

Jelle Bruinsma

Position: Chief, Global Perspective Studies Unit (ESAG), Agricultural Development Economics Division (ESA), FAO, Rome

Contact: E-mail: jelle.bruinsma@fao.org; Tel. + 39 06 570 53406

Education:

Advanced degree in mathematics and theoretical physics from the University of Utrecht (1964-70: Dissertation: *Existence proofs for periodical solutions of differential equations*) and an advanced degree (cum laude) in economics from the University of Amsterdam (1968-73: Thesis: *The optimum currency area theory: an evaluation*).

Professional experience:

Since 1999, Chief of the Global Perspective Studies Unit at FAO after having been in the same Unit as Economist (since 1979) and Senior Economist (since 1986). In 1985: Visiting Fellow at the Stanford Food Research Institute. Joined FAO in 1975 as an economist in the Policy Analysis Division with an interruption of one year (1977) as economist at the Development Research Centre at the World Bank.

From 1973 to 1975 economist at the Centre for World Food Studies at the Free University of Amsterdam and before that lecturer of mathematics at the Universities of Utrecht and Amsterdam.