

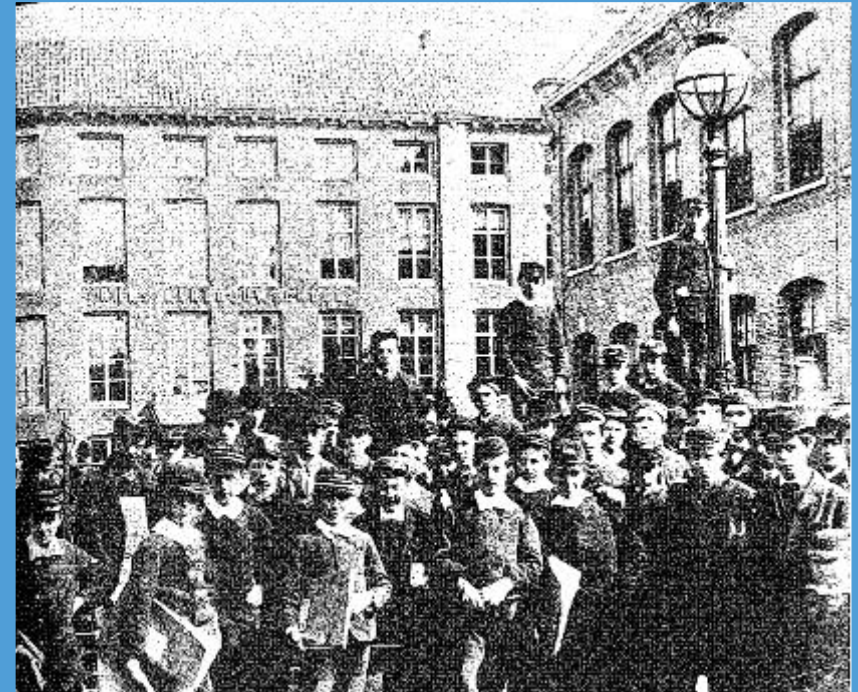
# Introduction to RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety and SELAMAT

Mr. Piet Stouten & Dr. Hans Marvin (research coordinator at RIKILT)



# Why a university in Wageningen?

4 soil types near one location



A safe environment for farmers  
sons

# Wageningen UR: three partners

Wageningen  
University

Polytech  
Van Hall Larenstein

Nine research  
institutes  
of Wageningen UR



- 7.000 BSc/MSc-students from >100 countries
- >1.700 PhD students
- 2.475 fte staff
- Turnover in 2011: € 304 million

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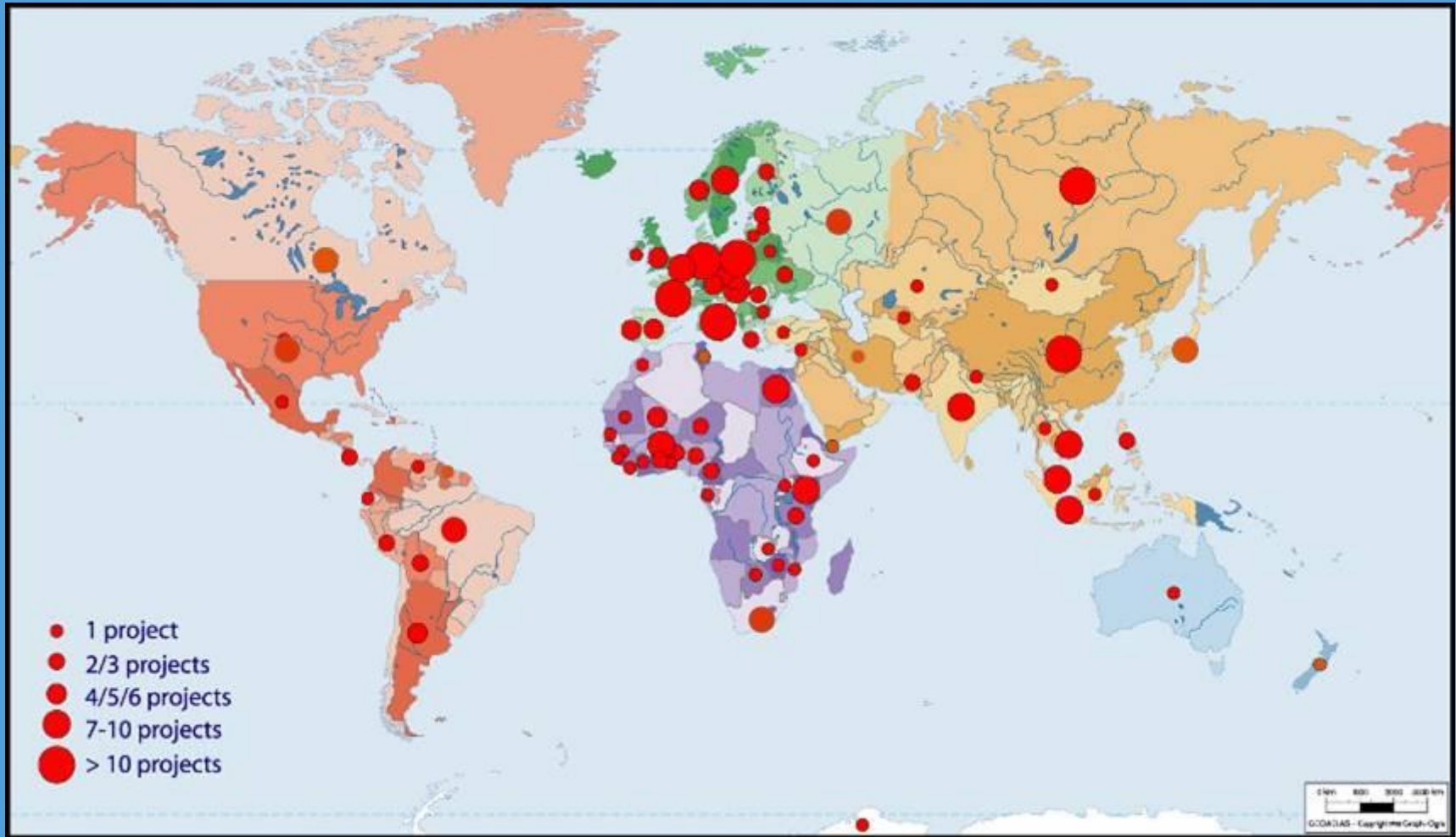
- 2.825 fte staff
- Turnover in 2011: € 353 million

