Some Borderless Network project examples:

1. Strengthening technical/vocational agricultural training & education in Indonesia

Borderless Network offers an integrated approach to training and coaching with curriculum innovations in the horticulture, poultry and ruminant sectors at the technical vocational education & training (TVET) level in Indonesia. In order to enhance the skills and knowledge of TVET tutors, and strengthen the links between the country's private sector and TVET colleges, we trained staff in jointly-defined areas and provided input for further curriculum development. We also strengthened the links between the different TVET institutes, their alumni and private stakeholders in the region.

Dutch consortium partners:

- · Horticulture: HAS Den Bosch Lentiz,
- Rijkzwaan East-West Seeds AgriProFocus, DTC
- Poultry: Aeres Group , Jansen Poultry
- Equipment Roodbont Publishers BV
- Ruminant: Van Hall Larenstein University of applied sciences
 The Friesian Agro Consultancy BV Nordwin College IPB Diploma

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2. Strengthening agricultural skills and jobs in South Africa

The Strengthening Education for Agricultural Development South Africa (SEAD-SA) project is designed to close the skills gap in the country's agricultural sector. Several pilots have been launched in the poultry, dairy and piggery sectors in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) province and horticulture sector in Western Cape (WC) province. By contributing to sustainable and inclusive development, SEAD-SA unites educational institutes from all levels and industries into one learningoriented network. Within the network, students are offered practical teaching and exposure to relevant sectors. In return, the industry gets access to the competent staff it needs in order to increase food and water security. SEAD-SA also focusses on educating women and disadvantaged individuals, thereby supporting both sustainability and social inclusion within the agricultural sector in South Africa.

Dutch consortium partners:

- Aeres
- · Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation
- · HAS University of Applied Sciences
- Lontia
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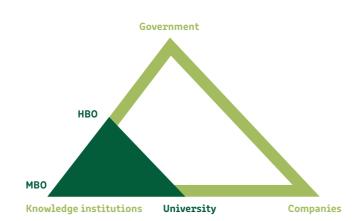
Co-creating for knowledge

The Netherlands is known as a knowledge frontrunner in agriculture and food. We challenge ourselves by asking how we can contribute to an agriculture and food system that is environmentally sustainable, guaranties food production and empowers economic opportunity on both a local and a global scale. Internationalisation is an important priority for Dutch agricultural knowledge institutes at all levels, who have therefore united their strengths in an alliance known as the Borderless Network.

This platform of Dutch agricultural knowledge institutions provides access to the full range of unique knowledge and expertise that the Netherlands has to offer, in the field of agriculture and food. From policy to research, research to education and education to practice. Because knowledge only becomes valuable when you can share and co-create globally.

Our members

Borderless Network is constantly growing and evolving. Our members are Dutch knowledge institutions from all education levels: secondary vocational (MBO), higher professional education (HBO) and academic/research. And as a network we also have close working links with relevant Dutch policy makers, ministries, corporates and entrepreneurs.





Support that fits your needs

Because every project or partnership is different, we don't offer a one-size-fits-all solution. We are curious about the specific challenges in your country. We can contribute to research, knowledge and practical support, but also participate in projects around innovation and sustainability. We are always keen to explore innovative ways to develop training options with local parties that make optimum use of Dutch expertise. Collaborations that we know will help to strengthen both Dutch and foreign knowledge infrastructures alike.

Borderless Network can help you by:

Professional knowledge in agriculture and food: from horticulture and dairy to potatoes, pigs and plants;

- Expertise in educational development, training and capacity-building;
- Integrated support on agriculture research and education (all levels);
- Curriculum development and practical/impact orientation training materials (at academic, applied and TVET-training levels),
- Focus on entrepreneurship with the ability to translate technical expertise into business opportunities
- Hands-on support at all levels: Students, lecturers and researchers.

