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After working on national level on implementing sustainable agriculture and innovations in bio based economy on behalf of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Willemien van Asselt moved in 2006 towards International cooperation. Between 2006 and 2012 she was responsible for the implementation of several Bilateral and multilateral funded Technical Assistance, Agricultural and Rural development projects with focus on Eastern Europe and Central Asia. From August 2014, she moved to the Netherlands Enterprise Agency RVO as National Contact point and senior expert for the Netherlands and responsible for the broad topic of the **Sustainable Agriculture, Food security, Marine and Maritime research, Forestry and Bio economy.**

Beside promoting internationalisation of Dutch SME in Agrifood, she also represented the Netherlands Enterprise Agency as partner in FP7 international science and Technology cooperation projects with South Korea and Brazil and coordinated the 4th international BioEconomy stakeholders conference in Utrecht on April 11-13.

Currently, she implements an assignment for the Ministry of Agriculture to enhance bilateral international science and technology cooperation with focus on sustainable food production, circular economy and food and nutrition. Willemien van Asselt is graduated in Environmental Science and integrated Land and Water Management at Wageningen University