

# WIAS News Special

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## **Your attention please for two important seminars:**

- WIAS Seminar 'Robustness in future animal production systems: stakeholder visions'
- Livestock's long shadow - livestock revolution and the global environment

## **WIAS Seminar 'Robustness in future animal production systems: stakeholder visions'**

Tuesday afternoon 23 January 2007.

Location: room 41, Zodiac first floor.

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 hrs

Invited: WIAS stakeholders, WIAS staff, postdocs and PhD students

Programme:

13.30 hrs: Opening by Johan van Arendonk

13.45 hrs: Koen Uitdehaag: Current WIAS research on robustness

14.05 hrs: Rosemarijn Gerritsen: Intermittent suckling in pigs

14.25 hrs: Esther Ellen: Robustness in laying hens

14.45 hrs: Laura Star: Future livestock systems and robustness: stakeholder visions

15.05 hrs: Break

15.30 hrs: Panel discussion: Leo den Hartog with statements of:

Jan ten Napel (ASG)

Han Swinkels (ZLTO)

Frans Brom (ABG)

16.00 hrs: Drinks

Note: in a previous WIAS News, a different location was announced for part of the seminar. We managed to have the seminar entirely at Zodiac.

## **Livestock's long shadow - livestock revolution and the global environment**

The production of milk, meat and eggs will double in the coming 50 years. At the moment livestock is already responsible for a substantial production of greenhouse gases inducing climate change. In this morning programme the focus is on the new challenge for animal production and the consequences for research within WIAS and ASG. More information:

[www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2006/1000448/index.html](http://www.fao.org/newsroom/en/news/2006/1000448/index.html)

## **WIAS seminar Friday morning January 26**

Location: room 40, Zodiac, Marijkeweg 40, Wageningen.

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 hrs

Invited: All staff members and postdocs of ASG, and PhD students of WIAS

Programme:

8.45 hrs: Coffee

9.00 hrs: Opening: Prof. Akke van der Zijpp

9.15 hrs: Dr. Henning Steinfeld from FAO: Summary of Livestock's Long Shadow

9.45 hrs: Reflection by staff members of WIAS: Dr. Imke de Boer, Dr. Jan Dijkstra and Dr. Marc Verdegem

10.00 hrs: Discussion: Prof. Akke van der Zijpp: new challenges for research and education in animal science?

11.00 hrs: Concluding remarks: Prof Akke van der Zijpp

## **In the afternoon the Wageningen Platform for Food Security and Sustainable Development organizes a debate on the livestock revolution:**

Location: Kleine Veerzaal, WICC, Lawickse Allee 9, Wageningen

Time: 13.00 – 17.30 hrs

Invited: All staff members and PhD students of WUR

Programme:

13.00 hrs: Dr. Henning Steinfeld of FAO: Livestock revolution and the global environment.

Discussion: Prof. Dr. Johan van Arendonk (WIAS)

16.00 hrs: Dr. Prabhu Pingali of FAO: Will the gene revolution reach the poor?

For the afternoon session registration is required. Please send an email to: [lonneke.budel@wur.nl](mailto:lonneke.budel@wur.nl).