

UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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Highlights only:

Colombia: from 29 Nov. – 5 December we were in Colombia with Angel de Miguel and Arjan Budding (WEnR).

Cuba: lunch lecture of Isis Salcines of Organopónico Vivero Alamar in Cuba on Urban Agriculture and Cooperative Food Systems in Cuba.

Brazil:

- preparation of proposal “towards a joint multidisciplinary research with USP” for internal funding and to work towards a double degree PhD program simultaneously with the PrInt Internationalization program of USP (University of Sao Paulo).
- Preparations for the booklet “WUR collaboration with Brazil”



Mexico: preparations with Erik Plaisier (Dutch agricultural attache at NL embassy) and Peter Ravensbergen (WEcR) for the Dutch Trade mission to Mexico end of April, 2020.

General: participation and preparations for a WUR broad event on interculturality and intercultural communication.

Upcoming visits and calls:

Visits/trips:

- Ambassadors of El Salvador (to NL and EU) on Monday 20th of January
- Juan Pablo Duque, [Persian Lime](#) company from Colombia and ProColombia counselor on February 3.
- [Jacha Inti S.A.](#) Bolivian Quinoa exporting company on 10th of February.
- Event with Colombian students on Colombia and recent protest +lectures on related topics (date t.b.d.)
- Trade mission Rutte incl Min BuZa and Min LNV to Mexico: week Abril 20th
- Trip to Brazil for filming INREF FOREFRONT project and others with Jelle Maas from 9 – 20th March approx.

Interesting calls for Lat. America & Caribbean:

- [Preannouncement 'Science Diplomacy Fund' call for ideas](#) with Brazil as eligible country.
- Call [ERA-NET Cofund on Food Systems and Climate](#). Research with Brazil and/or Panama is eligible! Deadline February 19th
- Preannouncement of the [Tailor-Made Training Plus](#) call for Colombia. Call coming soon!

Comments and/or questions or interested to join the meeting with any of the upcoming visits:
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