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Professor Louise O. Fresco is President of the Executive Board of Wageningen University & Research. She combines a long academic career as a professor at WUR and other institutions with an extensive involvement in policy and development, with many programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America and teaching in Sweden, Belgium and the US.

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