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Course Calendar Wageningen  
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# Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation

Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCDI) aims to strengthen capacity for sustainable development in projects, advisory services, action research and short courses for professionals. WCDI is part of Wageningen University & Research and our work is based on the 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 WCDI offers in 2019. Being well embedded in the Wageningen approach of combining various fields of natural and social sciences, WCDI 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 multi-stakeholder partnerships.

The courses are linked with cutting-edge processes of innovation and learning based on Wageningen University & Research's world-leading scientific and technical expertise. WCDI itself is a strong 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. The more than 50 experts who work for WCDI guide complex multi-stakeholder processes involving governments, businesses, civil society organisations and the scientific community to work towards inclusive development.

Systemic thinking, active participation and leadership development are key building blocks in all the courses. Given that 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.

Fellowships are available from the Dutch government for most WCDI courses.



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## Specialist courses for mid-career professionals

This flyer gives an overview and key information of the courses offered by Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation (WCDI). 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 in a practical and accessible way 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

WCDI 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 us at [training.cdi@wur.nl](mailto:training.cdi@wur.nl) to discuss the possibilities.



## Practical information

Registration for the courses can be done through [www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses](http://www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses)

Our short courses are eligible for OKP Fellowships, provided by Nuffic.

[www.nuffic.nl/en/global-development/orange-knowledge-programme](http://www.nuffic.nl/en/global-development/orange-knowledge-programme)

More information on the new OKP programme and the eligible countries can be found on the 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 visas, accommodation, registration procedure, etc. please refer to our website: [www.wur.eu/cdi/practicalinfo](http://www.wur.eu/cdi/practicalinfo)

Although OKP is the most popular, there are alternative scholarship programmes.

Visit [www.wur.eu/cdi/scholarships](http://www.wur.eu/cdi/scholarships) for further details.

Please feel free to place the course overview in a visible place at your organisation so your colleagues can benefit from the WCDI courses as well.

## Fellowship deadline: 16 October 2018

### Governance & food safety in international food chains

Date	11 - 29 March 2019
Deadline	28 January 2019

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.

### Managing risk in the face of climate change

Date	18 - 29 March 2019
Deadline	04 February 2019

Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management both aim to improve resilience and attain sustainable development. You will learn to recognise synergies, mainstream CCA and DRM and become a forward-thinking manager who can anticipate and prepare for climate related hazards.

### Evaluating and managing for sustainable development impact

Date	18 March - 05 April 2019
Deadline	04 February 2019

Addressing the complex challenges of today calls for an integrated, learning-oriented approach to planning, monitoring and evaluation. You will learn about the 'Managing for Sustainable Development Impact' approach which is a people and results-oriented approach to management, integrating planning, monitoring and evaluation processes for increased impact.

### Inclusive aquaculture development

Date	18 - 29 March 2019
Deadline	04 February 2019

Small-scale aquaculture producers can access inputs, improve production and connect successfully with more profitable markets using collective actions. This course will focus on empowerment and professionalisation of fish farmers' business organisations, with responsible and inclusive growth of the aquaculture sector as the main objective.

### Landscape governance

Date	01 - 12 April 2019
Deadline	18 February 2019

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

### Resilient and sustainable food systems for a food secure future

Date	01 - 12 April 2019
Deadline	18 February 2019

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

### Contemporary approaches to genetic resources conservation and use

Date	08 - 26 April 2019
Deadline	25 February 2019

Worldwide, strategies are developed to conserve genetic resources for food and agriculture. 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.

### Horticulture sector development for emerging markets

Date	06 - 24 May 2019
Deadline	25 March 2019

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

### Milking to potential

### Integrated pest management and food safety

### Wetlands, integrated water resources management and food security

Date	06 - 24 May 2019
Deadline	25 March 2019

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.

Date	13 - 31 May 2019
Deadline	01 April 2019

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 create new opportunities for stakeholders. This course will enable participants in designing and implementing dairy development strategies in emerging economies.

Date	03 - 21 June 2019
Deadline	22 April 2019

Safe and quality food is a must for the market but also demanded by society. How to deal with existing and new and emerging pests in a sustainable way remains a challenge. This course explores strategies for integrated pest management and food safety that contribute to sustainable food production.

