

# Alterra - Wageningen University and Research Centre

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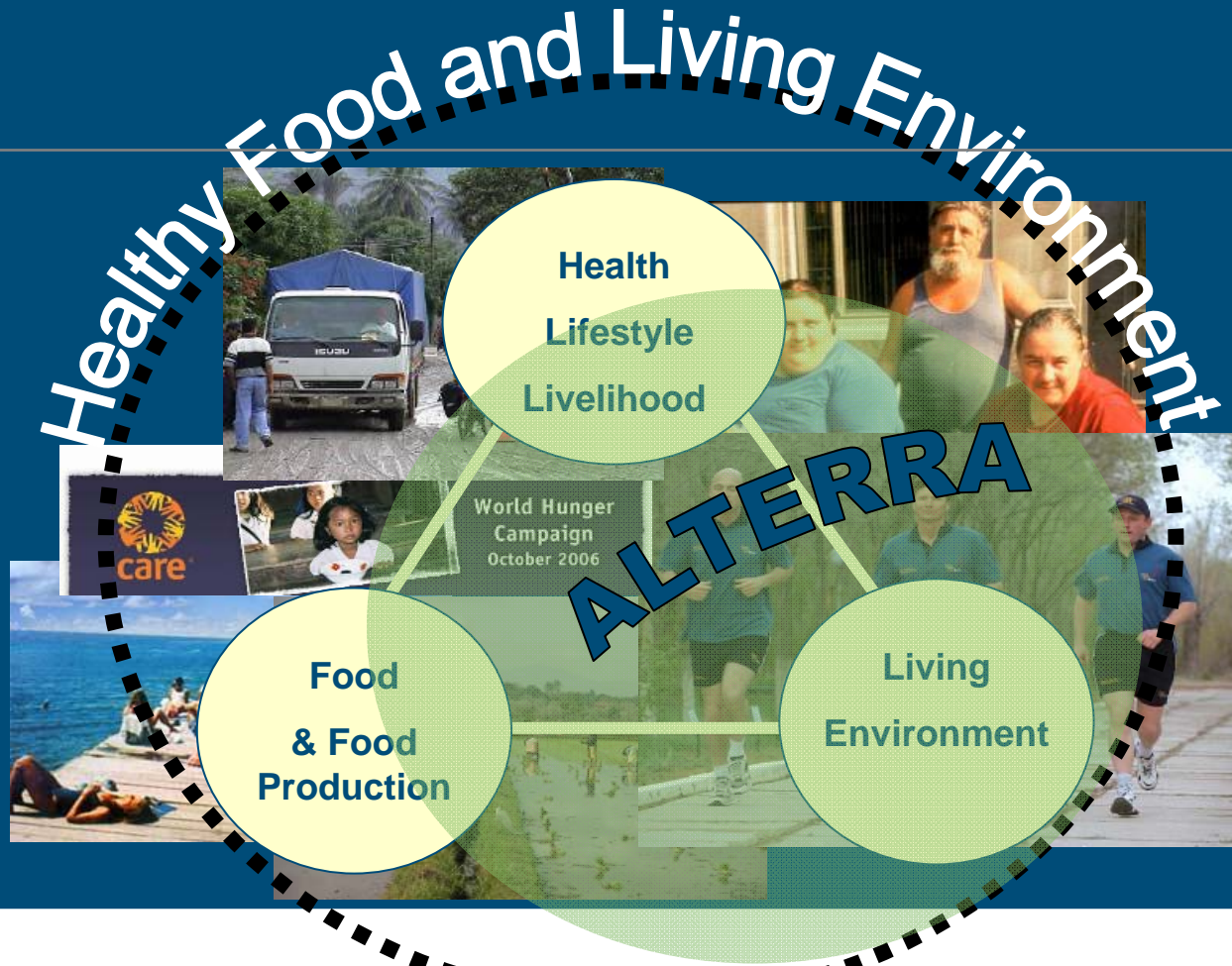
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# Mission Wageningen UR:

.... to explore the potential of nature to improve the quality of life...



