

There were some questions that I couldn't answer in full yesterday.

Below you find information to fill some of the remaining gaps. This information was gathered with the help of Diederik and Mr. Marcel de Groot (MinEZK):

- on the issue of the exact content of the topsector programme, please see <https://topsectoragrifood.nl/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Kennis-en-innovatieagenda-EN.pdf>
- on the issue of governance and composition of workings groups and topteam, please see <https://topsectoragrifood.nl/en/over/#overtopteam> as mentioned and people that are responsible for
- we discussed that there are several working-areas (innovation-programme, human-capital agenda, international, Market&Society, SME&Region, start-ups, sustainability etc.) where people have been assigned in working groups. For that overview, please see <https://topsectoragrifood.nl/en/kennis-en-innovatie-tki/> under the 'working areas'tab.
- on the issue of KPI's and evaluation of the programme, please see <https://www.topsectoren.nl/publicaties/publicaties/rapporten-2017/oktober/09-10-17/vgr-2017---engelse-versie>

Originally, we had planned to start the session with a short presentation. We skipped this because of technical reasons.

I have added a pdf of the presentation.

It supports the line of our answers on yesterday's questions in which we stated that the ingredients of the Dutch success in Agri&Food are:

- perseverance, the system has been built over many years and is constantly evolving
- a strong mindset towards collaboration (between businesses, between businesses and knowledge infrastructure, between businesses and government, across national boundaries and across technological disciplines).
- a business community that feels the urgency to innovate, explore foreign markets and is open to 'newcomers' with whom they can collaborate and compete
- a knowledge infrastructure that is focused not solely on excellent science but also on valorizing that science for the benefit of society and economy
- a shared commitment between businesses, knowledge infrastructure and government to join forces and collaborate on joint challenges

(It needs no saying that our strategic location, our excellent logistical infrastructure, the strong business cluster and education-knowledge infrastructure, and a government that wants to make things happen are very important as well)

Please forward this information to the Committee providing them with all the details we were not able to provide yesterday.

I hope that with the information above, all the answers of the Committee are answered in full.