middle income countries.

The course programme focuses on a variety of topics such as farmer entrepreneurship, linking farmers to markets, food and nutrition security, climate change and agro-food sector transformation, monitoring and evaluation, managing for impact and multistakeholder partnerships.

The courses are linked with cutting-edge processes of innovation and learning by Wageningen University & Research world-leading scientific and technical expertise. WCIDI 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. WCIDI's over 50 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 WCIDI courses.



Fellowship deadline: 18 October 2017

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

Date	26 February - 9 March 2018
Deadline	15 January 2018

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?

Landscape governance

Date	02 - 13 April 2018
Deadline	19 February 2018

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.

Horticulture sector development for emerging markets

Date	14 May - 01 June 2018
Deadline	02 April 2018

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.

Food systems for healthy and sustainable diets

Date	04 - 22 June 2018
Deadline	23 April 2018

The global challenge is to provide sufficient food for a nutritious diet for healthy living for the growing world population that can be sustained for generations. This course explores the role of food systems in the provision of healthy and sustainable diets at national, regional and global level.

Application deadline to be determined, please check our website

Food security in an urbanising society

Date	10 - 21 September 2018
Deadline	30 July 2018

The world becomes increasingly urban. In 2050 two thirds of the world's population lives in cities, particularly in Africa and Asia. Developing sustainable and resilient urban food systems is essential to ensure urban food and nutrition security. Learn the latest concepts, international experiences and tools for analysing and plan urban food systems.

Global One Health: towards human, animal and plant health

Date	01 - 12 October 2018
Deadline	27 August 2018

In 2050 the world population will reach 9 billion. How can we produce and consume food whilst safeguarding our planet? How do we deal with (re)emergence of infectious diseases driven by urbanisation and globalisation? The Global One Health course highlights approaches towards human, animal and plant health using a transdisciplinary lens.

Plant genetic resources and resilient seed systems for sustainable food security

Date	22 October - 09 November 2018
Deadline	10 September 2018

Promoting crop genetic diversity, social interdependence, adaptability and autonomy are important topics to empower smallholders 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.

Application deadline to be determined, please check our website

Market access for food security

Date	26 November - 14 December 2018
Deadline	15 October 2018

Local fresh food markets and value chains are potential vehicles to achieve inclusive development, food and nutrition security, and poverty reduction. This course provides a platform for professionals where experiences in these domains are shared, and strategic action plans for positive change developed.

We also design tailor made training:

If the courses listed above do not meet your needs we can propose a tailor made training specifically tailored to your needs. We have done so before for many organisations. We can deliver most training courses in English, French and Spanish.

Governance & food safety in international food chains

Date	12 - 30 March 2018
Deadline	29 January 2018

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.

Resilient and sustainable food systems for a food secure future

Date	09 - 20 April 2018
Deadline	26 February 2018

A systems thinking & dynamics approach on agriculture is taken, in order to balance between producing food, managing natural resources, dealing with uncertainty and providing an livelihood base for the rural population. Skills and tools are offered to design innovative, resilient and sustainable food systems, considering the role of stakeholders.

Integrated seed sector development

Date	14 May - 01 June 2018
Deadline	02 April 2018

ISSD is an approach aiming to increase farmers' access to quality seed through the development of market-oriented, pluralistic and vibrant seed sectors. In this course participants learn how to design demand driven interventions tailored to specific crops, value chains and seed systems.

Rural entrepreneurship

Date	11 - 22 June 2018
Deadline	30 April 2018

Improved performance of local agrifood value chains can result in reduced urban and rural poverty, increased food and nutrition security and more profitable local businesses. This course will take you along a 'Knowledge in Action' pathway and process towards achieving impact in these areas.

Climate change and food security nexus

Date	10 - 21 September 2018
Deadline	30 July 2018

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.

Local economic development: Towards local agribusines cluster development

Date	22 October - 02 November 2018
Deadline	10 September 2018

Bridging the rural/urban divide, this course uses an adapted version of Porter's Diamond to analyse local sub-sectors for boosting urban and rural wealth through agribusines cluster development. How local communities and youth can play a role in co-creating interventions for positive change in this field, is zoomed into.

Making agriculture work for food and nutrition security

Date	12 - 30 November 2018
Deadline	01 October 2018

The world-wide increase of food availability, through well designed agricultural policies and programmes, has not automatically lead to better nourished populations. This course explores the nutrition-sensitivity of agricultural policies and programmes and focus on which nutrition-sensitive agricultural pathways lead to food and nutrition security.

Responsible aquaculture development for food security and economic progress

Date	26 November - 14 December 2018
Deadline	15 October 2018

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.

Managing risk in the face of climate change

Date	19 - 30 March 2018
Deadline	05 February 2018

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.

Contemporary approaches to genetic resources conservation and use

Date	09 - 27 April 2018
Deadline	26 February 2018

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.

Integrated pest management and food safety

Date	04 - 22 June 2018
Deadline	23 April 2018

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.

Plant variety protection

Date	18 - 29 June 2018
Deadline	07 May 2018

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.

Lost harvest and wasted food

Date	17 - 28 September 2018
Deadline	06 August 2018

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.

Fisheries governance for food security

Date	22 October - 09 November 2018
Deadline	10 September 2018

To make fisheries systems more resilient and secure livelihoods for people that depend on them, improved fisheries governance is needed. The course gives insights into governance processes and provides practical ways to reduce vulnerability. You will boost your skills to help stakeholders learn together in building resilient fisheries communities.

Evaluation and managing for sustainable development impact

Date	19 March - 06 April 2018
Deadline	05 February 2018

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 sustainable development impact.

Milking to potential

Date	14 - 25 May 2018
Deadline	02 April 2018

Worldwide dairy sectors are challenged by expanding populations and economic growth. Growing demand for dairy has led to a significant increase in public-private involvement to new opportunities for stakeholders. This course will enable participants in designing and implementing dairy development strategies in emerging economies.

Wetlands, integrated water resources management and food security

Date	04 - 22 June 2018
Deadline	23 April 2018

Restoring and maintaining wetlands is often cheaper than man-made solutions to guarantee water and food security. This course gives some background on wetlands and the role played in the water, food and climate change nexus, how to value wetlands services. It also supports skills development among others facilitation, dealing with conflicts and L&A.

Organised farmers as partners in agribusines

Date	17 September - 05 October 2018
Deadline	20 August 2018

Can farmers improve their income and well-being through effective collective action? Join the course and take home many practical tools and approaches for promoting farmer entrepreneurship and strengthening farmers' organisations that aim to arrive at farmer-inclusive agribusines development.

Facilitating MSPs to foster sustainable and inclusive food systems

Date	22 October - 09 November 2018
Deadline	10 September 2018

In this course you will learn what multi stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) are and why they are seen as a key strategy for reaching the Sustainable Development Goals. We will explore the key principles for effective MSPs discuss how to design and facilitate them, and practice with a range of participatory tools.

Rights-based approach to food and nutrition security

Date	21 January - 01 February 2019
Deadline	10 December 2018

A different approach in addressing food and nutrition security is the human rights-based framework. This course explores different concepts within this framework such as Right to Food and the Zero Hunger Challenge to address issues of food and nutrition security.

Climate change adaptation in food security and natural resource management

Date	28 January - 08 February 2019
Deadline	17 December 2018

Climate change is already constraining economic development and poverty reduction efforts. The course aims at the translation of policy documents and research into climate-smart adaptation strategies for food security and natural resources. Focus is on what that means for the participants working in their own environment.

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