



## Launch of LANDac II

12.30 – 16.30 hrs

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Van Kleffenszaal, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

- 12.15 – 12.45 Lunch with sandwiches
- 12.45 – 13.00 Welcome
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Lecture
- 14.00 – 14.30 Coffee
- 14.30 – 15.15 Round table discussion
- 15.15 – 15.45 Break-out sessions
- 15.45 – 16.30 Reporting back and conclusions
- 16.30 – 17.30 Drinks

### **Lunch Lecture: Are current protests in Ethiopia fuelled by land issues?**

**Maru Shete** and **Jan van de Haar** reflect on the current situation in Ethiopia, drawing from their own research and business experiences.

**Maru Shete** is a LANDac PhD candidate (who will be defending his dissertation on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Leiden University); Maru's dissertation is entitled *Economic and agricultural transformation through large-scale farming. Impacts of large-scale farming on local economic development, household food security and the environment in Ethiopia*.

**Jan van de Haar** is a Dutch agri-entrepreneur based in Ethiopia; Jan is hugely committed to support new and innovative ways that assist Ethiopian farmers in producing more and better food, in a way that is equitable and sustainable for local populations.

### **Round table discussion: Land governance and the SDGs – setting the agenda**

**Facilitator: Annelies Zoomers** (Chair of LANDac and Professor of International Development Studies at Utrecht University)

**Danielle Hirsch** (BothEnds), **Margriet Hartman** (Royal Haskoning DHV), **Eric Smaling** (Member of Parliament and agronomist), **Maru Shete** (PhD candidate), and **Barbara Codispoti** (Oxfam Novib) look back on the transformations that have taken place in the land governance field since the land grab debate began a decade ago, before defining new challenges and reflecting upon how these can be met in the years to come.

*We will use this discussion as a base from which to scope, advance and enrich LANDac's agenda for the coming five years. Your suggestions are more than welcome!*

