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Research interests

Expertise: Transition - innovation processes, transdisciplinary knowledge development, participatory (policy) monitoring & evaluation and process management,

Working domains: Integrated water management, regional planning & design and sustainable agriculture

Selected projects/activities

- Knowledge transfer in the domain of water. The project aims to strengthen the use of scientific knowledge by practitioners and policy makers in the field of water. The project is financed by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
- Monitoring of innovation groups “Groene & Blauwe diensten”. The project studies the social learning process of participants who jointly search for new alternative activities for the rural areas in the Netherlands. The project is financed by the province of Utrecht and Flevoland and Senternovem.
- Monitoring transition sustainable agriculture. The project aims to: 1) monitor the transition process towards a more sustainable agriculture in the Netherlands and 2) to develop an interactive monitoring methodology for the monitoring of transition and innovation processes.
- Specifying the knowledge and research agenda for the province of Zeeland in the context of the FES program ‘Kennis voor Klimaat’ through an interactive process.
- Organizing and facilitating various (international) workshops in the field of integrated water management, regional development and sustainable agriculture

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