

Agenda

FP7 e-Agri meeting

20-21 January 2014

Alterra, Wageningen-UR, the Netherlands

Location:

Alterra, Droevendaalsesteeg 3, Building No 100+101, 6708PB Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Meeting Room 5 – Lumen building

Day 1 - January 20, 2014

Implementation of WPs: results, deliverables and final actions to comply with DoW

8:30		Pick-up from the hotel
	WP1	
9:30 - 11:00	WP2	CGMS implementation for Morocco/Anhui
		Results for CGMS Morocco
		Results for CGMS Anhui
11:00 - 12:30	WP3	BioMA implementations for Jiangsu/Morocco
		Results for BioMA Jiangsu
		Results for BioMA Morocco
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch at the "Restaurant of the future"
13:30 - 15:00	WP4	Yield estimation with RS
		Results for Morocco
		Results for the Huaibei Plain
15:00 - 17:00	WP5	Crop acreage assessment
		Results in Morocco
		Results for the Huaibei Plain
		Results for Kenya
19:00		Joint dinner at a restaurant in the town centre of Wageningen

Day 2 - January 21, 2014

9:00 9:30 - 10:30	WP6	Pick up from the hotel Statistical platform (CST) CST usage and results for Morocco CST usage and results for Anhui
10:30 - 11:00	WP7	Wrap-up: achievement and shortcoming and lesson learned
11:00 - 12:30		Issues for finalizing of the project and preparations for the Morocco event
13:00 - 17:00		Excursion to the Dutch Flevopolder area and "Nieuwland museum"

Logistics

How to get to Wageningen

Wageningen can be reached easily by train from Amsterdam Schiphol airport. You will find the railway station opposite the Arrivals Hall by following the sign *To the trains*. In the Arrivals Hall you can buy a single second class train ticket to EDE-WAGENINGEN. Please bear in mind that you must purchase your ticket before boarding the train, there are slot machines for this purpose at the station. You cannot buy your ticket on the train.

Trains towards EDE-WAGENINGEN usually depart from platform 1 or 2 for which you need to go down the escalator. Direct trains leave every half hour at 12:00, 12:30, 13:00, etc. An additional train leaves at 11:47, 12:17, 12:47 etc. but you need to change trains in Utrecht station. The journey from Schiphol airport to EDE-WAGENINGEN takes about 1 hour.

Alternatively, you can arrive from Dusseldorf airport in Germany. Taking a train from Dusseldorf airport to EDE-WAGENINGEN is also possible, but you need to change trains 2 or 3 times. Let me know if you want to take this route in order to get you a detailed train table.

We will pick you up from the station at EDE-WAGENINGEN to get to the hotel. Please give me a phone call if you know your arrival time at EDE-WAGENINGEN.

Please be aware of thieves and pickpockets in crowded places such as airports, railway stations etc., especially in big cities like <u>AMSTERDAM</u> and <u>UTRECHT</u>. We advise you to watch your luggage at all times. Valuables such as money, passports, tickets, and laptops should be kept in a safe place.

Hotel

A block reservation has been made at the hotel *Hof van Wageningen* (http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl/) in Wageningen. This is a basic hotel, but the choices are slim for a small town like Wageningen and the hotel is conveniently located near the city center.

Please let me know your exact arrival and departure dates for the hotel reservation.

Weather

In the Netherlands the average temperature during the month of January is 2.7° Celsius (36.68° Fahrenheit) but usually ranges between -10 to 10° Celsius. Particularly, if the temperature in January is relatively high this is accompanied with a lot of rain and wind. Low temperature usually are accompanied with nice weather (cold but sunny) and a gentle breeze coming from the east.

Local transportation

We will take care of local transportation to get you from the hotel to the institute and back.

Contact information

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