

PRESS RELEASE

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INCOTEC STRENGTHENS THE GLOBAL R&D ORGANIZATION

Monique van Wordragen has been appointed manager of the International Technology Research (ITR), INCOTEC's central R&D department, as from March 1st 2013. In this position she will focus on further strengthening INCOTEC's innovation potential and maximizing the interface between central technology development and local departments for product development.

Monique has a Master's degree in biology from the Rijks University Leiden and a PhD degree from Wageningen University. Until recently she was CEO of NSure, a company involved with the development of molecular test kits for quality control of products including vegetables and fruit.

Bob Legro, INCOTEC's Global Research Director: "our planet is faced with the immense challenge of achieving significantly higher crop productivity with fewer resources and less energy in the coming decennia. INCOTEC sees excellent opportunities to make a significant contribution here, using seed technological applications. More knowledge of plant mechanisms and the interaction with other factors such as soil environment is imperative. We need new, more effective and more efficient seed technological solutions. To meet these requirements INCOTEC's central research department has grown substantially and will continue to grow in order to provide the seed industry with these new seed technological solutions. With the appointment of Monique van Wordragen, INCOTEC has taken the next step in the further reinforcement and professionalization of the central R&D organization".

About INCOTEC

INCOTEC® was founded in 1968 and has been an independent company since 2002. INCOTEC's Coating and Seed Technology Companies around the world provide products and services for seed coating, pelleting, seed enhancement and analytical services for genetic analysis and quality inspection. INCOTEC Group contributes significantly to the development of sustainable agriculture worldwide by providing key solutions in the four business areas, vegetables, field crops, ornamentals and analytical services. INCOTEC's head quarters are in the Netherlands and there are INCOTEC facilities in the USA, the Netherlands, France, Italy, Sweden, Brazil, Japan, India, Australia, China and South Africa. For more information go to www.incotec.com

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Annex 1: Photograph. Monique van Wordragen. INCOTEC's new manager International Technology Research (ITR), INCOTEC's central R&D department.