



Dear members,

You are cordially invited to participate in the fourth seminar in our BRIC countries series. After having highlighted developments in China, Brasil and India, we now turn our attention to Russia with a seminar on:

CHANGES IN RUSSIAN AGRICULTURE

on Tuesday December 16 2008
at the WICC/ HOF van WAGENINGEN in Wageningen, Lawickse Allee 9

programme

- 14:30 h Registration and reception with coffee and tea
- 15:00 *Welcome and opening*
Ir Cor de Jong, president SKOV
- 15:10 *The legacy of Soviet agricultural policy*
Drs Tjitske Bolt, Directorate International Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture
- 15:35 *Persistence of large-scale farm enterprises in Russia*
Dr Oane Visser, Radboud University, Nijmegen
- 16:00 *Russian agriculture in development: comments*
Dr Irina Bezlepkina, LEI, Wageningen UR
- 16:25 Coffee/tea break
- 16:40 *Agricultural developments and trends in former Soviet Union countries*
Ir Gerrit Walstra, consultant
- 17:05 *Discussion chaired by*
Ir Jan Bouwhuis, SKOV
- 18:00 *Closure*
- 18:30 Nutritious 3 courses dinner, (optional, subsidized price € 20, non members € 30)

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

Please register (indicating dinner **yes or no**, and whether vegetarian), **before 15:00 h on Friday 12 december**, by e-mail to huydtsbm@pt.lu or by post to SKOV at KLV, Postbus 79. 6700 AB Wageningen.

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