

Refresher Course

Food Safety and Phytosanitary Measures in Global Horticulture Supply Chains



25 November – 6 December 2019, Indonesia

Course overview

The demand for fresh fruit & vegetables (F&V) is growing in many low and middle income economies. At the same time these countries are struggling to implement sanitary (food safety) and phytosanitary regulations. This affects the quality of F&V for the domestic market but also hampers export to the region and international markets such as the EU. Major issues include pesticide residues, contaminants and mycotoxins.

In order to address the issues of food safety, it is important to identify clear strategies to prevent and mitigate risks. Proper institutional arrangements must be in place to catalyse the adoption of good practices and to support the implementation of sustainability standards.

The course will explore the underlying reasons, institutional, knowledge and external factors, that hamper the production and trade of safe and quality fruit & vegetable. Many participants are likely to come from organisations involved in advising farmers, food safety, trade and market access. Understanding the specific issues regarding food safety and trade but also the necessary institutional arrangements will empower them to execute their work more effectively. Highlighting the emerging challenges and innovations will emphasize areas that need attention in their organisations and countries.

What's included

This course is organized by **WCDI** (Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation) in collaboration with NFP Alumni from **UNSIKA** (University of Singaperbangsa Karawang), Karawang, Indonesia.

During the course, you will work in smaller peer groups on real life case studies where you will be guided from analysis to action planning. The

course is interactive and hands-on and many participatory methods will be used such as discussions,

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field visits, expert input to stimulate dialogue, innovative thinking and group work. As the course takes place in Indonesia, we will see the real examples of the vegetable sector in an emerging economy. This course will also focus on the role of youth entering the sector as well as women as main actors in food production. During field trip we will explore these dynamics in Indonesia.

Who should attend

This course is suitable for WUR/WCDI alumni who want to improve their knowledge and skills in recent developments in food safety standards, good agricultural practices, and innovative approaches in enhancing food and nutrition security and trade.

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

You can only apply if you are an alumnus or a colleague from the following WCDI courses held from 2012 till 2017:

- Integrated Pest Management and Food safety
- Governance and Food Safety
- Lost Harvest and Wasted Food
- Horticulture Sector Development
- Agriculture in Transition
- Market Access for Food and Nutrition Security
- Local Economic Development
- Facilitating Multi-Stakeholder Partnership
- Seed Potato
- Organised Farmers as Partners in Agribusiness
- Food Security in an Urbanising Society
- Global One Health

Funding available

The course is financed by the Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NUFFIC). Scholarships are only available for:

- Alumni who attended the above mentioned courses or studies from 2012 onwards, with a scholarship from the Netherlands (NFP).
- The direct colleagues or superiors (employers) of the above-mentioned alumni are eligible to attend the course **together with the alumnus**

Further practical information

Application procedure:

1. **Apply at the latest the 15th of September at the website of Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation www.wur.eu/cdi** You will receive a confirmation and more information within a week. Early application is recommended as some procedures to finalise subscription (f.e. funding, visa) can take some time. Please include the following:
 - Motivation letter
 - Name and year of the WCDI course that you have participated in
2. A limited number of scholarships is available. You will be informed by WCDI if you have been awarded a scholarship once the selection has been done.
3. As this application process takes time and requires several documents, we recommend that you **start as soon as possible**.
4. **Location:** Indonesia
5. **Venue:** The course will be held in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. The course is residential. The venue and accommodation location will be announced later.
6. **The Orange Knowledge Programme includes** all course related costs, travel and full board and lodging.
7. Participants will be awarded with a **Certificate of attendance**
8. The programme of the course might be changed to incorporate new insights.