# The Wageningen UR domain



**healthy food and living environment**

# Wageningen UR International



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# RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety

- Research institute within Wageningen UR
- History of 114 years
- Located on the campus of Wageningen University
- > 230 coworkers including PhD students and foreign guests
- Annual turnover 22 M€



# Main roles

- Reference Institute
- Official control laboratory
- Analysis & Advice
- Food Safety Research
- Forensic Research
- Training
- 24/7 Incident Service



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# Analysis of.....

- Contaminants
- Animal Drugs & Residues
- Pesticides
- Heavy Metals
- Micro organisms
- Food bioactives
- GMOs
- Nanomaterials
- Allergens
- Isotopes
- Authenticity
- Food quality



Mainly in:

- Primary agricultural products (crops, meat, dairy products, fish, ...)
- Feed
- Food and feed additives

# NRL and EU-RL

- National Reference Laboratory
  - Quality assurance of the research labs
  - Chemical NRL for The Netherlands (19 tasks)
- EU Reference Laboratory (EU-RL)
  - Residues of food of animal origin
    - Hormonal growth promoters
    - Drugs
    - Mycotoxins





Food safety issues are of global dimensions



RIKILT very active in international projects

# Sustainable EU-ASEM network on Food Safety "SELAMAT"

Piet Stouten (RIKILT-Institute of Food Safety)



# SELAMAT started as an EU project in 2004

## Founders:

Dr. H.J.P. Marvin (RIKILT);  
Overall coordinator

Prof Dr. Y. Peng (IPP-CAAS)

Prof Dr. J. Gilbert (CSL)

Prod. Dr. Manuel Carrondo  
(IBET)

## Period:

Aug 2004-July 2008

## Budget:

597,000 € EU contribution



# SELAMAT objectives

## The overall aim:

- To create a permanent network for international cooperation on food safety issues between Europe and ASEM.

## This Network aims to:

- Promote European and Asian collaboration on food safety issues
- Contribute opening up the European Research Area
- Mobilise the European and Asian Research Communities to support Communities and Asian foreign and development policies
- Develop common research agenda and initiate joint initiatives

# SELAMAT activities

- Set up the network
- Organise one workshop per year
- Organise one course on food safety per year
- Set up a web based transfer point for food safety standards/regulation
- Develop a common research agenda
- Initiate joint research



# SELAMAT: Food Safety network

## EU-ASEM Food Safety Platform with the following characteristics:

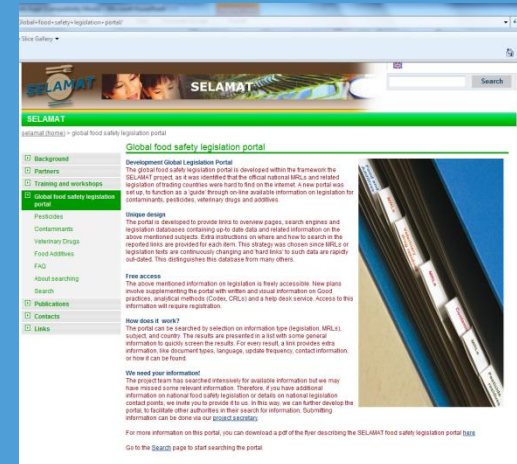
- Direct access to top experts on many expertise fields in EU and Asia
- Influence in research agenda setting
- Easy access to outcomes of EU frame work programs and ASEM counterpart
- Means to extend existing network
- Discuss “sensitive information” informally





