



cordially invites you, members, students, alumni and other interested persons to a Seminar on

LARGE SCALE FARMING, GOOD FOR AFRICA?

Does it compensate for the drawbacks of the loss of small-holders' farmland?

Date: **Wednesday 14 December 2011, at 15:00 h**

Venue: **Hof van Wageningen (formerly WICC/IAC), Lawickse Allee 9, Wageningen**

Programme:

14:30 Welcome, coffee, tea

15:00 Opening by Ir Cor de Jong, president of SKOV

15:10 Introducing programme and speakers
Ir Jan Bouwhuis, seminar chair

15:20 **“Large-scale agriculture and horticulture for development”**
Ir Rubert Konijn, programme manager Greenport Holland International,
Zoetermeer, and former Agricultural Councillor in Asia for the Ministry of
Agriculture, The Hague

15:50 **“Large-scale versus small-holder agricultural development in Ethiopia”**
Dr ir Gerrit-Jan van Uffelen, Research Coordinator Food Security, Disaster
Studies, Wageningen University and Research Center (WUR)

16:20 Tea break

16:40 **“Large-scale horticulture/floriculture in Ethiopia”**
Mr Frans Kuipers, former director of the Aalsmeer Flower Auction, presently
advisor with SHER, AGRIFLORA, Ethiopia

17:10 **“Large-scale versus small-holder agriculture in Africa”**
Professor dr. Ben White, professor emeritus of the International Institute of Social
Studies/ISS, The Hague

17:40 **Plenary discussion**

18:20 Closure by Ir Cor de Jong followed by ‘Drinks and Bites’

19:00 Dinner (optional) at the “Hof van Wageningen” for speakers and participants

Participation in the Seminar is free of charge.

Please register, by return e-mail (to <huydtsbm@pt.lu> or by surface mail to the Secretariat of SKOV (see below) **by 12 December**. Subsidized dinner fee is € 20, -- for SKOV members and € 30,-- for non-members (payment in cash on the spot). Please indicate whether vegetarian or non-vegetarian. **Dinner registration is required and binding.**