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Invitation Jubilee Symposium

Globalisation & Landscape Change



**Wednesday May 18, 2011, 9.30 am – 6.00 pm
Wageningen**

To celebrate her 60th anniversary, the Dutch Land & Water Network organises a symposium on Globalisation and Landscape Change on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. Across the world, the process of economic, political and cultural interaction and integration is advancing. Globalisation has consequences for the landscape worldwide. Can we provide the increasing world population with sufficient, high quality food? Should we speak of a global water crisis? What can we do to relieve this? How are the relations between global shifts in the use of space, such as migration to cities, and broader economic, social and political developments? What do these developments entail for the landscape? And is there still room for one's own identity?

Chair: Pieter van Dijk

9.00 Registration and coffee

9.30 Welcome by Prof. Dr. Ir. Adri van den Brink

Chair Network Land & Water and Professor of Landscape Architecture

9.45 Opening by Ir. Kees Slingerland

Director Environmental Sciences Group, Wageningen UR

10.00 Globalisation and agriculture, the role of land and water use

Prof. Dr. Ir. Rudy Rabbinge

University Professor, Wageningen UR

11.00 coffeebreak

11.15 Water and food security: integrated scientific and governance based solutions

Dr. Colin Chartres

Director-general of the International Water Management Institute (Sri Lanka)

12.15-13.30 Lunch

13.30 From local to global

On socio-cultural and governance aspects of the organization and shape of our world

Prof. Dr. Hans van Ginkel

Former Rector of Utrecht University and United Nations University (Tokyo)
Honorary Professor Human Geography and Planning

14.30 Agricultural landscapes– change patterns and policy challenges

Prof. Dr. Jørgen Primdahl

Professor Landscape Planning, University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of
Forest & Landscape

15.30 Closing debate

16.30 Drinks and social gathering

Venue:

Wageningen UR

Gaia 1 and 2

Droevendaalsesteeg 3

6708 PB Wageningen, The Netherlands

Costs:

Members: free

Nonmembers: € 15

Registration:

You can register for the symposium through KLV: http://bit.ly/NLWjubileum_18052011

The possible number of participants is limited; admission will be in order of registration.

