Welcome to WOTRO Steering Committee

Recently, the NWO-WOTRO Steering Committee has been installed. The NWO Executive Board selected seven outstanding candidates after receiving recommendations by various universities. We are very glad to announce that they all have accepted a position in the Steering Committee to govern the activities on research for global development within the new NWO.

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Call on assumptions underlying policy framework

A call for proposals on scrutinizing the Theory of Change of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ (MFAs) policy framework Dialogue and Dissent, and especially its underlying assumptions, is expected in May 2017.

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Resilience at Open Science Meeting

At the Open Science Meeting in Indonesia, representatives from NWO discuss how to work towards Resilient Societies from various disciplinary angles. This is part of an exploration for a new scientific partnership between Indonesia and The Netherlands.

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Twelve projects to address mixed migration flows

NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development granted twelve projects for the Security and Rule of Law-call for applied research on addressing mixed migration flows’. This call aims to strengthen the evidence-base of policies and/or programmes for Security & Rule of Law addressing the root causes, dynamics and consequences of mixed migration flows within/from Fragile and Conflict-Affected Settings and to unlock this knowledge for practitioners organisations.

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Call on tackling global challenges

NWO-WOTRO Science for Global Development has joined forces with seven Dutch research organisations to fund use-inspired research to tackle global challenges. In March 2017, a call for proposals was collaboratively launched to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals in an innovative way and with a focus on the most vulnerable people in low- and middle-income countries.

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Food & Business special newsletter on GCP-projects

As a result of the mid-term review of the five GCP-1 projects, a special issue of the Food & Business newsletter was developed. Please have a look at the articles on the five projects and how they contribute to food security through a range of themes via co-creation and research uptake, engaging smallholders and other stakeholders throughout their research execution. Also three reflecting articles on the Food & Business approach are included.

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African-European food security

LEAP-Agri is an African Union – European Union partnership between thirty partners, aimed at research and innovation for food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. The deadline for the first call for proposals is 15 June 2017.

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Lottery for the Amazon

A consortium of ten organisations received a grant of 14.8 million euro at the National Postcode Lottery’s Goed Geld Gala for the ‘All Eyes on the Amazon’ project. This project builds on the community monitoring groundwork laid by the NEBE-project of the CoCooN-programme and 3ie projects.

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Golden standard for Knowledge Platforms

The Dutch Knowledge Platforms are said to ‘have gold in their hands’. A recently launched learning review provides insight into the achievements and added value of the five Knowledge Platforms since their kick-off three years ago. NWO-WOTRO is responsible for the funding of the research through competitive calls for proposals.

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Fear of contraceptives in Tanzania

Because of the low uptake of contraceptives, Tanzania continues to feature an extremely high fertility rate of five children per mother. In her quest to explain the limited popularity of contraceptives in her home country, Idda Mosha stumbled upon both familiar and unfamiliar reasons. She defended her thesis on 27 January at Radboud University.

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Full reports Food & Business workshops published

Representatives from research, the private sector, NGOs and governmental agencies from ARF and GCP research projects as well as interested experts all gathered in Ghana in December 2016. The full reports are now available on the NWO-website.

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