

The Global Jatropha Curcas Hype: What can we learn from the boom and bust of a miracle crop?

Dates

(18-)19-20 June 2014

Venue

Muntgebouw, Leidseweg 90, Utrecht

WELCOME: Wednesday 18 June (16.00 – 21.00 hrs) - optional

16.00 – 18.00	Welcome of international guests and participants, with short introductions of researchers and their Jatropha programs. Venue: Hotel lobby
18.00 – 21.00	Football & snacks: Jointly watching the game Netherlands – Australia (2014 World Cup) in Utrecht City Centre, venue: to be confirmed

RESEARCHERS DAY: Thursday 19 June (9.00 – 18.00 hrs)

9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and opening of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annelies Zoomers (IDS - Utrecht University)- Aklilu Amsalu (Addis Ababa University)- Gemma Betsema (LANDac)
9.15 – 10.45	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Indonesia, Suraya Afiff and Jacqueline Vel (30 min)- Ethiopia, Fekadu Adugna Tufa (20 min)- Ghana, Richmond Antwi-Bediako (20 min) Followed by a discussion with input and experiences from other countries and research programmes.
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00	Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Kenya, Froukje Krijtenburg (10 min)- Tanzania, Henny Romijn (10 min)- Mozambique, Maja Slingeland (10 min) Followed by a discussion about the patterns and differences between the countries.
12.00 – 12.30	Intermezzo by Froukje Krijtenburg: two short Jatropha videos, and discussion on how Jatropha projects have been portrayed in the media.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00	<p>Working group sessions around the central questions of the conference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Who created the hype, how and why?</i> 2. <i>A second chance for Jatropha?</i> 3. <i>Enabling Frameworks for developing a Jatropha (or any other energy/miracle crop) sector?</i> 4. <i>Jatropha and land governance: what issues are at stake?</i> 5. <i>What were the sources of investments in Jatropha initiatives?</i> 6. <i>Successful Jatropha initiatives; a matter of the right business models?</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 17.00	Reporting back by working groups: concrete recommendations for policy and practitioners based on the discussions about the 6 questions.
17.00 – 17.30	Reflections by Carol Hunsberger and Bart Muys
17.30 -	Closure

Walking dinner at the conference venue

PUBLIC DAY: Friday 20 June (9.00 – 18.00 hrs)

9.00 – 9.15	<p>Introduction of the day and welcome to new participants Result of the first day: preliminary answers to the 6 questions</p>
9.15 – 11.00	<p>Speakers (15 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carol Hunsberger (University of Western Ontario, Canada) - Kees Kwant (Netherlands Enterprise Agency) - Taye Woldesenbet (Jatropha entrepreneur, Ethiopia) - Flemming Nielsen (Hivos study team, the Netherlands) - Alda Salomão (Centro Terra Viva, LANDac, Mozambique) - Hugo Verkuil (Mali Biocarburant/ Hivos, the Netherlands) <p>Followed by discussion.</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
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	<p>6. <i>Successful Jatropha initiatives; a matter of the right business models?</i></p> <p>For each question, concrete recommendations are developed, starting from the output of the first day.</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	Reporting back by working groups: feedback consists of concrete recommendations for different groups of stakeholders – discussion about the recommendations: how to deal with ‘hypes’ around ‘wonder crops’?
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Round table discussion with panel: What can we learn from the boom and bust of a ‘miracle crop’ – What are good policies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alda Salomão (Centro Terra Viva, LANDac, Mozambique) - Carol Hunsberger (University of Western Ontario, Canada) - Taye Woldesenbet (Jatropha entrepreneur, Ethiopia) - Kees Kwant (Netherlands Enterprise Agency) - Paul Wolvekamp (BothENDS) - Hugo Verkuil (Mali Biocarburant/ Hivos, the Netherlands) <p>Closure</p>
17.00 – 18.00	Drinks