Date	03 - 21 June 2019
Deadline	22 April 2019

Restoring and maintaining wetlands is often cheaper than man-made solutions to guarantee water and food security. The course examines the roles wetlands play in the water-food nexus in a changing climate, and trains how to value the services wetlands offer. Attention to skills like lobby & advocacy enables participants become leaders of change.

## Food systems for healthy and sustainable diets

Date	03 - 21 June 2019
Deadline	22 April 2019

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 levels.

## Rural entrepreneurship

Date	10 - 21 June 2019
Deadline	29 April 2019

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 lead you along a 'Knowledge in Action' pathway and process towards achieving impact in these areas.

## Plant breeders' rights for food security and economic development

Date	17 - 28 June 2019
Deadline	06 May 2019

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: 19 March 2019

### Food security in an urbanising society

Date	09 - 20 September 2019
Deadline	29 July 2019

The world is becoming increasingly urban. In 2050, two thirds of the world's population will live 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.

### Climate change and food security nexus

Date	16 - 27 September 2019
Deadline	05 August 2019

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

### Lost harvest and wasted food

Date	23 September - 04 October 2019
Deadline	12 August 2019

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

### Organised farmers as partners in agribusiness

Date	23 September - 11 October 2019
Deadline	12 August 2019

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 famers' organisations that aim to arrive at farmer-inclusive agribusiness development.

## Local economic development: Towards local agribusiness cluster development

Date	21 October - 01 November 2019
Deadline	09 September 2019

This course tailors Porter's Diamond to analyse local sub-sectors for creating inclusive rural and urban wealth through strengthening the economic capacity of local areas and assessing the potential for agribusiness cluster development. While food and nutrition security are key, strategies engaging local communities and youth in this process are vital.

## Plant genetic resources and resilient seed systems for sustainable food security

Date	21 October - 08 November 2019
Deadline	09 September 2019

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

## Global One Health: Towards human, animal and plant health

Date	28 October - 8 November 2019
Deadline	16 September 2019

How do we produce and consume food whilst safeguarding our planet in view of around 9 billion people by 2050 and ongoing degradation of planetary resources? How do we handle the burden of infectious diseases accompanying these processes? The Global One Health course highlights approaches to human, animal and plant health using a transdisciplinary lens.

## Facilitating MSPs to foster sustainable and inclusive food systems

Date	04 - 22 November 2019
Deadline	23 September 2019

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.

## Responsible aquaculture development for food security and economic progress

Date	04 - 22 November 2019
Deadline	23 September 2019

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

## Making agriculture work for food and nutrition security

Date	11 - 29 November 2019
Deadline	30 September 2019

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

## Fellowship deadline: 23 July 2019

### Market access for food and nutrition security

Date	25 November - 13 December 2019
Deadline	14 October 2019

Local fresh food markets and value chains are potential vehicles to achieve inclusive development, food and nutrition security, and poverty reduction. This course provides

### Resilient fisheries governance

Date	25 November - 13 December 2019
Deadline	14 October 2019

To make fisheries systems more resilient and secure livelihoods for people that depend on them, governance arrangements must be flexible and adaptable. The course gives

### Rights-based approach to food and nutrition security

Date	27 January - 7 February 2020
Deadline	16 December 2019

Everyone had the right to good nutrition, and everyone should be actively involved in achieving it. This course explores the concepts of the "Right to Food" and "active

### Climate change adaptation in food security and natural resource management

Date	27 January - 7 February 2020
Deadline	16 December 2019

Climate change is constraining economic development in many southern countries. The course aims at providing a theoretical base for climate change adaptation and the

a platform for professionals where experiences in these domains are shared, and strategic action plans for positive change are developed.

insights into governance processes and provides practical ways to reduce vulnerability. Learn how to help stakeholders work together in building resilient fisheries communities.

participation of people" within the framework of Right-Based Approaches in achieving food and nutrition security.

translation of theory into the practical working environments of the participants. South-south exchange of experiences is an important component of the course.

## 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.

## Wageningen Education for Professionals

Wageningen University & Research offers short courses, post-graduate study programmes, online education (MOOCs, online Master's, and distance learning), as well as in-company training for professionals.

[www.wur.nl/en/education-programmes/courses-for-professionals.htm](http://www.wur.nl/en/education-programmes/courses-for-professionals.htm)

## Register on

[www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses](http://www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses)



## Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation courses offer you:

- Courses that are in line with your daily work
- Access to the latest scientific insights
- The possibility to strengthen your professional network





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