

International seminar Landscape Governance, Spatial Planning and Finance

Date: Wednesday, June 29th, 2016

Venue: Impulse, Wageningen UR Campus, building 115, Stippeneng 2, Wageningen

Time: 14.00 – 17.00

Programme

14.00	<p>Landscapes for People: Seminar Landscape Governance, Spatial Planning and Finance</p> <p>14.00 Opening by Hedwig Bruggeman, Director of Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation</p> <p>14.15 Plenary session with three key note speakers, introducing the three main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Bas Arts (Wageningen Forest and Nature Conservation Policy Group) will kick off by introducing landscape governance as an integrated approach, involving multiple stakeholder groups, and working across scales. Landscape governance not only considers the characteristics of the landscapes in question, but also the wider environmental, social and economic drivers that affect it, such as commodity chains, climate change, or social migration. • Dr. Ed Dammers (Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency) will lead us through the past, present and future of spatial planning in the Netherlands. He will emphasise the interplay between nature and culture, and focus on the landscape level as the ideal level to integrate various sectoral interests and to boost so-called regional qualities. • Prof. Dr. Lars Hein (Environmental Systems Analysis Group) will introduce the topic of natural capital accounting, as a means to monitor landscape changes. Natural capital accounting is an important instrument for policy-makers to identify cost-effective environmental management options, and for landscape investors to invest.
15.15	Break

15.30	<p>Sharing of experiences in thematic groups, for participants to share experiences related to the three topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landscape governance (facilitator Cora van Oosten) 2. Spatial planning (facilitator James Mulkerrens) 3. Landscape finance (facilitator André Brasser) 4. Innovative tools for planning, decision making and finance (facilitator Melissa Thaxton)
16.30	<p>Plenary feedback of the group work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connecting the dots: reflection of the relation between landscape governance, spatial planning and finance 2. Identification of challenges, and drafting of a joint knowledge development agenda
17.00	<p>Drinks & bites, with a reflection on landscapes and food systems of the future, in the <i>Restaurant of the Future</i></p>

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