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**PROJECTS FACTS OF LIFE**

**2016**

Advice: Setup of Special issue Farming Matters May 2016. Topic: Access and Benefit Sharing and its application for family farmers. For ILEIA, Wageningen, and Bioversity, Rome.

Advice: Collaboration with ICF International (Londen): long-term evalution of EU DG RTD (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation) Science in Society (SiS) portfolio.

**2015**

Advice: Collaboration with ICF International (Londen): long-term evalution of EU DG RTD (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation) Science in Society (SiS) portfolio.

Education: Global environmental politics and governance in theory and practice (Master research project, University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)

Education: Guest lectures Institute of interdisciplinary Studies (IIS), University of Amsterdam (World Food System series).

**2014**

Advice: Collaboration with ICF International (Londen): long-term evalution of EU DG RTD (Directorate-General for Research and Innovation) Science in Society (SiS) portfolio.

Education: Introduction to Global Environmental Politics and Governance (Bachelor introduction University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)

Education: Global Natural Resources Politics, risk and Modernity (Honours course, University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)

Education: Global Environmental Politics and Governance in Theory and Practice (Master research project, University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)

Education: Governing transitions for global sustainable development (Master working group, University of Amsterdam, Department of Political Science)

**2013**

Education: Working group for graduate students at University of Amsterdam. Title: Modernization, Globalization and Governance.

Lecturing of graduation research project for MA students at University of Amsterdam, Department Political Science. Title: Food Production and Natural Resources Use: Current and Future Decision-Making in the Context of Globalization.

Communication review for Centre for Plant Genetic Resources (CGN), The Netherlands.

**2012**

Education: Working group for graduate students at University of Amsterdam. Title: Modernization, Globalization and Governance.

Lecturing of graduation research project for MA students at University of Amsterdam. Title: Food Production, Environment and Development: Human and Environmental Rights.

Consultant for GHK Ltd., Londen. Project title: UK Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol: Assessment of the Affected Sectors. Project carried out for DFID, UK.

Consultant for Bioversity Internatioal (Rome). Project titled: Impact of Intellectual Property Rights (IRP) on access to and use of plant genetic resources for climate change ready plants.

Reporting on and co-organization of Oxfam Novib Expert Consultation (Vietnam, Ho Chi Mihn City) “Integrating Farmers’ Seeds Systems into the Market: What do we gain? What do we lose? What do we do?”

**2011**

Lecturing of graduation research project for MA students at University of Amsterdam. Title: Food Production, Environment and Development: Human and Environmental Rights.

Consultant for GHK Ltd., London, in the context of Evaluation of the Community Plant Variety Rights (CPVR) Acquis. Project carried out for EC (DG SANCO).

**2010**

Coordination of the so-called MFS II funding process for the Salvation Army headquarters in Almere, The Netherlands. The process has helped The Salvation Army to acquire governmental funding for the period 2010-2015.

Strategic advice, lobby work, content specific-, and organizational work in the context of implementation of the biodiversity policies at Oxfam/Novib, The Hague.

Lecturing graduation research project for MA students at University of Amsterdam. Title: Food Production, Environment and Development: Human and Environmental Rights.

Consultant for GHK, London, in the context of Evaluation of the Community Plant Variety Rights (CPVR) Acquis. Project carried out for EC (DG SANCO).

Author of jubilee volume on history of Centre for Genetic Resources The Netherlands, Wageningen University and Research Centre (CGN-WUR).

Reporter at CGN-WUR workshop ‘Exploring the need for Specific measures for Access- and Benefit Sharing of Animal Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.’

Participation in Global Consultations On Farmers’ Rights Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 23-25 November 2010, for CGN-WUR.

**2009**

Strategic and content specific advice to Oxfam/Novib regarding biodiversity issues.

Implementation of ISO 9000/2008 of Aqua for All, and coordination of certification trajectory.

Moderation and editing of online discussion Options for Farmers’ Rights and production of Information paper for FAO Governing Body III Meeting Tunis.

Development and implementation of expert matching system for The Salvation Army, Almere, The Netherlands.

