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Changing Routes 2017

To explore solutions for global migration streams

First annual meeting, World Refugee Day 2017, 20 June 2017, 13.00-17.00h
Gaia Building – Wageningen Campus, Droevendaalsesteeg 3, 6708 PB Wageningen

Dear relation,

On 20th of June, at World Refugee Day, we invite you to join us in the first annual meeting 'Changing Routes'. During this meeting we will explore what the challenges are in dealing with present and future global migration streams. The aim of the meeting is to work on joint actions and build new coalitions.

In the past decade, global displacement due to sudden (natural) disasters and crises and slow on-set events, has reached record levels. Numbers will increase even further, also because of ongoing climate change and related extreme natural events. One important question for the future is whether existing systems and structures in emergency assistance and disaster relief are able to cope with this development.

The complex challenges related to migration streams will benefit from an integrated, holistic approach. Combining different fields of expertise, that address cross-cutting themes, such as Climate Change,

Sustainability, Environment, Security and Health. Together with you we want to make a start in putting science into action and work towards long lasting positive impact, for the hosting communities and the displaced persons.

We invite you to share your thoughts and build with us the first outlines of a shared knowledge agenda with concrete coalitions and actions.

Check the (preliminary) programme and register at www.wur.nl/changingroutes

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