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Key Qualifications : PhD in agricultural sciences, innovator metropolitan agriculture, landscape ecologist, spatial planner, process manager.

The focus of my current work from 2000 onwards has been the development of a new concept: metropolitan agriculture in which agroparks play a central role. These are spatial clusters of agro production and processing that integrate intensive plant- and meat and dairy production within the framework of industrial ecology. From 2000 onwards I have been working on the development of agroparks in metropolitan areas in Northwestern Europe and in China, India and Africa. A few of these designs are being implemented. In 2009 this work also resulted in a PhD in Agricultural Sciences.

From 2004 to 2009 I have been detached from Wageningen UR as part time project director in the TransForum national innovation program on agriculture and sustainable development.

From 1996 to 2004 I was Head of the Landscape Department of Alterra. In this period the department grew from 25 to 240 scientific staff. Besides this function as a manager I was involved in policy advising and in research and planning projects that aimed amongst others at urban-rural relationships, the future of agriculture, international co-operation and at integrated regional development.

From 1989 to 1996 I worked as a senior policy advisor at the National Physical Planning Agency. I was projectleader of a project aiming at the integrated planning of the Dutch river area and I was leader of the research program on Rural Areas & Europe focussing on the intensification process in European agriculture.

From 1987 to 1989 I worked as agricultural ecologist at the Forest and Landscape Service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and was involved in policy making on the national and regional level. I carried out several regional planning projects in the framework of land consolidation.

From 1981 to 1986 I worked at the Institute for Forest and Landscape Research, part of DLO, on of the predecessor of Wageningen UR. I lead a project focussing on agricultural change using energy analysis and was assistant project leader in a national study aimed at nature conservation and landscape management by dairy farms.

From 1978 to 1980 I worked as junior assistant at the Environmental Science Task Group of the Radboud University (Nijmegen). I got my Biology Degree and Master's at the same University in 1978. I specialised in landscape ecology and agro-ecosystems.

Since 1976 I have issued over 70 scientific publications. A detailed CV and publication list is available on request.

Key publications	Relevant Websites
Smeets P J A M, 2009a Expeditie Agroparken. Ontwerpend onderzoek naar metropolitane landbouw en duurzame ontwikkeling Thesis Wageningen Universiteit, Wageningen. Smeets P J A M, Van Mansfeld M J M, et al. 2007 Master Plan Greenport Shanghai Agropark (Alterra, Wageningen UR, Wageningen) 1391. pp 63. Smeets, P. J. A. M., W. B. Harms et al. (2004). Metropolitan Delta Landscapes. Planning Metropolitan Landscapes. Concepts, Demands, Approaches. G. Tress, B. Tress, et al. Wageningen, The Netherlands. Denktank Varkenshouderij. 1999. Mythen en Sagen rond de Varkenshouderij. Wageningen Universiteit en Researchcentrum, Wageningen. Rabbinge, R., H.C. van Latesteijn & P.J.A.M. Smeets .1996. Planning consequences of long term land-use scenario's in the European Union. In: Jongman R.H.G. 1996. Ecological and landscape consequences of land use change in Europe. European Centre for Nature Conservation, Tilburg, The Netherlands.	www.terra.wur.nl www.wewur.wur.nl www.transforum.nl www.greenportshanghai.com www.agroparks.wur.nl/UK/ http://www.iffco.nic.in/applications/IKSEZweb.nsf