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Jeroen Wouters, Ph.D. is Lead Global Connections at the food transition platform FoodvalleyNL (www.foodvalley.nl). In this role, Jeroen provides guidance and support to stimulate international cooperation, innovation and transition in agro-food and nutrition. Jeroen joined the team of FoodvalleyNL in 2014. Jeroen acts in a large international network of key players in agri-food innovation and is active in a variety of international innovation projects and collaborations.

A key focus area in the activities Jeroen is “Specialized Nutrition” targeting food products and services meeting the nutritional demands of specific target groups. Jeroen is Innovation Manager Sports & Nutrition at the Olympic Training Center of the Netherlands (Papendal: <http://www.sportcentrumpapendal.nl/innovatie>) and Director of Eat2Move, the hub for innovation in sports and nutrition (www.eat2move.nl). In this role, Jeroen is a key person in connecting science, education, knowledge providers, sports practice and companies.

Jeroen is active in food innovation management for his entire career. He is a food technologist by training (Wageningen University) and obtained his Ph.D. in food microbiology at Wageningen University and NIZO food research, The Netherlands. Jeroen subsequently worked at NIZO food research where he has held management positions in the areas of food fermentation, flavor, health and nutrition.