

**STICHTING EAST-WEST SEED KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER**  
**Heiligeweg 18, 1601 PN Enkhuizen-NL**



**ANBI INFORMATION**

**1. GENERAL**

This document contains all necessary information for the ANBI status.

**1.1 Established**

Stichting East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer is a foundation which was established on the 12th of May 2016.

**1.2 RSIN**

The RSIN is 856360429.

The foundation is registered with the Chamber of Commerce under no. 66020166.

**1.3 Contact details**

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**1.4 Objectives**

The Foundation's objective is to:

- a. increase profitability and sustainability of fresh vegetable production by small-scale vegetable growers in tropical areas in Asia, Africa and Latin America;
- b. position vegetable production as an attractive and viable livelihood;
- c. contribute to the development of a more healthy and vibrant vegetable sector; and
- d. improve the livelihood of smallholder vegetable farmers through extension services that provide beneficial and applicable knowledge and information.

The Foundation aims solely to serve the public interest and does not aim to make a profit.

## 1.5 Strategic plan

Vegetables are good. Good for the people who grow them, good for the people who sell them, and good for the people who eat them. East-West Seed helps more people get more varieties of more vegetables than ever before. We do it because we know the impact that vegetables can have for people around the world. While global food security is a topic of major concern in development circles, the reality is that farmers already produce enough food to meet the daily calorie needs of everyone in the world. At the same time, nearly 2 billion people suffer from “hidden hunger,” meaning they do not get adequate amounts of vitamins and minerals. This reflects recent research indicating that agriculture currently produces only a third of the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables, and actually over-produces whole grains by 25%. In short, a healthy population needs the nutrients that only vegetables can provide.

Stichting EWS Knowledge Transfer is an independently funded and managed non-profit foundation that seeks to improve the skills, knowledge, and techniques of growers in the most rural, underdeveloped regions in the world. Equipped with advanced agricultural practices, these growers earn bigger yields and higher profits, which sets the stage for long-term market development. Through our Knowledge Transfer work, we train 100,000 farmers each year, giving them the tools, knowledge, and seeds to produce enough vegetables to potentially double per capita consumption for approximately 3 million people. Beyond simply providing more vegetables, these farmers are growing safer, healthier ones using fewer pesticides. Access to quality, affordable vegetables creates healthier families and helps children perform better in school, leading to stronger economies and communities for the long term.

### **Mission**

To improve on-farm skills of smallholder vegetable farmers through sharing evidence-based knowledge on profitable and sustainable farming practices in Asia and Africa and Latin America.

### **Vision**

We strive to be the partner of choice in developing a vibrant and sustainable vegetable sector, bringing widespread impact to smallholder farmers. Our primary aim to upgrade production practices to:

- Increase profitability and sustainability of fresh vegetable production
- Position vegetable production as an attractive and viable livelihood
- Contribute to the development a more healthy and vibrant vegetable sector

In the long term we expect that improved livelihoods of smallholder vegetable farmers will contribute to; reduced urban migration, improved nutrition and economic development in rural areas

## 1.6 Board

The Board consists of four members:

- Rutger Groot - chair
- Bert van der Feltz van der Sloot - member
- Joan Boer - member
- Joost Pekelharing - member

## 1.7 Remuneration policy

In line with the remuneration policy as reflected in the articles of association, the Board members receive a modest compensation for preparation and attendance of board meetings. Staff is operating in several tropical countries.

Staff compensation follows local employment laws and regulations and is based on competitive local market salary benchmarks.

## 1.8 Report of activities

An extensive report of activities is found on the website:

<http://kt.eastwestseed.com/reports>

Key activities include:

### 1. Capacitating farmers

East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer provides in-depth training to selected farmers on a wide range of topics, including:

- Basic agronomy, soil improvement and land preparation
- Seedling production and transplanting
- Pest and disease management
- Nutrient management
- Crop maintenance, harvest and planning

### 2. Demonstration farms

East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer supports key farmers to manage demonstration farms. They receive intensive support. The EWKT team visits each demo farm weekly to provide technical advice.

### 3. Peer learning

East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer uses demonstration farms to conduct peer learning sessions on all aspects of sustainable and profitable vegetable production, from land preparation to harvest.

### 4. Field days

Field days are organized for larger groups of farmers on demonstration farms. Also vegetable traders and agro-input dealers are encouraged to attend field days. Aim is to stimulate increased production through disseminating information on market opportunities and availabilities of inputs.

## 5. Extension material

East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer has produced a series of high quality training modules and extension material specifically designed for smallholder vegetable farmers in local languages.

### 1.9 Financial report

#### East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer Financial Statement 2018

	Notes	USD x 1.000
<b>Balance sheet per 31 December 2018</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
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Committed donations East-West Seed Group		654
Committed donations Partners		55
Total		<hr/> <u>709</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
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Projects in progress		709
Total		<hr/> <u>709</u>
<b>Statement of Income and Expenses for the year 2018</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
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Funding by EWS Group	1)	1.695
Funding by Partners	2)	570
Funding by Partners in kind		1.090
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<b>Expenses</b>		
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Labour costs	3)	1.280
Travel and stay		463
Training costs KT staff		27
Training costs farmers		188
Consultancy fees		201
Tools and equipment		32
Office supplies		63
Others		11
In kind expenses Partners		1.090
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## **Notes**

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- 1) Funding by EWS Group is either in cash or in kind.
  
- 2) Partners apply for cooperation with projects which are initiated by East-West Seed Knowledge Transfer.  
Most projects run for over 1 year. For the reporting year, Partners have committed to a contribution in kind with a value of USD 1,090,000.
  
- 3) Staff is on the payroll of East-West Group companies.  
The counter value is considered as contribution in kind.