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Onno Omta is Chaired professor in Business Administration at Wageningen University and Research Centre. In 1978 he graduated in Biology (BSc in Biochemistry, MSc major in tropical horticulture/plant physiology and minor in Microbiology) and defended his PhD thesis on "The management control of biomedical research and pharmaceutical innovation" in 1995, both at the University of Groningen. After two one year teaching appointments, he became Head of the Department Office of the Section of Biology at the Radboud University in Nijmegen. In the mid-1980s he led a multidisciplinary team as author and editor of the Biology I course for the Dutch Open University. From 1988 till 1993 he was Managing Director of the Institute for Research in Extramural Medicine (EMGO institute) at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. Then he was appointed as Associate professor in Innovation Management at the University of Groningen. In April 2000 he was appointed as Head of the Chair Group of Management Studies, currently encompassing more than 50 staff members (37 fte). Next to the chair, one personal professor, eight associate and assistant professors, eight lecturers and postdocs and more than 30 internal and external PhD students are conducting research and educational tasks, supported by 3 support staff members. MST is very internationally oriented, about 60% of the PhDs stem from developing countries. During his professorship at Wageningen University about 40 of his PhD students defended their PhD theses successfully and 60 to 80 MSc students graduated each year. Thirty to forty articles per year were published in international scientific journals, many of which were A-publications. The Management Studies Group holds an international foremost position in research in the areas of strategic management, innovation management and entrepreneurship in chains and networks. In July 2015 an international peer review committee concluded, based on an international comparison, that the research quality of the Department, as well as its viability was excellent (both 1: highest rating), whereas its relevance to society was very good (2), and congratulated him for his 'academic and strategic leadership'.

Onno Omta has published numerous articles in leading scientific and professional journals. He was the (co-)author of a number of 'Best Paper Awards' for papers presented at different conferences and 'Paper-of-the-Year Awards' for papers published in different scientific journals. He received the Citation of Excellence, Highest Quality Rating for research implications for his article published in Technovation in 1997. In 2013 one of his PhD students won the prestigious Harold E. Fearon Best Paper Award for the best paper published in the Journal of Supply Chain Management in 2012. In 2011 another PhD student won the thesis-of-the-Year Award, the Award for the best thesis in business economics and management in the Netherlands. In the social network analysis of ISPIM of Santonen and Ritala (2012) his Department came out as the major cooperative group in innovation management in the Netherlands. His book: 'Critical success factors in biomedical research and pharmaceutical innovation', based on his PhD thesis, has been sold all over the world. He serves on the organizing and editorial committees of a number of international conferences. He has a successful grant record as (co-)applicant of over € 10 million, awarded by, amongst others, the EU, the Dutch Government and the Netherlands Research Foundation.

Onno Omta has acted as advisor to the Dutch government and is regularly asked to select

research grants and programs, and to evaluate research institutes and innovation clusters, both in the Netherlands and within the EU. He has worked as an EU expert, and as scientific adviser for a large number of (multinational) agrifood (e.g. Unilever and VION) and high-technology companies (e.g. SKF and Philips). He works closely together with a number of renowned international universities, e.g. the Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn in Germany, the University of Ghent in Belgium and the Lasalle-Beauvais University in France. He has close working relationships and is invited as guest lecturer by universities and industries in China, Taiwan, Brazil and Vietnam.

He has directed the successful accreditation of the Management and Economics program in Wageningen and has acted as member of the accreditation committee of the BSc and MSc programs in Business Administration of the Universities of Twente, Groningen and Tilburg. As Fellow and former Member of the Executive Board of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) he stands in close contact with major international agrifood companies. He acts as reviewer for a number of international scientific journals in the field of business administration and from 2002 through 2016 he acted as the chairman of the jury for the prestigious biannual Dutch innovative packaging award. His current research interests focus on innovation management and entrepreneurship in international chains and networks. At the 26th of October 2017 he presented his farewell address. <http://wurtv.wur.nl/p2gplayer/Player.aspx?id=cmh3Dh> is the link to his farewell address.

