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**Age:** 49

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**Current position:** Professor of Business Economics at Wageningen University (50%)  
Director Wageningen (Graduate) School of Social Sciences (50%)

**Research areas:** dynamic efficiency and productivity analysis/Economics of plant health/sustainable performance of food supply chains

**Education:** PhD Wageningen University (1997), Msc Wageningen University (1992)

**Other responsibilities and positions:**

- Adjunct Professor at the University of Florida
- Chair programme committee 2017 EAAE congress.
- Advisor scientific committee European Food Safety Authority
- Member several international peer review committees (universities and research institutions)
- Evaluator of research proposals for national research councils (ESF, Poland, Norway, Sweden Qatar, Czech Republic, UK, Switzerland) and professorships (Denmark, Germany).
- Frequent reviewer for a wide range of journal

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### Selected publications (max 5):

Oude Lansink, A.G.J.M. ; Stefanou, S.E. ; Serra, T. (2015). Primal and dual dynamic Luenberger productivity indicators. *European Journal of Operational Research* 241 (2). - p. 555 - 563.

Silva, E., S.E. Stefanou and A. Oude Lansink. The adjustment-cost model of the firm: Duality and productive efficiency *International Journal of Production Economics*. Volume 168, 1 October 2015, Pages 245-256

Kapelko, Magda ; Oude Lansink, A.G.J.M. ; Stefanou, S.E. (2016) Investment age and dynamic productivity growth in the Spanish food processing industry *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 98 (3). - p. 946 - 961.

Gaitan Cremaschi, D. ; Pashaei Kamali, F. ; Evert, F.K. van; Meuwissen, M.P.M. ; Oude Lansink, A.G.J.M. (2015). Benchmarking the sustainability performance of the Brazilian non-GM and GM soybean meal chains: An indicator-based approach. *Food Policy* 55 . - p. 22 - 32.

Soliman, T., Mourits, M.C.M., Oude Lansink, A.G.J.M., van der Werf, W. (2013). Economic justification for quarantine status - the case study of *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* in the European Union. *Plant Pathology*, 62 (5), pp. 1106-1113.

### Challenges facing the EAAE:

Western societies and economies are rapidly changing among others due to institutional and technological innovations. These changes occur within an era where societies and governments call for sustainable development, requiring contributions thereto from actors in food supply chains. Agricultural economists in Europe and elsewhere need to address societal issues such as the need for sustainable development with their scientific research agenda's. This is even more pertinent in a time where the validity of science as a source of knowledge for decision making is questioned (or even seen as an opinion). The EAAE can facilitate its members by organising activities aimed at enhancing the quality, cohesion and societal relevance of agricultural economic research in Europe, and by offering platforms for scientific debate and interaction between scientists and societal and food supply chain stakeholders.

**What I would like to see achieved in the next Board period (September 2017 – August 2020):**

The main role for the EAAE is to facilitate its members such that agricultural economic research in Europe and elsewhere will gain in terms of quality, cohesion and societal relevance. The EAAE traditionally undertakes a number of activities such as the organisation of seminars, conferences and the PhD workshop. These activities can be further supported by:

- Offering an efficient organisation that uses up-to-date digital tools.
- Promoting the interaction between scientists and stakeholders such as NGO's, OECD, EU policy makers and representatives from agribusiness.
- Enhancing doctoral education for PhD candidates in Europe, by facilitating and promoting the organisation of summerschools and masterclasses within the domain of agricultural economics.