

Invitation

Harmonization Meeting 2018

June 12 – 14th, 2018

KCB Head Office - Zoetermeer - The Netherlands

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We are pleased to invite you for the Harmonization Meeting, which takes place at Kwaliteits-Controle-Bureau (KCB) in The Netherlands, from June 12 to 14th, 2018.

Venue

KCB Head Office - Hortiversum Building Louis Pasteurlaan 6 2719 EE Zoetermeer The Netherlands Phone no. +31 88 308 8200

Purpose

The purpose of the Harmonization Meeting is harmonizing of the marketing standards by governmental inspection services.

Contents of the Meeting

During the various sessions, attention will be paid to marking of produce, marking by laser light, harmonization of apples, citrus fruits, sweet peppers, asparagus, peaches & nectarines, beans and all kind of fleshy vegetables.

Included in the program is a visit to the Improvement Centre of the company Delphy in Bleiswijk. The Improvement Centre is a modern greenhouse complex, used for developing, testing and demonstrating cultivation concepts, equipped with the latest techniques. Research is done on fruits and vegetables grown in greenhouses with different types of led lighting, on growing by using less energy and on vertical farming.

Please note that the OECD agreed to discuss some OECD topics back-to-back to the Harmonization Meeting. This will be after the Harmonization Meeting, on Thursday afternoon. If you need hotel accommodation for a longer stay, please be aware of the fact you have to make this booking yourselves.



Registration

The registration form is attached to this email and should be completed and returned before May 15th, 2018 to following email address f.jacobs@kcb.nl

Registration fee

The registration fee is € 120. This fee is included conference papers, fieldtrip, dinner for one evening, two lunches, produce, coffee and tea.

The registration fee can be paid:

1) Cash during registration upon arrival on June 12th, 2018

or

2) By banktransfer to the KCB bankaccount before June 5th, 2018:

IBAN: NL74 ABNA 0564 8004 49

SWIFT / BIC: ABNA NL2A

Payment reference: Harmonization 2018

Program

12-06-2018:	09.00 hrs	Arrival participants at KCB – Zoetermeer Signing the attendance list based on registrations received Payment of registration fee, if not paid by banktransfer Welcome and start program
13-06-2018:	08.30 hrs	Continuation of program at KCB - Zoetermeer
14-06-2018:	08.30 hrs 12.00 hrs 13.00 hrs	Continuation of program at KCB - Zoetermeer End of Harmonization Meeting Possibility to discuss some OECD topics (further information will be provided by OECD)

The definite and detailed program will be send two weeks before the Harmonization Meeting starts, together with the confirmation of your registration.



Accommodation



KCB has made an arrangement with the NH-Hotel

Address: Danny Kayelaan 20 - 2719 EH Zoetermeer - The Netherlands

Phone + 31-70-3812343

This hotel is within walking distance of our office.

Participants have to make reservations themselves.

Rooms are to be paid by the participants at the hotel reception.

Rooms are available from Monday June 11th, 2018 to Thursday June 14th, 2018.

Rooms are guaranteed for reservations made before May 15th, 2018.

Price for a single room: €105 per night, including breakfast.

To make a reservation please use following link: https://www.nh-hotels.com/event/stichting-kwaliteits-controle-bureau (or copy this link in your browser).

Confirmation

Two weeks before the meeting you will receive a confirmation of your registration and if a hotel reservation at the NH-Hotel has been made, you will also receive a confirmation of your hotel booking. We will also send you the definite program for the Harmonization Meeting.

Contact details

In case you need additional information, please contact:

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We are looking forward to receive your registration and to meet you at the Harmonization Meeting in June 2018.

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Kind regards,

Fred Jacobs and Frits van der Meulen

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