Highly anticipated: the second Voedsel Anders Conference

Creating a fair and sustainable food and agricultural system

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Date: Friday February 12, 2016 (13.00-22.00h) and Saturday February 13, 2016 (10.00-18.00h)
Location: Wageningen University, Orion, building 103
Address: Bronland 1, 6708 WH Wageningen

The conference will be accessible to non-Dutch speakers, as keynotes will be (translated) in English and in every round some workshops will be in English.

Many people in the Netherlands and Belgium are working towards changing our food and agricultural system. Change is necessary, because the current system is depleting the soil and causes a large amount of total greenhouse gas emissions. Farmers are faced with the competitiveness of the global market, while land is often used for production of fodder and fuel, instead of local food.

Local, national and international initiatives show that a different system is within reach. We can feed the world sustainably with good and healthy food, fair prices for farmers, fishermen and citizens, while respecting the environment and biodiversity. In addition, healthy soils can help solve the problem of climate change.

The first Voedsel Anders conference at the University of Wageningen in 2014 was a great success with over 800 participants. This second edition, farmers, fishermen, citizens, scientists and grassroots organisations come together to build a contemporary, sustainable and fair food production and consumption system, with new relationships between farmers and consumers. This way, we provide creative and dynamic alternatives for the large scale and industrialized food production dictated by multinational corporations.

Would you like to learn, experience and discuss new and attainable forms of food and agriculture? Would you like to help build bridges and contribute to a more sustainable and fair system? Would you like to meet sustainable (young) farmers and fishermen, and be inspired by innovative examples from the Netherlands and abroad? Then be sure to visit this conference! For all farmers, scientists, beekeepers, students,
artists, professionals, policymakers and journalists in food and agro, and any concerned and or active citizens.

PROGRAMME

We can promise you great guest speakers from home and abroad, such as Irene Cardoso (Chair of the Brazilian Agroecology Association, Professor of Soil Science at the Federal University of Vicosa), Jyoti Fernandez (farmer and member of La Via Campesina Europe), Sieta Keimpema (Dutch Dairymen Board), Jonathan Karpathios (Greek-Dutch chef, food blogger and gardener), and Jan Douwe van der Ploeg (Professor Rural Sociology, University of Wageningen).

Four rounds of workshops offer space for discussion on the topics of agroecology, short chains and urban farming, just trade policies and land rights. On Saturday February 13th, the annual, free seed market ‘Reclaim the Seeds' will take place in the nearby Forum building. Additionally, this year we provide a childrens’ programme.

The full programme and further practical information will be available on http://www.voedselanders.nl in January. There you will also find the movie and report of the 2014 conference.

SIGN UP AND FEES

Book your ticket at www.voedselanders.nl/aanmelden2016. Payment occurs through iDeal or by bank transfer.

- **Early bird ticket**: book before January 1st 2016 and pay only €40 (€20 per day)
- **Standard ticket**: book after January 1st 2016, and pay €50 (€25 for a single day)
- Students and low income: €25 (€12,50 for a single day), ask for a discount code at info@voedselanders.nl
- Children under the age of 15 have free entrance

Fees include coffee and tea. Organic dinner (Friday) and lunch (Saturday) are available for purchase on site. Book now, there are limited spaces available and we’d like to know how many visitors to count on.

CONTACT

Questions? Ideas? Would you like to help with the organisation of the event? Send an email to info@voedselanders.nl. Follow us on Twitter: @voedselanders and Facebook: www.facebook.com/voedselanders

This conference is an initiative of the Voedsel Anders Network, supported by a growing number of organisations, among which the signees of the Voedsel Anders Manifesto (www.voedselanders.nl/manifest).

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