# SELAMAT: Highlights

- SELAMAT organised annually 1 -2 workshops on food safety and organised training courses
- SELAMAT became sustainable in 2008
- SELAMAT developed a highly visible Food Safety Legislation Portal
- SELAMAT initiated 2 new international projects on Food Safety



# Conclusions

- The format developed within SELAMAT for workshops and training courses has been highly successful
- High exposure has been achieved
- SELAMAT has become a sustainable network since 2008
- SELAMAT products are highly appreciated
- SELAMAT network grows into global dimensions

# Extending the SELAMAT Food Safety Legislation Portal



- **Subjects: pesticides, contaminants, additives, veterinary drugs.**
- **Information types: MRLs, Legislation documents, General additional information.**
- **From 67 countries**

# Example – Search screen: Contaminants, Malaysia

Site Actions ▾

**SELAMAT**

Global Food Safety Legislation Portal

See the page [about searching](#) for more information on the search function and the search results.

Subject: Contaminants ▾

Type: ▾

Country: *for all countries, leave all boxes unchecked*

- Lithuania (Republic of)
- Luxembourg
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Netherlands

Search term:

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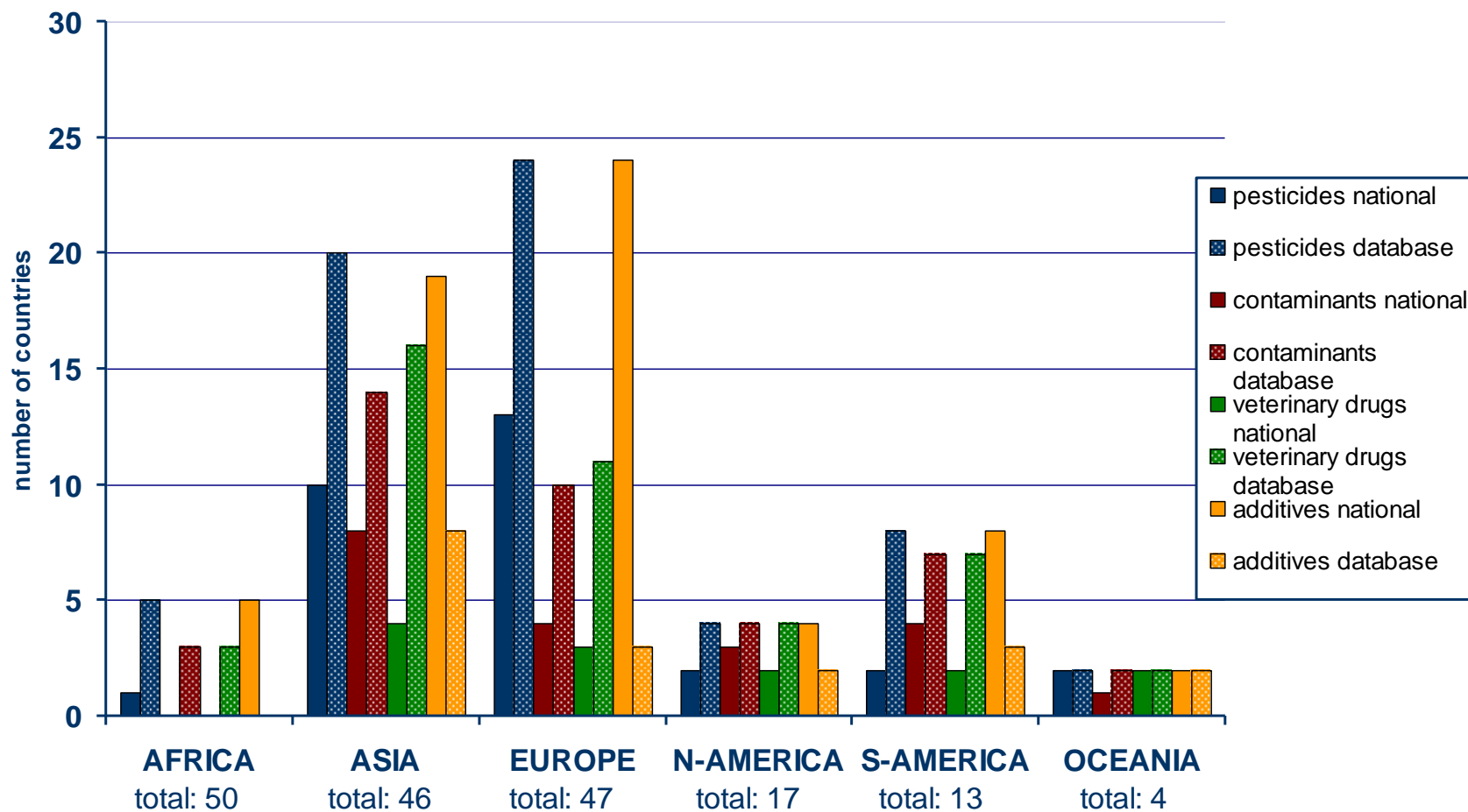
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# SELAMAT Food Safety Legislation Portal: Actual situation

Information in the portal



# VI– Contact information



## Contact information

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