Projects granted in second call of the Joint SDG research programme

Eight projects were selected to receive funding in the second call of the joint SDG research programme of NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development and Dutch co-funding research organisations. This programme funds use-inspired research to the benefit of the most vulnerable people in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs).

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Fourteen Dutch projects within African-European partnership granted

Within the first call of proposals of the LEAP-Agri partnership, a joint Europe Africa Research and Innovation initiative, 27 projects have been funded on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture and on food and nutrition security. Dutch researchers are involved within fourteen projects, of which four as main applicant. NWO-WOTRO funds ten projects.

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Two new projects on assumptions underlying civil society framework

Two new projects have recently started in the research programme 'Supporting new roles of CSOs for inclusive development; Assumptions underlying Dialogue and Dissent'. This research programme aims to strengthen the evidence-base of the core assumptions of the Theory of Change underlying the civil society policy framework 'Dialogue and Dissent' of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Learning about food system functioning for food and nutrition security through exchange

“The many components of food systems may create trade-offs in the short and the long term, such as affordability of food versus nutritional value.” This was one of the conclusions about working through a Food System Perspective in research for food and nutrition security. Eight consortia of projects funded in the third call of the Food & Business Global Challenges Programme (GCP3) gathered in Accra, Ghana, for a midterm meeting with the twofold purpose of learning and assessing progress.

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Creating access to sexual and reproductive health services

Many mothers in Burundi are nursing their first child when they are still adolescents. That this is very common doesn’t mean it is what the girls want: the young mothers often drop out of school and are abandoned by their families. A case on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Burundi.

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NWA Matchmaking event – Workshop on SDGs for inclusive global development

On Monday 18 February 2019 (10 am – 2 pm in Utrecht), a matchmaking workshop will be organised in response to the research challenges formulated in the NWA-route ‘Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for inclusive global development’. The preliminary theme of the proposal to be developed is Climate Change in Africa: From Impact to Resilience.

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Cooperation needed in climate change research

How can science contribute to solutions to the different climate challenges? On Wednesday 10 October 2018, scientists, policymakers and other stakeholders discussed this question in the Climate Challenge Workshop of NWO and ZonMw. The results have been presented in the report 'Scientific collaboration in the face of a changing climate'. Now it is time for follow-up actions to the workshop, such as the NWA matchmaking workshop on 18 February.

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Expert meeting Assumptions programme

A long-term, holistic approach to supporting CSOs in their own right, beyond just meeting donor priorities, is recommended for the new Dialogue & Dissent programme of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). This is one of the conclusions of the expert meeting ‘Research for Dialogue & Dissent 2.0’ as part of the Assumption research programme.

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