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**SOLELY PER E-MAIL**

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e-mail: [REDACTED]  
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Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

On 3 April 2023, you submitted a request for information with regard to the funding of the chair groups of Wageningen University.

More specifically, you requested a list of the specific amounts of funding received by each chair group from each individual funder (or funding corporation) in the 'Co-funding and subsidy market, top sector market, and bilateral market' over the past five financial years (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22).

#### **Procedure**

By e-mail dated 4 April 2023, we confirmed receipt of your request and indicated that a breakdown of all individual funders for all chair groups is not feasible within reasonable effort. We therefore asked you to further specify your request by indicating the specific chair groups and funders from which you would like to receive the requested information.

By e-mail dated 6 April 2023, you narrowed down your request to the funding of eight chair groups: (1) Aquaculture and Fisheries, (2) Plant Production Systems, (3) Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy Group, (4) Laboratory of Phytopathology, (5) Soil Biology Group, (6) Toxicology, (7) Centre for Crop Systems Analysis, and (8) Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management, over the past three financial years (2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22).

On 11 April 2023, we informed you that we set out your request within Wageningen University. We consulted our central financial department to search for the requested information. The central financial department went to collect the relevant information from the general ledger and the financial departments of the science groups of Wageningen University.

By e-mail dated 24 April 2023, we informed you that handling your request would take longer than four weeks, due to the scope of your request. By e-mail of 5 June and 13 June 2023, you asked for an update on the handling of your request. By e-mail dated 19 June 2023, we informed you that we were still in the process of collecting the relevant information and were preparing to inform the relevant third parties on the disclosure of the information (e.g., collecting the required contact persons).

On 17 July 2023, you requested an update, to which we informed you by e-mail of 19 July 2023 that the process of preparing the request to the relevant third parties would take some additional time, due to the summer holiday recess and the large number of

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DATE  
15 September 2023

SUBJECT  
Decision on your request for information

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third parties involved. We informed you that we expected to be able to give a more detailed update at the end of August.

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On 20 July 2023, we informed the contact persons of the relevant third parties about the intended disclosure of the requested information and offered them the opportunity to respond. We have taken their observations into consideration in our final decision-making.

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By e-mail of 31 August 2023, we informed you that we started the decision making process and expect to provide you with the decision of the Wageningen University Executive Board on short notice.

### **Decision**

The Executive Board of Wageningen University decides to honor your request for information, whereby we will observe the framework of the Open Government Act. This means that we will provide the documents you request if and insofar as Wageningen University has that information in its possession and if and insofar as the exceptions in the Open Government Act do not prevent disclosure.

In principle, the Open Government Act obliges us only to provide existing documents within our organization and not to create any new documents. Since the information you requested is not contained in a (single) document, no copies of such documents can be provided.

The Executive Board of Wageningen University has therefore decided to provide you with the document in **Attachment 1**, which was created specifically to give you a clear overview of the requested information. The data provided in that attachment was derived from the general ledger and the financial departments of the science groups of Wageningen University.

### **Information and deadline for objection**

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact our spokesperson Vincent Koperdraat, via [vincent.koperdraat@wur.nl](mailto:vincent.koperdraat@wur.nl) or [REDACTED] via [woo@wur.nl](mailto:woo@wur.nl).

You can lodge a notice of objection against this decision within six weeks of the date of this letter. In that case, you must submit your objections in writing to the Executive Board of Wageningen University, P.O. Box 9101, 6700 HB Wageningen or by e-mail to [woo@wur.nl](mailto:woo@wur.nl).

We trust to have informed you sufficiently.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.ir. S. [REDACTED]  
President Executive Board of Wageningen University