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- Fortuin, F.T.J.M. and S.W.F. Omta 2005, Sharing R&D excellence. An exploratory survey of 10 world class technology-based companies, *Faculty of Economics of the Federal University of Lavras*, Brazil, November 9th
- Omta, S.W.F. 2005, Cross-border agrifood chains and networks, *Embrapa Social Research*, Brazil, November 7th
- Fortuin, F.T.J.M. and S.W.F. Omta 2005, Creating strategic alignment between R&D and Business in a technology-based firm. A longitudinal study from 1997 to 2002, *Faculty of Economics of the Federal University of Lavras*, Brazil, November 3
- Omta, S.W.F. 2005, Analysis and design of integrated netchains, *Faculty of Economics of the Federal University of Lavras*, Brazil, November 1
- Omta, S.W.F. 2005, Wageningen University and Research Center and the Department of Business Administration, *Federal University of Lavras*, Brazil, October 31
- Omta, S.W.F. 2003, Knowledge management and relational embeddedness in the Dutch flower sector, *13th Annual World Food & Agribusiness Forum and Symposium*, Cancun (Mexico) June 20-23
- Omta, S.W.F. 2002, Networking in the Process of your PhD study, *Prebem Conference*, November 25, Amersfoort
- Omta, S.W.F. 2002, Focusing on chains and networks, *5th International Conference on Chain and Network Management in Agribusiness and the Food Industry*, Noordwijk June 8
- Omta, S.W.F. 2001, Success factors in bioengineering management, Exploring the Pharma-Biotech knowledge infrastructure, *IAMOT Conference*, Lausanne (Switzerland) March 21
- Omta, S.W.F. 1999, Global benchmarking of world-class R&D, *8th Int. Conference on Management of Technology*, Cairo March 17
- Omta, S.W.F. 1994, Effectiveness in industrial pharmaceutical R&D, the human factor, R&D Management Conference, *Manchester*, June 20

National

- Omta, S.W.F. 2017, Presentation for the Food and Economy Round Table as basis for the 'Verkenning 2030' Vision Document of the Municipality of Ede (July 2017), April 20th, Ede

- Omta, S.W.F. 2016, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to Flex/design, November 24th, Eindhoven
- Omta, S.W.F. 2015, Official Opening of the Innovative Packaging Award Competition 2016: 'De Gouden Noot' at the Royal Industriële Grote Club, October 1st, Amsterdam
- Omta, S.W.F. 2015, Keteninnovatie en bedrijfsmodellen, *Leergang bedrijfskunde voor Agribusiness*, Nyenrode Business University, Mei 20th and November 17th, Breukelen
- Omta, S.W.F. 2014, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to Dampack International for the BeeMagic Tray, October 1st, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2013, Official Opening of the Innovative Packaging Award Competition 2014: 'De Gouden Noot' at the Atomium, October 2nd, Brussels
- Omta, S.W.F. 2013, StrategiePlatform Voeding & Dranken 2013, Scientific contributor to the debate: *Waarde creëren in de keten – Samenwerken tussen voedingsmiddelenproducent en supermarket*, Dalfsen, September 25th
- Omta, S.W.F. 2012, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to HAK and Plato Product Consultants for the HAK 1-2-Open, October 2nd, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2012, Samenwerken in innovatietrajecten; een kunst op zich. *Key note at the Food Valley Open Innovation Seminar*, March 22nd, Wageningen
- Omta, S.W.F. 2011, Samenwerking en open innovatie, *Invited MBA lecture*, Windesheim, Zwolle, December 20th
- Omta, S.W.F. 2010, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to the Directors of PPG Coatings Nederland for the Histor Paintcan, October 5th, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2008, Innovatie voor duurzaam verpakken, NVC, October 1st, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2008, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to the Directors of Shieltonics for the Culidish package, September 30th, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2006, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' for the Flexa1-2-Paint, October 3rd, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2005, Kritische succes- en faalfactoren in innovatie, Presentatie FloraHolland, Holland, April 20, Venlo
- Omta, S.W.F. 2005, Presentation of the NOBEM-dissertation-of-the-year-award 2005 to A. de Jong (Maastricht University) for the PhD thesis: One for All, All for the Customer. Studies on self-managing teams in services, and to N. Torka (University of Twente) for the PhD thesis: Flexible but committed. The relationship between contract and commitment, *Prebem Conference*, January 26, Amersfoort
- Omta, S.W.F. 2004, Innovatie in de verpakkingindustrie, Invited lecture for the Rotary Club Ede, November 26th, Ede
- Omta, 2004, Innovatie in megabedrijven, Invited Lecture for the Lions Club Ede, March 2, Ede
- Omta, S.W.F. 2004, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' for the iCon[®], October 5, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2002, Alliances and Virtual Organization, *NIVE-workshop*, January 29, Wageningen
- Omta, S.W.F. 2002, Presentation of the Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' to the Director of IG+ for the 'Easy cup', October 1, Utrecht
- Omta, S.W.F. 2001, Duurzame Technologieontwikkeling bekeken vanuit de Bedrijfskunde. *Invited Lecture in honor of the appointment of prof. dr ir J. Metz as Pro-Rector of Wageningen University*, The Institute of Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (IMAG), October 19, Wageningen