# Three pillars: 1) University, 2) Institutes for strategic and applied research, 3) Polytechnic school for higher education



500 staff



Van Hall Larenstein

3,500 staff



Research institutes

4,500 polytechnic students  
from >50 countries

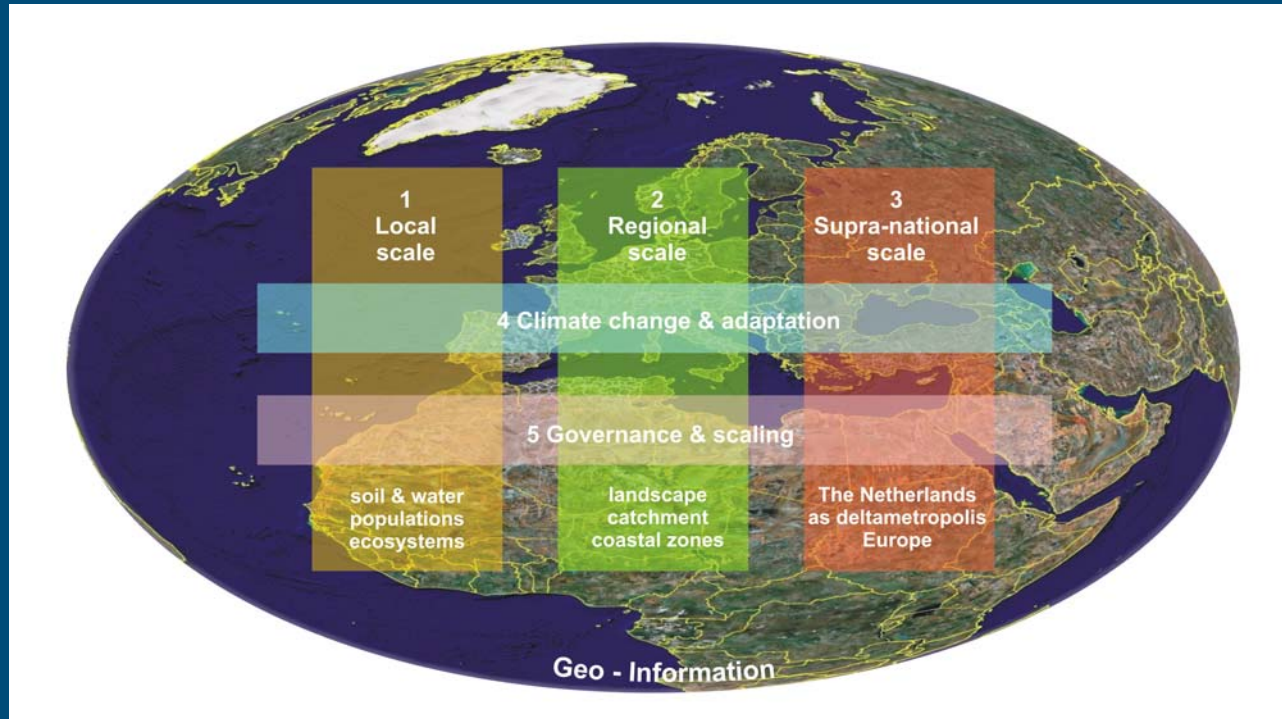
2,500 staff



Wageningen University

6,500 BSc/MSc/PhD students  
from >100 countries

# Alterra: Knowledge and application domain



- Rural development
- Biodiversity & ecosystem services
- Climate change & adaptation
- Risk management