Sum of Booking Amount Total	2019	2020	2021	Grand total (EUR)
<b>Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy Group</b>	<b>€ 487.923</b>	<b>€ 558.760</b>	<b>€ 466.412</b>	<b>€ 1.513.095</b>
Eu	€ 340.220	€ 316.631	€ 289.475	€ 946.326
Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu	€ 3.506	-	-	€ 3.506
Nuffic	€ 45.989	€ 34.035	€ 36.202	€ 116.226
Indonesia Endowment Fund For Education	€ 7.285	€ 15.610	€ 888	€ 23.783
Frankfurt School of Finance and Management gGmbH	-	€ 20.800	-€ 3.900	€ 16.900
Universidad Técnica de Ambato	€ 7.710	€ 5.800	€ 7.063	€ 20.573
Intercompany	€ 11.690	€ 101.143	€ 89.472	€ 202.304
NWO	€ 28.322	€ 39.941	€ 28.200	€ 96.464
Stichting Institute For Risk Management in Agriculture (IRMA)	€ 43.200	€ 24.800	€ 19.012	€ 87.012
<b>Crops Systems Analysis</b>	<b>€ 523.719</b>	<b>€ 566.893</b>	<b>€ 751.769</b>	<b>€ 1.842.380</b>
Eu	€ 232.976	€ 144.805	€ 104.146	€ 481.927
Nuffic	€ 16.540	€ 37.947	€ 4.212	€ 58.699
Teagasc Accounts Payable	€ 13.607	€ 16.288	€ 12.840	€ 42.734
Universiteitsfonds Wageningen	€ 60	-	€ 8.048	€ 8.108
IFPRI	€ 10.913	-	-	€ 10.913
McCain Foods Europe BV	-	-	€ 163.685	€ 163.685
The McKnight Foundation	€ 433	-	€ 1.077	€ 1.510
Stichting TKI Agri&Food	-	€ 51.894	€ 103.775	€ 155.669
Dutch Turfgrass Research Foundation	€ 80.356	€ 84.255	€ 26.134	€ 190.745
Mondelez Europe GmbH	-	-	€ 50.052	€ 50.052
Pepsico Inc	-	-	€ 1.910	€ 1.910
Foundation Fiat Panis	€ 2.400	-	-	€ 2.400
Department of agricultural research services Malawi	€ 1.142	€ 36	-	€ 1.178
China Agricultural University	-	-	€ 539	€ 539
OCP AFRICA	€ 5.644	€ 19.334	€ 19.266	€ 44.244
University of Innsbruck	€ 8.617	€ 18.443	€ 519	€ 27.580
NORAD	€ 23.809	€ 49.417	€ 29.703	€ 102.929
Shanghai Lankuaikei Technology Development CO Ltd	€ 80.571	€ 69.243	€ 35.858	€ 185.672
ICARDA HEADQUARTERS	€ 10.811	-	-	€ 10.811
Stichting Photosynthesis (P2RF)	-	€ 16.936	€ 106.981	€ 123.917
Japan Cultural Exchange	-	-	€ 485	€ 485
Intercompany	€ 21.757	€ 48.157	€ 66.856	€ 136.770
NWO	€ 14.082	€ 10.138	€ 15.682	€ 39.903
<b>Plant Production Systems</b>	<b>€ 2.463.090</b>	<b>€ 1.550.949</b>	<b>€ 1.314.770</b>	<b>€ 5.328.809</b>
Basf SE	-	-	€ 6.435	€ 6.435
Eu	€ 35.617	€ 84.805	€ 135.038	€ 255.460
Michigan State University	€ 31.999	€ 0	-€ 929	€ 31.070
Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu	€ 1.760	€ 6.850	-	€ 8.610
Ministerie van Economische Zaken	€ 55.228	-€ 381	-	€ 54.846
Nuffic	€ 13.288	-	€ 20.687	€ 33.975
ILRI	€ 38.938	-	-	€ 38.938
INRA	-	€ 3.000	-	€ 3.000
IFPRI	€ 7.334	-	-	€ 7.334
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	€ 692.180	€ 77.667	-€ 58.761	€ 711.085
Stichting Solidaridad Nederland	-	€ 1.920	€ 4.800	€ 6.720
Netherlands Space Office	€ 82.426	€ 23.501	€ 0	€ 105.927
Syngenta Crop Protection AG	-	-	€ 4.290	€ 4.290
Tropenbos International	-	€ 2.000	-	€ 2.000
IDH the sustainable trade initiative	-	€ 35.907	€ 5.415	€ 41.322
The McKnight Foundation	€ 63.427	€ 30.189	€ 59.906	€ 153.522
CIMMYT - International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center	€ 281.116	€ 254.501	€ 159.853	€ 695.470
Indonesia Endowment Fund For Education	-	€ 1.740	€ 36.736	€ 38.476
Solidaridad Network Asia Ltd.	-	-	€ 8.715	€ 8.715
UPL Europe Ltd.	-	-	€ 4.290	€ 4.290
WCMC	€ 51.226	€ 52.944	€ 60.842	€ 165.012
Rothamsted Research	€ 6.000	-	-	€ 6.000
Defra	€ 2.571	-	-	€ 2.571
IITA	€ 125.300	€ 166.285	€ 120.057	€ 411.641
Economic and Social Research Council	€ 32.718	€ 31.169	€ 33.288	€ 97.176
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	€ 19.250	€ 50.499	€ 42.328	€ 112.076
Asian Institute of Technology	-	€ 327	-	€ 327
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)	€ 105.222	€ 79.303	€ 26.294	€ 210.819
Johnson & Johnson Consumer Europe Division of Cilag GmbH International	€ 23.525	€ 4.678	-	€ 28.203
International Fertilizer Association	€ 3.373	€ 61.078	€ 78.226	€ 142.677
China Agricultural University	€ 204	-	-	€ 204
University of the Free State	€ 7.782	€ 3.604	-	€ 11.386
CIAT (CGIAR CCAFS)	€ 107.185	€ 105.987	€ 21.537	€ 234.710
NARO	-	-	€ 9.602	€ 9.602
CSIRO	-	€ 1.384	€ 2.593	€ 3.977
Unilever Europe BV	-	-	-	€ 0
AfricaRice	€ 8.631	€ 12.152	€ 8.550	€ 29.333
NORAD	€ 388.570	€ 308.848	€ 300.260	€ 997.679
Delphy	€ 500	-	-	€ 500
YARA GmbH & Co. KG	-	-	€ 19.065	€ 19.065
Ministry of Research, Directorate General of Science (Indonesia)	-	€ 5.147	€ 33.329	€ 38.476
SAS ALPHA VISA CONGRES	-	€ 302	€ 0	€ 302
APNI	-	€ 1.000	€ 4.000	€ 5.000
Indigo Ag Inc	-	-	€ 4.528	€ 4.528
McKinsey & Company	-	-	€ 3.336	€ 3.336

