

VWI - Professional Network for 'Green' Women

active in agriculture, food and its environment

Welcome to our association of women professionals!

Our focus is on supporting each other in networking for our own good and that of the world. Our interests lie in food, agriculture, landscape, biodiversity, climate, water and inclusive- and circular economy, personal development, and combining family life with a career.

For this purpose, VWI organises several meetings a year: a New Year event, Women's Day (March 8th), a general assembly in April and a conference or lunch meeting in November. Our members organise additional meetings and field trips on current topics. VWI engages with students and fresh graduates. The coming year we will organize coaching- and intervision sessions (professionals consulting each other to gain valuable new insights).

VWI started as the network of women alumni and students of Wageningen University, but is long since open to professional women from another background. We bring women together and expand our network, in order to contribute actively to solutions for the **environmental, agricultural and food-challenges** we are facing today and tomorrow.



The present VWI board exists of (left to right) Pam Minnig Jelleke de Nooy van Tol, Anne Katrin. Our network is supported by Marjan Vrins, for communication and administration.



Network Cafés

In order to reconnect after the COVID19 lockdown, we organise regular Network Cafés in the region. We meet and greet and discuss current issues. Meanwhile, we professionalise our networking. The Cafés are organised by our members and anyone who would like to start one can do so.

In Wageningen the cafés take place every last Wednesday of the month from 7:30-9 pm. In Zwolle-Deventer they have started again in October 2021 and one will be started in the Hague soon. Members are informed through mail and WhatsApp, in the monthly VWI newsletter (Flits) and on the VWI webpage.

Newsletter and Membership

The newsletter is sent 10 times a year to all members. You can follow us on Twitter (@_VWI), Facebook (vwiwageningen) or take part in our group on LinkedIn (groups/1838751). The website www.vwi-netwerk.nl and most communication is in Dutch, we are working on English versions.

To learn more about us and the New Network - of which we are a sub tribe - do join one of the New Network meetings:

- every 1st Monday of the month: Network Meeting (4-5:15 pm)
- every 3rd Thursday of the month: workshop

Membership

If you are interested, please contact the VWI secretariat (vwi@vwi-netwerk.nl). Your membership also includes the membership of NN. Member fee: € 50 per year, for students: € 20 per year.