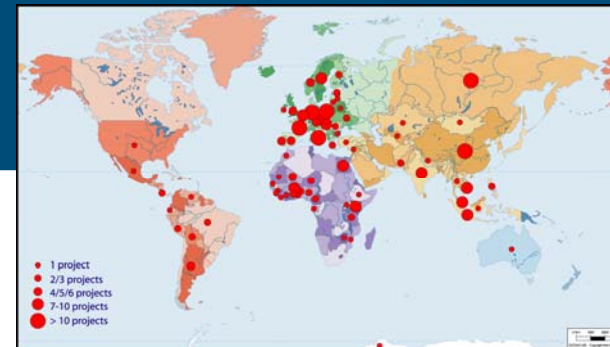
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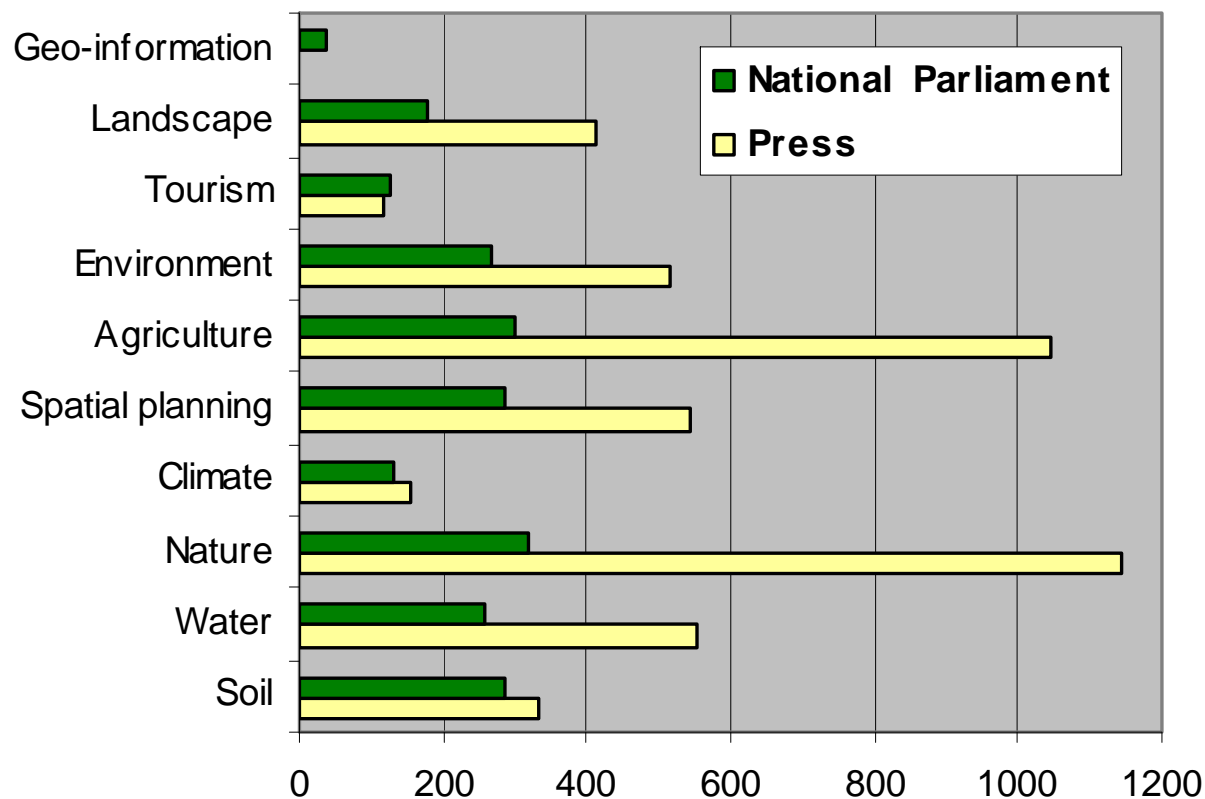
# Main satisfiers for Wageningen UR staff

Source: 2009 survey of Best Employers in the Netherlands

- Societal relevance of the research
- Colleagues
- Diversity in tasks and responsibilities
- Scientific freedom
- Ample opportunities for personal development

# Societal relevance: presence in press and parliament

References to Alterra-themes in 2002-2006



More information about the possibilities of working  
for Wageningen UR and Alterra?

[www.alterra.wur.nl](http://www.alterra.wur.nl)

Here you can sign up and submit your CV

# Thank you!

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