Yayasan Tropenbos International	-	-	€ 5.000	€ 5.000
Bayer S.A.	-	-	€ 9.056	€ 9.056
Intercompany	€ 267.631	€ 141.919	€ 138.100	€ 547.650
NWO	€ 10.089	€ 2.625	€ 8.303	€ 21.017
<b>Laboratory of Phytopathology</b>	<b>€ 594.298</b>	<b>€ 753.906</b>	<b>€ 786.818</b>	<b>€ 2.135.022</b>
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología-a	€ 26.297	€ 25.766	€ 3.390	€ 55.453
Eu	€ 81.645	€ 32.373	-	€ 114.018
Keygene N.V.	-	-	€ 17.283	€ 17.283
Nuffic	€ 27.182	€ 20.684	€ 24.931	€ 72.797
Rijk Zwaan Breeding b.v.	-	€ 17.145	€ 2.475	€ 19.619
Syngenta Crop Protection	-	€ 56.754	€ 40.729	€ 97.483
DCM Nederland B.V.	€ 4.233	€ 2.091	-	€ 6.324
Embrapa Dpd Cec	€ 12.406	€ 21.856	€ 7.004	€ 41.266
Bill & Melinda Gates Found.	-	€ 203.300	€ 321.916	€ 525.216
MusaRadix B.V.	-	-	€ 8.635	€ 8.635
Stichting TKI Agri&Food	-	€ 22.857	€ 5.697	€ 28.553
Stichting Dioraphte	€ 381.690	€ 266.285	€ 90.310	€ 738.284
AGENCIA NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO - ANID	€ 10.006	€ 5.112	€ 22.700	€ 37.819
Inholland Finance	-	-	€ 1.199	€ 1.199
Rahan Meristem (1998) ltd.	-	€ 75.650	€ 47.322	€ 122.973
Turkse Ambassade	-	-	€ 4.172	€ 4.172
Ferrero Trading LUX S.A.	-	-	€ 130.381	€ 130.381
Tropic Biosciences UK Limited	-	-	€ 33.429	€ 33.429
Intercompany	€ 45.755	€ 3.629	€ 22.721	€ 72.105
NWO	€ 5.084	€ 403	€ 2.525	€ 8.012
<b>Aquaculture and Fishery</b>	<b>€ 1.434.730</b>	<b>€ 1.514.413</b>	<b>€ 1.674.098</b>	<b>€ 2.135.022</b>
Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH	€ 118.673	€ 219.414	€ 158.901	€ 496.988
Eu	€ 305.479	€ 233.243	€ 284.638	€ 823.361
Nuffic	€ 19.577	€ 26.043	€ 11.180	€ 56.801
Stowa	-	-	€ 17.218	€ 17.218
De Heus Voeders B.V.	€ 30.234	€ 28.886	€ 38.319	€ 97.439
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Wotro	€ 38.035	€ 5.160	€ 43.461	€ 86.656
Coppens Diervoeding	€ 26.040	€ 49.160	€ 39.717	€ 114.917
Orffa Additives B.V.	-	-	€ 10.100	€ 10.100
41019911 - Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland	€ 12.978	€ 50.778	€ 209.841	€ 273.597
Institute Of Marine Research	-	-	€ 29.381	€ 29.381
Stichting Ecoshape	€ 6.464	€ 82.173	-	€ 88.638
Skretting Arc	€ 9.208	€ 3.813	€ 87.398	€ 100.420
Agentschap NI Zwolle (RVO)	€ 21.431	-	-	€ 21.431
Rijkswaterstaat	€ 128.462	€ 102.605	€ 107.984	€ 339.051
