2020
Course Calendar Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation

Knowledge in Action | Education for Professionals
This Course Calendar presents an overview of the short courses WCDI offers in 2020. 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, 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 sustainable and 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.

Scholarships are available through the Orange Knowledge Programme of the Dutch government for most WDCI courses.
Specialist courses for mid-career professionals

This brochure 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 application deadline. More details on the course programme can be found on our website: www.wur.eu/wcdi. 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 to explore the possibilities.

Practical information

Registration for the courses can be done through www.wur.eu/cdi/shortcourses

Our short courses are eligible for scholarships of the Orange Knowledge Programme provided by Nuffic.

www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/orange-knowledge-programme

More information on the new Orange Knowledge Scholarship and the eligible countries can be found on the Nuffic website. Details on how to submit an Orange Knowledge Scholarship application will be given in the WCDI registration letter.

For further practical information about visas, accommodation, registration procedure, etc. please go to our website: www.wur.eu/cdi/practicalinfo

Although the Orange Knowledge Scholarship is the most popular, there are alternative scholarship programmes.

For further details, please visit: www.wur.eu/cdi/scholarships

Please feel free to make the course overview visible within your organisation so your colleagues can benefit as well.
Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation offers you courses:

- That are in line with your daily work
- With access to the latest scientific insights
- With the possibility to strengthen your professional network

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Governance and food safety in international food trade

Promoting food security and market-oriented development in rural areas requires all actors to be fair and transparent. This course takes a systems approach to enhance the understanding of food trade and its critical role in promoting and sustaining market-oriented development in rural areas. We cover different aspects of food trade and its role in supporting national and global food security.

Aquaculture stakeholder business development

In this course, we discuss the business development and management of aquaculture, with a particular focus on the role of the stakeholder. Through case studies and practical exercises, we explore how to develop and manage aquaculture businesses that are sustainable and effective. We also examine the challenges and opportunities facing the aquaculture industry.

Managing risks in the face of climate change

The course provides an overview of the global climate change risks and their impacts on different industries. We examine the strategies and tools available to manage climate change risks. The course also explores the role of international organizations in addressing climate change.

Assuring and managing for sustainable development goals

This course addresses the challenges of ensuring sustainable development goals (SDGs) in an individual and organizational context. We examine the role of the individual in contributing to the SDGs and the responsibilities of organizations in implementing the SDGs.

Resilient and sustainable rainforest governance

In this course, we discuss the challenges of implementing policies for sustainable rainforest governance. We explore the role of local communities, indigenous peoples, and other stakeholders in managing rainforest resources. We examine the strategies and tools available to ensure sustainable rainforest governance.

Contemporary approaches to global food systems

This course offers an in-depth exploration of contemporary approaches to global food systems. We examine the current state of food systems, the challenges they face, and the strategies needed to ensure sustainable and equitable food systems.

Sustainable agriculture and rural sector development

This course explores the key challenges facing the sustainable agriculture and rural sector development. We examine the role of institutions, policies, and technologies in promoting sustainable agriculture and rural development.

Market access for food and nutrition security

In this course, we explore the role of market access in promoting food and nutrition security. We examine the strategies and tools available to enhance market access and ensure equitable access to food.

Sustainable urban development

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Rural entrepreneurship (Asia)

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Water governance in supply chain

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