



## **GHANA VEG – BUSINESS PLATFORM MEETING**

**Thursday 19 June, 1.30 pm – 6.00 pm, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra**

Facilitator: Ms. Enam Gbekor, Deputy Program Leader GhanaVeg

- 1.30-2.00 Registration / Coffee & Tea
- 2.00-2.10 Welcome and Introductions
- 2.10-2.15 Opening remarks, Mr. S.N. Tackie, Member of the GhanaVeg Advisory Board / Former President of GAVEX
- 2.15-2.20 Introduction of the Netherlands-Ghana Trade Mission, Mr. Jan Arie Nugteren, East West Seeds
- 2.20-2.30 Program Update, Joep van den Broek, GhanaVeg Secretariat
- 2.30-2.45 Presentations of two approved Business Opportunity Fund Proposals: Ms. Catherine Krobo-Edusei (Eden Tree LTD) and Mr. Kor Ritsema (Tikola)
- 2.45-3.00 Company presentation: Mr. Renier van Schalkwyk, Magren, Vegetable Wholesale
- 3.00-3.15 Main Findings of Consultancy Studies and development of a vegetable sector development strategy, Prof. George Nkansah & Mr. Josh Glover Tay
  - Greenhouse Technology
  - Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues
- 3.15-3.30 New Consultancy Fund Studies - Terms of Reference, Mr. Hanson Arthur & Mr. Joep van den Broek
  - Private Extension Services
  - Consumer Trends
- 3.30-3.45 Ghana Green Label Initiative, Mr. Charles Sackey, GIZ-MOAP
- 3.45-4.00 Plantwise, Plant Doctors Initiative, Mr. Edward Decker, CABI
- 4.00-4.15 WB Ghana Commercial Agriculture Program, Mr. Hans Jansen, World Bank
- 4.15-4.30 Company Presentation – Mr. George Whyte, Vegetable Production and Exports, Whytebage Int. Ltd
- 4.30-6.00 Cocktail Reception