

## Programme



### Sustainable Spice Conference 12 October 2010 Royal Tropical Institute Amsterdam



from **tropical root**  
to **responsible food**

#### REGISTRATION: 12.00

Registration will take place in the Marble Hall of the Royal Tropical Institute, Mauritskade 63, in Amsterdam.

#### PLENARY: 13.00 - 14.30

- Welcome and introduction. *Dr. Jan Donner, President, Royal Tropical Institute*
- The Dutch Spice Association's ambition to make the spice trade sustainable. *Mrs. Marianne van Keep, Chairman of the Dutch Spice Association (NVS)*
- Introduction to responsible and sustainable chain management: what is sustainability and why is it important? What's in it for small and medium enterprises? *Conference chair: Professor Bart Vos, Tilburg University, and author of 'De meerwaarde van maatschappelijk verantwoord ketenmanagement' ("The benefits of socially-responsible chain management")*
- EOSTA, a front runner company in sustainable business and supply chain management, will present over 20 years' experience with sustainability and how it can improve your business: costs, benefits, opportunities and threats. *Mr. Volkert Engelsman, CEO of EOSTA*
- Short documentary film about Elephant Pepper, a commercial company that improves crop security for rural communities in Africa while preserving Africa's threatened elephant population.

#### BREAK-OUT SESSIONS: 14.50 - 16.40

Two sets of 50-minute sessions will be held, at 14.50 and at 15.50. Participants can participate in two of the following five sessions:

1. Farm production
2. Spice trade
3. Food industry and retail
4. From regulation to certification
5. Managing chain partnerships

#### PLENARY: 16.50 - 17.30

- Highlights from the break-out sessions
- How to move forward: the IDH spice programme. *Mrs. Marianne van Keep, Chair of the Dutch Spice Association (NVS) and Ted van der Put, Programme Director, IDH*

#### SPICY DRINKS, SNACKS AND MUSIC: 17.30

*This conference is an initiative of the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) together with the Dutch Spice Trade Association (NVS) and the Dutch Sustainable Trade Initiative (IDH) as well as Both Ends, Cordaid and CREM.*

