



## *Towards fair and sustainable food and agriculture systems*

*CONFERENCE Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February 2014, Wageningen.*

**More and more farmers, consumers, scientists and civil society organisations are working towards a contemporary, sustainable and fair way of producing food. They are shaping new relationships between farmer and consumer. They offer creative, dynamic and diverse alternatives for large-scale, anonymous and industrialised food production and the increasing influence of transnational corporations.**

**Do you want to learn, experience, think along and discuss new and attainable forms of food and agriculture with others?** Do you want to build bridges and help to achieve a more sustainable and fair food and agriculture model? Get to know sustainable (young) farmers? Become inspired by innovative examples from the Netherlands and Flanders and from abroad?

**Then come to our two day conference in Wageningen on 21 and 22 February 2014!**

### **Keynote speakers:**

- Olivier de Schutter, UN rapporteur on the right to food
- Pablo Tittonell, Hoogleraar Farming Systems Ecology Wageningen University
- Hanny van Geel, farmer and member of the board of La Via Campesina Europa
- Vandana Shiva, Indian scientist and activist (tbc)

**Translation** English-Dutch and D-E provided in the plenary sessions. Some workshops in English.

### **Workshops and discussions around several themes, such as:**

Local networks: from producer to consumer	Permaculture / food forests
The power of large agricultural corporations	Fair trade and Agricultural policies
Agro-ecology	Land rights
Fair incomes for farmers	Seeds and biodiversity
Urban agriculture	Soil and closed-loop agriculture

Costs: € 50 for two days (€ 25 for students and low incomes), excursions and coffee and tea included. (Lunch and dinner can be bought on the site). If you register now (no payment obligations yet) you will receive a notification by the end of January when the programme is definite. Please register in the form on the previous (Dutch) page ([www.aardeboerconsument.nl/conferentie2014](http://www.aardeboerconsument.nl/conferentie2014))

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