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Food & Business Knowledge Platform

One of the five Knowledge Platforms initiated by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the field of global development

Since 2013

- + Independent Knowledge Brokering.
- + In the field of food & nutrition security
- + Open platform. Connecting business, science, civil society and policy in knowledge activities.



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 

13 CLIMATE ACTION 

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 

5 GENDER EQUALITY 

1 NO POVERTY 

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F&BKP Organizational Developments

The Food & Business Knowledge Platform from 2019 on transforms into Knowledge Programme for Food Security

A combination of:

- ✚ Food & Business Knowledge Platform (2013-2018).
- ✚ Embassy Support Programme.
- ✚ Talent Pool & Feeding curricula green education institutes.

- ✚ Plan of Action (2019-2022) approved by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- ✚ Office: WUR-CDI - AgriProFocus - The Broker (same as F&BKP).
- ✚ Embedding in future Netherlands Food Partnership (to be defined)
- ✚ Shift towards integration with AgriProFocus (NFP).

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F&BKP Objectives & Method

- ✚ Increase of impact of Dutch projects, programmes, policies, investments and business on SDG2 by **knowledge brokering across professional divides**.

By:

- ✚ **Giving overview, analyzing and synthesizing knowledge** for Dutch actors and their partners working in LMICs on Food System Transformation.

- ✚ **Supporting** Dutch actors and their partners **to get access to knowledge** that is relevant, useful and timely.

knowledge @ work 4 policy & practice

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Three main fields of work (F&BKP)



Knowledge Portal

- + Rich resource with selected references to knowledge and innovations in the field of Food and Nutrition Security.



Thematic Networks & Strategic Partnerships

- + Thematic networks: engagement with different types of stakeholders to improve knowledge use for policy and practice.
- + Strategic partnerships with World Bank Group, CGIAR, EU (ARCH) and YEP Agrofood.



Food & Business Research impact facilitation

- + Global Challenges Programme.
- + Applied Research Fund.
- + EU-Africa & CGIAR partnerships.

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Example Supporting networks: Food Systems



The food systems approach: sustainable solutions for a sufficient supply of healthy food

Wageningen University & Research



- + MoFA seminar with IFPRI Transforming Food Systems for Improved Nutrition.
- + Workshop at WUR SDG conference on WUR report FSA from theory to practice: Sustainable solutions for a sufficient supply of healthy food.
- + Public EU exchange on WEcR scoping study Global implications of the European food system.
- + Public Research-Practice exchange Ghanaian food systems.



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Two roles Platform:

1. Development of scope definition

- + Multi-stakeholder discussion on scope of research call.
- + Followed by writing draft scope for NWO-WOTRO.

2. Enhancing knowledge sharing & research uptake


- + Multi-stakeholder engagement in research consortia and process: Connecting F&BR to practice & policy:
 - + Project Capacity building and Communication.
 - + Stakeholder activities with F&BKP network.

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- + **Communication:** Publishing progress, intermediate results and results, and events on the F&BKP website, social media and in newsletters.
- + **Stakeholder engagement:** Linking thematically with networks (beyond the projects and calls), research programmes and conferences.
- + **Capacity development:** Facilitating training on joint impact topics.

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Examples GCP3 project knowledge items

- [+ Blogs](#)
- [+ Policy briefs](#)
- [+ Videos](#)
- [+ News items](#)
- [+ Presentations](#)

- [+ Podcasts](#)
- [+ Infographics](#)
- [+ 2-Pagers](#)
- [+ Stories of change](#)
- [+ Papers etc.](#)

Home / AGRI-QUEST dissemination videos of four value chains

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August 15, 2018 By: F&BKP Office Image: Project research team

Research project

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The Applied Research Fund project "Strengthening Agribusiness Ethics, Quality standards and ICT Usage in Uganda's Value Chains (AGRI-QUEST)" has published four dissemination videos with presentation and discussion of findings for each value chain, i.e. cassava, dairy,

Home / Podcast "Hope in Kisumu"

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Related Research Project

Women Food Entrepreneurs in Kenya and Burkina Faso – WFE GCP Projects

Latest F&BKP articles

A food systems perspectiv...
GCP-2 IP SUPERSEAS in SE Asia
December 27, 2018

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Examples WOTRO-F&BKP activities

- [+ Research Uptake trainings](#)
- [+ Workshops](#)
- [+ Conferences](#)
- [+ News letters](#)

- [+ Brochures](#)
- [+ Synthesis studies](#)
- [+ Research - policy meetings etc.](#)

December 13, 2017 By: F&BKP Office Image: WOTRO and F&BKP Study

Brochure Applied Research fund – Research innovations for food and nutrition security



Conference December 1, 2017

Research & policy: two peas in a pod? Impression of a food security impact dialogue



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Expert opinion

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