**2008**

Organization of yearly stakeholder meeting Aqua for All.

Chair and organization of strategic negotiations between WUR-PROTA-Wageningen en PROTA-Nairobi regarding the maintenance and collection of wild species for broad use in Africa.

On-line teaching on Environmental Economics for WWF Campus (World Wildlife Fund International)

Analysis of Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) in The Netherlands and counterparts in developing countries. Research for Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS).

Formulation and management of quality standards Aqua for All.

Up scaling expert-matchings online matching system Aqua for All.

Reporting on conference 'Making Quality Systems work for Poverty Alleviation: Biodiversity Conservation and Company Performance.' (The Hague, November 2007).

Production of brochures on chicken- and potato species for Centre for Genetic Resources The Netherlands (CGN).

**2007**

Formulation and management of quality standards Aqua for All.

Up scaling expert-matchings online matching system Aqua for All.

Writing and research in preparation of publication: Bio-fuels and food security: Reportings on dialogue among stakeholders on dilemmas about biomass for food and/or fuel.

Organization and chairmanship of discussion at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the role of agriculture in development aid. Project for AgriProfocus and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DDE)

On-line teaching on Environmental Economics for WWF Campus (World Wildlife Fund International)

**2006**

Editing of paper series: Value chains and innovation systems in agriculture. For: Wageningen University and Research Centre (WUR).

Organization of discussion session for Dutch Government and Ngo’s titled: Linking policy, practice and research in international development.

**2005**

Assistance in the professionalization of Aqua for All.

Moderation and facilitation of online internationale course on Water as a strategic issue. For: The Network University (TNU), Amsterdam.

Development and design of an online course: Distant Policies. A distant learning module for scientists on Genetic Resources Policies and their implications for Freedom-to-Operate. On-line module for the Generation Challenge Sub-Programme no 5. In cooperation with N. Louwaars.

**2004**

Multi-stakeholder dialogue on Integrated Marine and Coastal Area Management approaches (IMCAM). Project for the Coastal Zone Management Centre, The Hague. In cooperation with R. Heijdendael, J. Worm, and J. Kelling.

Project for SNV: Identification of possible collaborative work forms in the organization, and to establish thematic working groups on areas SNV wants to specialize in. In cooperation with R. Heijdendael and B. Romijn.

**2003**

Investigation on future options for knowledge and management strategy of the Wetlands Advisory and Training Centre (WATC/RIZA). In cooperation with Rolf Kleef.

Project for Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DML) to investigate possibilities for closer collaboration between Dutch Embassies and DML on environmental issues. In cooperation with Rolf Kleef.

**2002**

On-line interactive stakeholder dialogue between Benin, Bhutan, Costa Rica and The Netherlands on Access and Benefit Sharing of Plant Genetic Resources. Project for Ecooperation, Amsterdam. In cooperation with Rolf Kleef.

On-line stakeholder dialogue and knowledge facilitation on Biodiversity Education and Public Awareness (BEPA). Project for the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Protection and Fisheries (LNV).

Development of the Netherlands Clearing House Mechanisms for Biodiversity. On-line facilitation created for the Expertise Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Protection and Fisheries The Netherlands (LNV). In cooperation with R. Kleef.

**2001**

Internet Lunch: “One can’t eat biodiversity. Temporary website created for NCDO, Amsterdam. In cooperation with R. Kleef.

The SEAN toolkit. An interactive tool for Strategic Environmental Analysis. CD-ROM production for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), The Hague, The Netherlands. In cooperation with J. J. Kessler en R. Hessing.

**2000**

Interactive whiteboard for WWF for project development and evaluation . Website created for WWF ActionNet, Zeist, The Netherlands. In cooperation with R. Kleef.

Internet Conference on Strategic Environmental Analysis. Created for the Directorate General International Affairs (DGIS), The Hague, The Netherlands. In cooperation with R. Kleef.

**1999**

On-line conference on the conservation and use of biodiversity in agriculture (Vision on Agrobiodiversity). Project for the Centre for Plant Genetic Resources, Wageningen, The Netherlands.