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### Academic Background

- 2004 – present      **PhD Position at Wageningen University**  
Thesis: *Incentives in the water chain: Wastewater treatment and reuse in developing countries.*  
Research topics: Environmental and Resource Economics, Game Theory, Microeconomics, Asymmetric Information, Water Resources.
- 2004 – 2009      **NAKE Diploma in Advanced Economics and Econometrics** (nake.nl)  
PhD level courses: Advanced Micro, Advanced Macro, Game Theory, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Economic Models, Scientific Writing, Research Methodology.
- 2003              **Economics Diploma from Eberhard Karls University Tübingen/ Germany**  
Thesis: *Vote by feet. Does labour mobility cause brain drain? An empirical convergence analysis in the Ramsey Growth Model.*  
Specialization: Economic Theory, Econometrics, Public Finance, International Political Economics, Business Administration.

### Scholarships and grants

- **Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Grant** (European Commission) for research in Indonesia (March- Sept. 2009).
- **KNAW (Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen) Grant** (No. ISK/3611/IND) for writing a research proposal with Padjadjaran University Bandung and the West Java Environmental Protection Agency.
- **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship** for two semesters academic exchange at Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF) Niteroi/ Brazil (Oct. 2002 – Aug. 2003).

### References

- Prof. Dr. Ekko van Ierland: [ekko.vanierland@wur.nl](mailto:ekko.vanierland@wur.nl)
- Dr. Hans-Peter Weikard: [hans-peter.weikard@wur.nl](mailto:hans-peter.weikard@wur.nl)

## Publications

- *Wastewater irrigation, unobservable food quality and the efficiency of local food markets.* Gengenbach M.F. and H.-P. Weikard *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 2010:37(1): 27-49.
- *Bookreview of Institutional Reform in Indian Agriculture* (2005 London, UK: Sage Publ.) Gengenbach M.F. *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* 2006:45(2): 187-188.
- *Discussion summary* Gengenbach M.F. in *Quantifying the Agri-Food Supply Chain* ed. C. Onderstijn, J. Wijnands, R. Huirne, and O. van Kooten. 2006 Springer.
- *Integration of the West Java Environmental Protection Agency into the Asia-link RECREATE network for the coming call of the Asia-Link funding scheme of the EU Commission.* Gengenbach M.F. and J. Wesseler. *Scientific Report* 2008 Wageningen.

## Submitted Papers

- *Cleaning a river: An analysis of voluntary joint action.* Gengenbach M.F., H.-P. Weikard and E. Ansink
- *Incentives and cost recovery in wastewater treatment in developing countries: Modelling the urban water chain.* Gengenbach M.F. and H.-P. Weikard

## Presentations

- WCERE (World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists) 2010, Montreal/ Canada.
- NAKE (Netherlands Network of Economics) Research Day 2008, Utrecht/ NL
- ISEE (International Society of Ecological Economics) 2008, Nairobi/ Kenya
- Mansholt Graduate School Research Day 2008 and 2007, Wageningen/ The Netherlands
- EAERE (European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists) 2007, Thessaloniki/ Greece
- Asialink-Recreate Conference 2007, Saigon/ Vietnam
- ETH PhD Workshop Environmental Economics 2007, Zurich/ Switzerland

## Personal skills and interests

Languages	Native: German
	Fluent: English and Portuguese
	Beginner: Spanish, Dutch and Bahasa Indonesia
Software	Matlab 7.0.1, Eviews, Microsoft Office, Photoshop.
Interests	Literature, Photography, Team Handball, Hiking, Sailing.