Darling Ingredients International Rendering and Specialties B.V.	-	-	€ 7.554	€ 7.554
College Of Marine Science Usf	€ 448	€ 37.898	-	€ 38.346
Stichting TKI Agri&Food	€ 18.763	€ 28.574	-	€ 47.337
Protix B.V.	-	-	€ 2.518	€ 2.518
The James Hutton Institute	€ 27.076	€ 85.779	€ 89.544	€ 202.399
Waddenfonds	-	-	€ 10.833	€ 10.833
Sportvisserij Nederland	-	-	€ 20.833	€ 20.833
NWO SEO	-€ 5.090	-	-	-€ 5.090
Islamic Development Bank	-	€ 541	€ 22.130	€ 22.671
Kingfish Zeeland B.V.	€ 6.960	€ 17.834	€ 96.769	€ 121.562
LPDP	€ 19.183	€ 21.228	€ 4.317	€ 44.728
Daka Denmark A/S	€ 15.817	€ 45.196	-	€ 61.013
WorldFish Headquarters (Malaysia)	€ 194.130	€ 186.429	€ 210.009	€ 590.569
Dortmans Verkuijlen Holding BV	€ 5.200	€ 3.500	-	€ 8.700
String Bio Private Limited	-	€ 19.910	€ 5.744	€ 25.655
Intercompany	€ 389.602	€ 266.245	€ 157.357	€ 813.205
Bijdragen studenten voor excursies	€ 46.059	-	€ 8.351	€ 54.410
<b>Soil Biology</b>	<b>€ 714.101</b>	<b>€ 322.915</b>	<b>€ 555.629</b>	<b>€ 1.592.645</b>
Eu	€ 388.727	€ 207.198	€ 287.982	€ 883.906
Provincie Gelderland	€ 23.665	-	-	€ 23.665
Syngenta Crop Protection	-	-	€ 143.165	€ 143.165
Universiteitsfonds Wageningen	-	-	€ 18.793	€ 18.793
Danone	€ 550	-	€ 1.141	€ 1.691
Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland	-	-	€ 15.343	€ 15.343
European Inst. Of Innovation T	€ 47.570	€ 33.311	€ 8.006	€ 88.886
ARDA (Agricultural Research Development Agency)	€ 10.532	€ 8.922	-	€ 19.453
Foodshot	€ 2.553	€ 18.736	€ 33.573	€ 54.863
Congress by Design	€ 84.050	-	-	€ 84.050
Intercompany	€ 84.451	€ 9.092	€ 28.053	€ 121.596
NWO	€ 72.004	€ 45.656	€ 19.573	€ 137.232
<b>Aquatic Ecology and Water Quality Management</b>	<b>€ 924.352</b>	<b>€ 879.846</b>	<b>€ 892.881</b>	<b>€ 2.697.079</b>
Eu	€ 199.665	€ 135.616	€ 151.123	€ 486.404
Planbureau Voor De Leefomgeving	-	€ 232	€ 14.762	€ 14.994
Nuffic	€ 30.422	€ 29.604	€ 12.435	€ 72.461
Provincie Zuid-Holland	-	€ 2.103	-	€ 2.103
Cefic Lri	€ 63.579	€ 121.165	€ 97.234	€ 281.978
Vitens N.V.	€ 68.177	-	-	€ 68.177
Ravon Stichting	€ 3.816	€ 12.143	€ 309	€ 16.269
Aquon	€ 23.560	€ 43.728	€ 20.568	€ 87.857
Indonesia Endowment Fund For Education	-	-	€ 15.353	€ 15.353
Research Institute For Fragrance Materials	€ 1.071	€ 333	-	€ 1.405
Ghana Education Trust Fund	-	€ 1.086	-	€ 1.086