Scientific Conference Chairing

- Omta 2016, *Become the Solution: Food Security 2050*, The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) 26th Annual World Conference (organized together with WICaNeM), June 19-23, Aarhus, Denmark, 500 participants

Omta, S.W.F. 2012, *Ambitions in Sustainability session* during the Food Valley Expo, October 25, Arnhem

Omta, S.W.F. 2012, *Co-innovation for Quality track* in the Inref Conference: Tackling the Development Challenges. The struggle for interdisciplinarity, April 23, Wageningen

Omta, S.W.F. 2000 through 2016, *The 4th through 12th International Biannual Conference on Chain and Network Management (WICaNEM)*, on average 250 participants

Omta, S.W.F. 2008, *Packaging 2.0*, NVC, October 1, Utrecht

Omta, S.W.F. 2000, *E-business*, NIRIA, October 31, The Hague

Omta, S.W.F. 1997, *Internal and External R&D Co-operation*, Institute of International Research, January 22, Amsterdam

Omta, S.W.F. 1995, *External R&D Co-operation*, BIG-TECH, November 1, Groningen

Awards for Supervised MSc Theses

Grekova E. 'WUF-KLV' Award 2010, The Wageningen Universiteits Fonds and Koninklijke Landbouwkundige Vereniging Award for the best Social Sciences MSc thesis of Wageningen University. Title: The relationship between environmental and financial performance, taking into account the firm's business and innovation strategy

Rongen, K. van, Royal Ahold Retail Award 2000 for the MSc thesis, title: New Avenues for AHOLD's Financial Shared Service Centre (FSSC)

Monkelbaan, R., 'Bridge' Award 1998 for the best MSc thesis of the University of Groningen Faculty of Business Administration

Main research grants (estimated amounts for the department)

Climate KIC, EU funded program 2013-2017, € 0.30 million

Global Centre for Food Systems Innovation (GCFSI), USAID funded program 2012-2017, € 0.26 million

Knowledge Alliance, EU funded program 2012-2015, € 0.15 million

ARBOR, EU funded program 2011-2015, € 0.3 million

TIVO: Regionally funded program 2011-2014, € 0.3 million

Quarisma, EU funded program 2011-2014, € 0.4 million

StartLife, Ministry for Agriculture and Innovation (ELI) funded program 2011-2016, € 0.7 million

NetGrow, EU funded program 2011-2014, € 0.4 million

Dafne, ELI funded program 2009-2013, € 1.2 million

QPorkchains, EU funded program 2008-2013, € 2 million

CoQA, INREF funded program 2008-2014, € 1 million

Transforum (ELI) funded program 2009-2012, € 0.3 million

Innovation dynamics program, Netherlands Research Foundation 2006-2008, € 0.4 million

PromStap, EU funded program 2006-20008, € 0.3 million

High quality global food supply chains, Netherlands Research Foundation 2003-2007, € 1 million

Societal and Scientific Functions

Fellow and Member of the Executive Board of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA, 2015-2017)

Chairman of the Educational Committee for the BSc and MSc programs in Management, Economics and Consumer Studies of Wageningen University (2007-2017)

Chairman of the Jury for the biannual Innovative Packaging Award: 'De Gouden Noot' (2002-2016)

Editor-in-Chief of the Journal on Chain and Network Science (2001-2016)

Member of the QANU Scientific Accreditation Committees for the BSc and MSc in Business Administration of the Universities of Groningen and Tilburg (2016)

Scientific advisor for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, Policy and Operations Evaluation Department (IOB, 2014)

Member of the Supervisory Board of the Conference Centre The Reehorst in Ede (2012-2014)

Member of the international peer review committee for the evaluation of the Skåne Food Innovation Network (Sweden, 2010)

Member of the international peer review committee of the Skåne High Tech Entrepreneurship Network (Sweden, 2009)

Chairman of the NVAO Scientific Accreditation Committee for the MSc in International Business Administration of the University of Twente (2009)

Member of the Board of the Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS, 2003-2009)

Member of the QANU Scientific Accreditation Committee for the BSc and MSc in Business Administration of the University of Twente (2007)

EU expert for the Medical biotechnology track of the 6th Framework Program (2007, Ex2002B008205)

Chairman of the Jury of the Dutch National PhD Award in Business Administration and Business Economics (2004-2007)

Scientific Adviser for Business Development and Innovation (customer focus and international benchmarking) for SKF, market leader in the bearings industry (1996-2007)

Member of the Dutch Scientific Advisory Board for the EU program IMT (Innovation Management Techniques for SMEs (1996- 2000)