

Stakeholder Workshop

Micronutrient management for improving harvests, farmers' incomes, human nutrition, and the environment.

Date, time & location

Date: Tuesday April 5, 2016

Time: From 08:30 till 16:30 followed by drinks

Location: Centraal Museum, de Tuinzaal - Nicolaasdwarsstraat 14, 3512 XH Utrecht

(Preliminary) Programme

08:30 Arrival participants

09:00 Opening

- Welcoming remarks. *Coosje Hoogendoorn, KIT, facilitator of the workshop*
- The potential of micronutrient applications in fertilizers. *Prem Bindraban, Virtual Fertilizer Research Center*

09:20 Recent research and case studies

Recent research and case studies on the value of micronutrients for improving harvests, human nutrition, and the environment.

- Human nutrition. *Saskia Osendarp, Micronutrient Initiative*
- Agronomic and soil fertility research. *Shamie Zingore, International Plant Nutrition Institute, Nairobi*
- Plenary discussion about research findings and remaining knowledge questions

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Perspective of different stakeholders

The perspective of different stakeholders on the value of micronutrients. Existing policy and practice, and stakeholders' knowledge questions.

- Dutch government and international institutions. *Wijnand van IJssel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- Private sector. *Marc van Oers, Van Iperen International*
- Farmer perspective. *SoilCares (name representative to be confirmed)*
- Plenary discussion with audience, also addressing remaining knowledge questions

12:15 Lunch break

13:15 Three parallel breakout groups

- Micronutrient management for increased production and increased bioavailability of micronutrients in edible parts of produce. Chair: *Ken Giller, Wageningen UR*
- Human health and nutrition issues related to micronutrient management. Chair: *Inge Brouwer, Wageningen UR*
- Business models of various options to improve the management of micronutrients in value chains. Chair: *to be confirmed*

15:00 Tea break

15:30 Final plenary session

- Reports from breakout groups
- Discussion on remaining knowledge questions and opportunities for further collaboration
- Final conclusions

16:30 Networking Cocktail