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# NVPW autumn symposium

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

Hotel de Nieuwe Wereld, Marijkeweg 5, 6709 PE, Wageningen

- 09:30 **Registration and coffee / tea**
- 09:55 **Opening**
- 10:00 **Prof. dr. ir. Pierre de Wit – Wageningen UR – Laboratory of Phytopathology**  
The battle in the apoplast, the rat race between plants and intercellular plant pathogens.
- 10:35 **Prof. dr. ir. Maarten Koornneef – Wageningen UR – Laboratory of Genetics / Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research**  
Genetic aspects of tissue culture responses.
- 11:10 **Elevator pitch by exhibitors**
- 11:15 **Coffee / tea break**
- 11:30 **Prof. dr. Paul Hooykaas – Institute of Biology – Leiden University**  
Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation (AMT): DNA transformation facilitated by virulence protein co-delivery and host factors.
- 12:05 **Prof. dr. ir. Gerco Angenent – Wageningen UR – Plant Developmental Systems**  
Tomato fruit ripening, an interplay between hormones, RNA molecules, transcription factors and epigenetics.
- 12:40 **Lunch**
- 13:40 **Dr. ir. Willem Brandenburg – Wageningen UR – Plant Research International**  
Seaweeds as commodities for the future; sea lettuce as model plant for plant biotechnology.
- 14:15 **Prof. dr. Ton Bisseling - Wageningen UR – Laboratory of Molecular Biology**  
Plant roots and their microbiomes
- 14:50 **Coffee / tea break**
- 15:05 **Dr. ir. Maarten Toonen – NAKTuinbouw**  
Technology development at Naktuinbouw to facilitate the Dutch horticulture
- 15:40 **Prof. dr. ir. Evert Jacobsen – Wageningen UR – Laboratory of Plant Breeding**  
Modern aspects of potato breeding.
- 16:15 **Convivial closing drink**

The costs for attending the symposium are € 20, to be paid in cash. This includes the lunch, coffee/tea and closing drinks. The printed day programme and abstracts will be handed out at the symposium.

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