Waterschap Rijn en IJssel	-	€ 12.170	-	€ 12.170
Rijkswaterstaat RIZA Lelystad	€ 79.783	€ 70.692	€ 12.786	€ 163.261
Waterschap Brabantse Delta	-	€ 7.619	€ 21.863	€ 29.482
Conselho Nacional de Desenv. Científico e Tecnológico	€ 12.182	€ 5.210	-	€ 17.392
Rijkswaterstaat Water, Verkeer en Leefomgeving	-	€ 8.872	-	€ 8.872
Nofima AS Division Aquaculture Nutrition and Feed technology	€ 16.553	€ 7.042	-	€ 23.595
Unilever Europe BV	€ 83.573	€ 30.479	-	€ 114.052
Universiteit Utrecht	€ 257.938	€ 155.704	€ 151.057	€ 564.699
Stichting Floron	€ 12.477	-	-	€ 12.477
Stichting Lucie Burgers	-	-	€ 3.396	€ 3.396
The University of Koblenz-Landau	-	€ 56.380	€ 41.859	€ 98.239
NESSC	€ 47.687	€ 169.021	€ 324.173	€ 540.881
Research Institute For Environmental Innovation(Suzhou), Tsinghua	-	-	€ 10.081	€ 10.081
Intercompany	€ 21.807	€ 33.501	€ 33.969	€ 89.278
NWO	€ 23.701	€ 4.183	-€ 285	€ 27.599
<b>Toxicology</b>	<b>€ 992.607</b>	<b>€ 566.335</b>	<b>€ 853.131</b>	<b>€ 2.412.072</b>
Basf SE	€ 252.853	€ 91.137	€ 140.782	€ 484.773
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología	€ 15.998	€ 8.754	€ 6.387	€ 31.139
Eu	€ 226.238	€ 33.309	€ 148.720	€ 408.267
Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Milieu	€ 6.050	-	-	€ 6.050
Nuffic	€ 60.279	€ 32.618	€ 45.614	€ 138.512
Royal Thai Embassy	€ 15.975	€ 10.951	€ 13.375	€ 40.302
Cefic Lri	€ 8.012	€ 31.439	€ 69.765	€ 109.215
Waterschap Aa En Maas	€ 5.227	€ 5.478	€ 11.921	€ 22.625
Stichting TKI Agri&Food	-	-	€ 16.233	€ 16.233
Indonesia Endowment Fund For Education	€ 4.712	€ 17.121	-	€ 21.833
AGENCIA NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO - ANID	€ 35.622	€ 12.119	€ 25.515	€ 73.256
EFRO Kansen voor West	€ 128.602	€ 19.535	€ 24.972	€ 173.109
China Agricultural University	-€ 866	-	-	-€ 866
Unilever Europe BV	€ 73.508	€ 181.379	€ 274.804	€ 529.691
European Petroleum Refiners Association	€ 54.278	€ 95.687	€ 42.283	€ 192.248
Royal embassy of Saudi Arabia Cultural Bureau	-	-	€ 4.472	€ 4.472
Intercompany	€ 82.940	€ 18.385	€ 22.954	€ 124.279
NWO	€ 21.337	€ 6.394	€ 5.329	€ 33.060
Stichting Nanonext	€ 1.843	-	-	€ 1.843
Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap	-	€ 2.028	-	€ 2.028
NTU Singapore nanying Technical University	-	-	€ 4	€ 4
<b>Grand total (EUR)</b>	<b>€ 8.134.819</b>	<b>€ 6.714.017</b>	<b>€ 7.295.507</b>	<b>€ 22.144.343</b>