



Documents reveal Dutch Government is working with World Economic Forum to implement 'The Great Reset'

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NETHERLANDS: Documents released in response to an FOI request submitted by a member of the Dutch House of Representatives show that the Dutch Government is colluding with the World Economic Forum to implement The Great Reset.



'The Netherlands is the proud host of the Global Co-ordination Secretariat ("GCS") for the worldwide network of Food Innovation Hubs', wrote Foodvalley; the leading European innovation hub in this network.

"It was great to have support for the initiative by Foodvalley members Mengniu Dairy, DSM and Unilever this week at the online WEF Davos panel session on the transformation of food systems," Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte said on 26 January.

[Foodvalley's article](#) continued: "More than 20 organisations are already working together as Food

Innovation Hubs in Colombia, India, Europe, South-East Asia and several countries in Africa. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has provided multi-year support for the development of a Food Innovation Hub in India and several public and private sector partners have committed in-kind resources to support the development of hubs in various regions.”

What Foodvalley did not mention is that the Netherlands was host to the GCS because the Dutch government was planning to fund it.

Foodvalley also avoids pointing out that the initiative has “special attention for development and implementation of key enabling technologies e.g., Digitalisation Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, biotechnology and micro and nanotechnology in the Agri-Food sector.”

[Pepijn van Houwelingen](#), a member of the Dutch House of Representatives, asked [42 written questions](#) of Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte on 21 September 2021. On 17 December, [Tom De Bruijn](#), Dutch Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, provided answers to questions 10 and 12.

The relevant questions read (Google translate Dutch-English):

Question 2: Can there be a list of the status of cabinet members at the WEF?

Question 10: The answer to question 2 about the previous set of questions on this subject indicates that cabinet members are approached by the WEF, how are they approached? Is this done at the personal invitation of Schwab itself?

Question 12: Can we get those invites for inspection?

Assuming the Dutch government works in a broadly similar fashion to the UK government, written questions, or questions which require a written answer, allow Members of Parliament (“MPs”) to ask for information on the work, policy and activities of the Government departments, related bodies, and the administration of Parliament. They are used by MPs to extract more detailed information from the Government than would be practical in an oral answer.

The [European Parliament](#) has a similar system where questions with a request for a written answer may be put by any Member, political group, or parliamentary committee. Although in mid-November the European Parliament was deeply dissatisfied with the way in which the European Commission answers its written questions. “Those answers often come too late and are deliberately vague, incomplete, evasive or even completely beside the point.” [AD reported](#).

De Bruijn’s response to van Houwelingen’s questions 10 and 12 included a list and 7 sets of attachments consisting of World Economic Forum (“WEF”) correspondence with:

- Prime Minister Rutte (2016 – 2021);
- Foreign Affairs Minister Koenders, Minister Zijlstra and Minister Blok (2017 – 2018);
- Minister Ploumen, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation Minister Kaag and Minister De Bruijn (2016 – 2021);
- Public Health, Welfare and Sport Minister Schippers and Medical Care and Sport Minister Bruins (2016 – 2021);
- Economic Affairs and Climate Minister Wiebes and Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Minister

Schouten (2019 – 2021);

- Finance Minister Hoekstra (2017 – 2021); and,
- Infrastructure and Water Management Minister Van Nieuwenhuizen, State Secretary Van Veldhoven and State Secretary Van Weyenberg (2019 – 2021).

Attached below is De Bruijn's 17 December response listing the correspondence between WEF and Dutch government officials as summarised above (Google translate Dutch-English).

[NL-Further-reply-from-Minister-De-Bruijn-17-Dec](#)

The first 8 pages of the first set of attachments (download [HERE](#)) contain correspondence relating to the creation of the GCS in the Netherlands for the global network of Food Innovation Hubs.

The Dutch government wrote a letter to WEF "on behalf of the Dutch Ministers of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy and Agriculture, Nature and Food quality together with the Regional Food Agency Oost NL" prior to the official signing of the letter of intent.

"We strongly believe that establishing the GCS in the Netherlands will be mutually beneficial and proof of great benefit to the efficacy and impact of the global network of Food Innovation Hubs," the letter stated.

Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of the Dutch Ministers of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy and Agriculture, Nature and Food quality together with the Regional Development Agency Oost NL this letter provides prior to the official signing of the letter of intent further clarification by the Dutch authorities on the offer that has been made to the World Economic Forum (WEF) in order for the Netherlands to be the best suited host for the Global Coordinating Secretariat (GCS). The GCS has the aim to support and coordinate the activities of the network of Food Innovation Hubs worldwide.

This letter is the result of a constructive discussion between representatives of WEF, representatives of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, Oost NL, Wageningen University and Research, Foodvalley NL and representatives of Unilever, DSM and Rabobank concerning the establishment of a European Food Innovation Hub in Wageningen as well as the hosting of a Global Coordinating Secretariat.

As a first result of this discussion, FoodvalleyNL will host the European Food Innovation Hub as announced during the Bold Actions for Food as a Force for Good event and confirmed in a separate letter by Mrs. Edith Schippers, chairman of Foodvalley NL.

A second outcome of the discussion is the letter of intent agreed between the WEF and the Dutch government to host the Global Coordinating Secretariat (GCS) in the Netherlands. The letter of intent also details the intended scope and basis of the GCS.

We strongly believe that establishing the GCS in the Netherlands will be mutually beneficial and proof of great benefit to the efficacy and impact of the global network of Food Innovation Hubs. The goals of the food innovation hubs are very much in line with the goals of our innovation- and agricultural policy and an effective GCS in the Netherlands also contributes to the impact of our mission driven innovation policy, executed by our tripartite topsectors on Agrifood, Horticulture and Starting materials.

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The offer discussed is as follows:

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- The Netherlands will house the GCS, which is understood to be the rental costs for an office for up to three persons up to the amount of 15,000 euro/year for a period of three years.
- Initially the team is expected to comprise of 3 persons:
 - i. Executive director, to be seconded from the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy for the period of 3 years. (This person will be selected based on a profile supplied by WEF and in agreement with WEF).
 - ii. A project coordinator, to be seconded from the Regional Development Agency Oost NL for an initial period of 1 year with the option to extend up to 3 years with positive experience. (This person will be selected by Oost NL, based on a profile supplied by WEF).
 - iii. A program budget of 200,000 euro/year for the period of three years from which the Senior Program Manager is hired. It is expected that this individual will work from the WEF headquarters (Switzerland) in close co-operation with the Netherlands hub.

We would like to thank you for this opportunity, and are very much looking forward to our cooperation.

Signatures:

On behalf of the Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy,

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On behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality,

The letter of intent was signed by Eric Wiebes, Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, on 8 December 2020 and by WEF on 5 January 2021.

Amongst other things, the letter of intent states: "The Dutch innovation and agricultural policy are very much in line with the topics that are considered crucial by WEF for Food System Transformation ... missions have been defined in line with the SDG addressing topics like of sustainability circular agriculture, safe, healthy and affordable food for all climate neutrality as well as consumer behaviour. There is special attention to development and implementation of key enabling technologies e.g., Digitalisation Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, biotechnology and micro and nanotechnology in the Agri-Food sector."

The letter of intent concludes that "the anticipated outcome for both Participants Is the establishment of the WEF GCS in the Netherlands."

On 11 May 2021, Wiebes granted WEF funding of EUR 651,000 to establish and develop the GCS in the Netherlands. The first instalment of EUR 217,000 was paid around 22 June 2021. The Dutch government will pay equal second and third instalments in 2022 and 2023.

Dear [REDACTED]

On 12 March 2021, you requested on behalf of the World Economic Forum a subsidy of €651,000, for the period 2021 up to 2023, in connection with the establishment and development in the Netherlands of the Global Coordinating Secretariat ("GCS"), in accordance with the provisions of the attached collaboration agreement (Annex 1).

I hereby grant to the World Economic Forum, as part of my policy on innovation, a subsidy for the implementation of the project for which you have requested me to contribute, pursuant to Article 2(b) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs Subsidy Framework Act and under the conditions set out in the aforementioned agreement. Following the information contained in the aforementioned agreement, I hereby determine the amount of the subsidy at € 651,000. This amount includes all taxes, if any.

Under the suspensive condition that you provide me with an authentic signed copy of the collaboration agreement before May, 31, 2021, a first instalment of this amount of € 217,000 will be paid within 6 weeks of the date of this decision, to your following bank account number:

Page 8, is an informal translation of the Dutch government's decision (page 7) regarding the request from the WEF for funding. You can read the full decision in the attachment below.

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