

# Frequently asked questions and answers

## **Why is there no focus group for education or value creation?**

Education, research and value creation are the three core tasks of WUR and are dealt with in the different focus groups. For example, education is integrated in various themes like digitalisation, excellence and internationalisation. In addition, the new Vision for Education that was established in 2017 will be an important building block for the Strategic Plan.

## **How is One Wageningen, stimulating WR and WU to work together, incorporated in the new Strategic Plan?**

The interaction and cooperation between WU and WR is an important starting point for all focus groups.

## **How are the ten strategic questions that will be answered by the focus groups connected to each other?**

The questions cannot be answered in isolation and, therefore, there will be interaction between the focus groups during the process. When we bring all the input together into one document, we will also make sure that it will result in a coherent plan by integrating all the answers into one Strategic Plan.

## **Will the Strategic Plan answer the question of how many students we want and can accommodate in the coming four years?**

The topic of growth is on the agenda. The results of the focus groups will determine the answer to the question about growth. For example, the developments in our domain or our ambitions to attain excellence have an impact on the number of students we want to educate. In the document "Our common ground", we explain that growth is not an objective in itself. We want to be selective in a way that strengthens the international classroom and results in a high-quality inflow of (international) transfer students.

## **How can staff and students be involved in the work of the focus groups?**

The Executive Board expressly requested the focus groups to involve students and staff in the process of answering the strategic questions. This involvement will take various forms, but do feel free to approach a leader or a focus group member yourself. An overview of the leaders and support officers for the ten focus groups can be found in the "Downloads" section below. We will inform staff and students about how involvement will be organised per focus group via Intranet and MyPortal.

## **How will students be informed?**

We will communicate with students via MyPortal and via the general internet webpage.

## **How will external stakeholders from society and business be involved in order to gather information about their needs, but also about our position in society and business?**

All focus groups will involve external stakeholders in order to find an answer to this question concerning their specific theme. Every focus group will make a plan regarding how they will involve external stakeholders, staff and students. The strategy for involvement can differ per focus group depending on the topic. If you want to be involved and provide input, please contact the leaders of the focus groups. The list of the leaders of the focus groups you can be found here.