

Call for proposals for the

22nd European Seminar on Extension and Education

ESEE 2015 Wageningen, The Netherlands

Conference dates: **April 28 – May 1, 2015**

Conference Theme: Competence and Excellence in Extension and Education

The 22nd European Seminar on Extension and Education (ESEE) will be held in Wageningen and hosted by the Education and Competence Studies Group (ECS) of Wageningen University.

The conference will provide an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences among university staff, private and professional personnel and others who are involved in Agricultural Extension. This is also an excellent opportunity to look back at the development of competencies and their impact on Agricultural Extension. We would like to exchange thoughts about the development of our field and also to look forward towards the future.

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Instruction for submitting proposals:

We invite prospective participants to submit proposals in a Word document. The paper should not exceed more than 600 words in length (excluding references). The proposal can be formatted according to the following (or comparable) headings:

- Purpose (50 words)
- Conceptual framework; context description; problem domain (50)
- Research questions and design; project approach (100 words)
- Data collection and analysis; evidence (100 words)
- Results (150 words)
- Conclusions (100 words)
- Theoretical/Practical implications (50 words)

The proposal should indicate what type of presentation it is meant for:

1. Paper presentation
2. Symposium proposal (consisting of 3 or 4 thematically related paper proposals, plus introduction)
3. Poster presentation
4. Roundtable discussion
5. Other format (please specify)

Symposium proposals should consist of an introductory cover proposal of maximum 200 words, and the individual paper proposals of a maximum of 600 words each.

Themes

The Scientific Steering Committee suggests submissions on the following themes:

1. Adult learning theory and research
2. Agricultural Extension in Transition
3. Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation of Extension and Education
4. Capacity development for action-research in agro-ecosystems
5. Communication for Development
6. Comparative and Intercultural dimension of Extension and Education
7. Competence development in Health and Society
8. Competence Management and Development
9. Conflict resolution and learning
10. Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Development
11. Design and Implementation of Green Education
12. Entrepreneurship and Learning
13. Environmental and Natural Resource Management
14. Extension theory development
15. Facilitating Multiple-Stakeholder Processes
16. Farmer Field Schools
17. Higher Agricultural Education
18. ICT solutions for Extension and Education
19. Innovation of Agricultural-Technical Education
20. Innovation Systems and Learning
21. Integrated Rural Planning and Development
22. Interdisciplinary and Social Learning
23. Knowledge Management, Organizational Learning and Learning Organizations
24. Leadership, Management and Talent Development
25. Learning, Conflict and Decision Making
26. Poverty Reduction
27. Performance Improvement
28. Staffing of Extension Services and Education Institutions
29. Strategic Extension and Education
30. Sustainable Agricultural Production
31. Transformative learning
32. VET and Workplace Learning
33. Other

Kindly submit your proposal by email at: office.ecs@wur.nl

Important dates:

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| Call for presentation proposals | June 1, 2014 |
| Deadline of submissions | October 1, 2014 |
| Decision of acceptance/rejection | November 15, 2014 |
| Early bird registration closes | March 1, 2015 |
| Registration closes | April 24, 2015 |

Conference Venue:

Hof van Wageningen <http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl> and Wageningen University Campus, The Netherlands <http://www.wageningenur.nl/en.htm>

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