

## F&BKP & NWO-WOTRO Exchange afternoon on Inclusive agri-business strategies

18 January 2018

### Final Programme

12:30	Registration
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Welcome and introduction by F&BKP and NWO-WOTRO
14:10	Opening on IB by Guus van Westen ( <i>Assistant Professor Geosciences, Utrecht University</i> ), followed by pitches on key messages from various GCP representatives
14:30	Q&A
14:40	Contribution from Klaas de Vries ( <i>Advisor HortIMPACT, SNV Kenya</i> ) on inclusive business experiences from the Kenya Market-led Horticulture Program (HortIMPACT)
15:00	Q&A
15:10	Panel discussion, with reflections on inclusive agri-business strategies from Kenyan companies, The Netherlands Embassy, and Kenyan research: with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Netherlands Embassy Kenya: Sanne Willems, <i>First Secretary food security</i>;</li> <li>• Private sector: Nushin Ghassmi, <i>Sustainability and Communications Manager, Industrial Promotion Services (IPS) Kenya</i>; and</li> <li>• Research: Catherine Kilelu, <i>Project Coordinator, 3R (Robust, Resilient, Reliable. Kenya from Aid to Sustainable Trade Project)</i></li> </ul>
15:30	Coffee
16:00	Open space breakout sessions
17:00	Plenary feedback and wrap-up
17:30	Drinks

### About the organizers

#### **NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development**

NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development programmes, funds and monitors innovative research on global issues, with a focus on sustainable development and poverty reduction. NWO-WOTROs research projects are realized by interdisciplinary teams of researchers from the North and South and in close collaboration with non-academic stakeholders. These partnerships yield solutions for development challenges and strengthen the bridge between research, policy and practice. For more information: <https://www.nwo.nl/en>

#### **The Food & Business Knowledge Platform**

The Food & Business Knowledge Platform (F&BKP) is one of the five Knowledge Platforms for global development set up by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2013. Within this open and independent initiative, representatives from international networks and organizations of business, science, civil society and policy collaborate in the field of food and nutrition security. These stakeholders identify relevant knowledge issues, and initiate learning and research. The Platform facilitates the knowledge exchange, disseminates lessons learned, and highlights promising innovations that will contribute to local and global food security. For more information: <http://knowledge4food.net/>

#### **Global Challenges Programme**

In the Food & Business Global Challenges Programme (GCP) research consortia consisting of scientific and non-scientific stakeholders address international, regional and global challenges on food and nutrition security as a global public good. The objective of the GCP is to promote research-based advanced understanding of emerging key issues in global and regional food security and their impact on local food security and the role of private sector development. Inclusive business is a key theme in their research projects. Hence, they are able to share knowledge and experiences from research. Since the start of the programme in 2013, there have been four calls of the GCP. For more information: <http://knowledge4food.net/research-projects/gcp-overview/>

### Directions to the venue

Azure Hotel Nairobi is located on Lantana Road in Westlands, Nairobi.

For directions please go to <http://www.azurehotelnairobi.com/location.html>