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## Tecnología y tendencia en el empaque de alimentos para la Unión Europea

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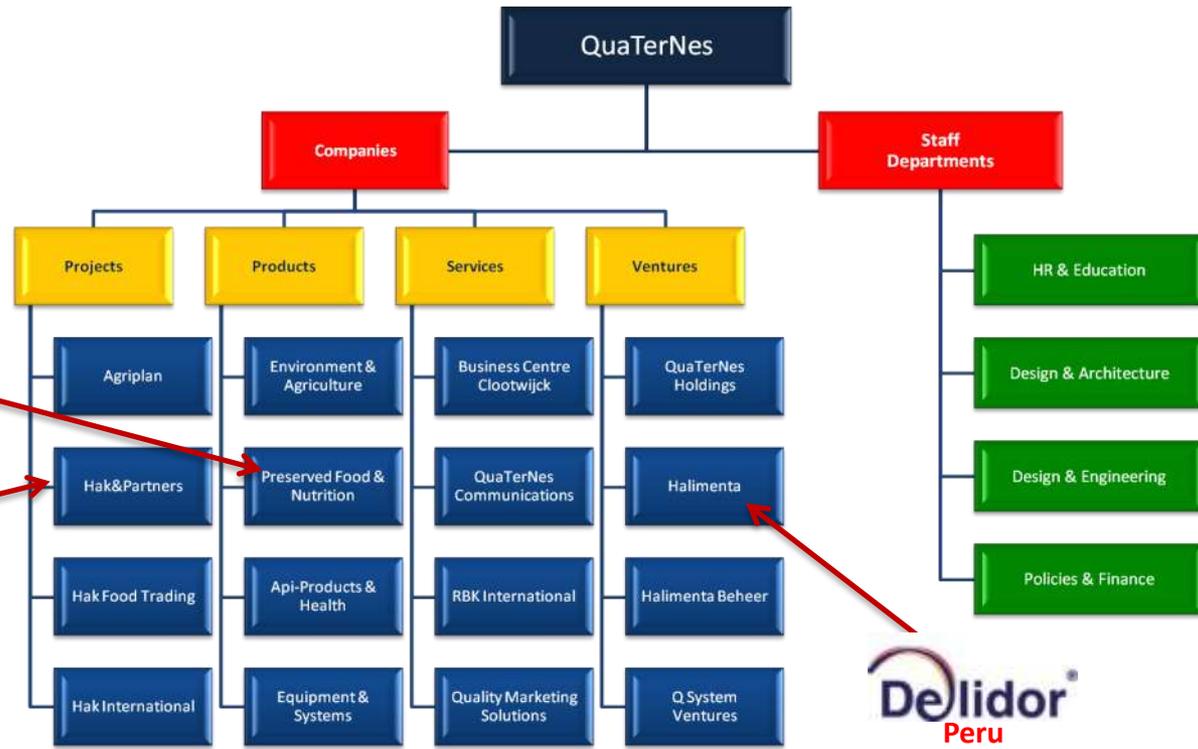
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# QuaTerNes Group



Selva Frozen Foods





## Dutch Association of Manufacturers of Food Processing, Packaging and Bio-Based Systems

Members cover a high percentage of total machinery production in all sectors of the industry: fruit, vegetables, feed, meat, fish, dairy, bio-based products, etc.

Member of:

- **FPME** (Food Processing Machinery Europe)
- **Europama** (European Committee of the National Associations of Packaging Machinery Manufacturers)
- **Copama** (International Confederation of Packaging Machinery Associations)





# GMV

## The Netherlands: 'Food Technology Valley'

Home country of world leading companies in food technology

Turn-over 2011: EUR 3,5 billion in food processing and packaging systems research of which 42% outside the EU

*(80% poultry, 70% cheese and > 50% potato processing systems)*





# Metropolitan Food Security

*Twice as Much Food, Twice the Quality, Half the Resources*

**Platform for sectors:**

**Water - Agri-Food - Horticulture (T + U)**

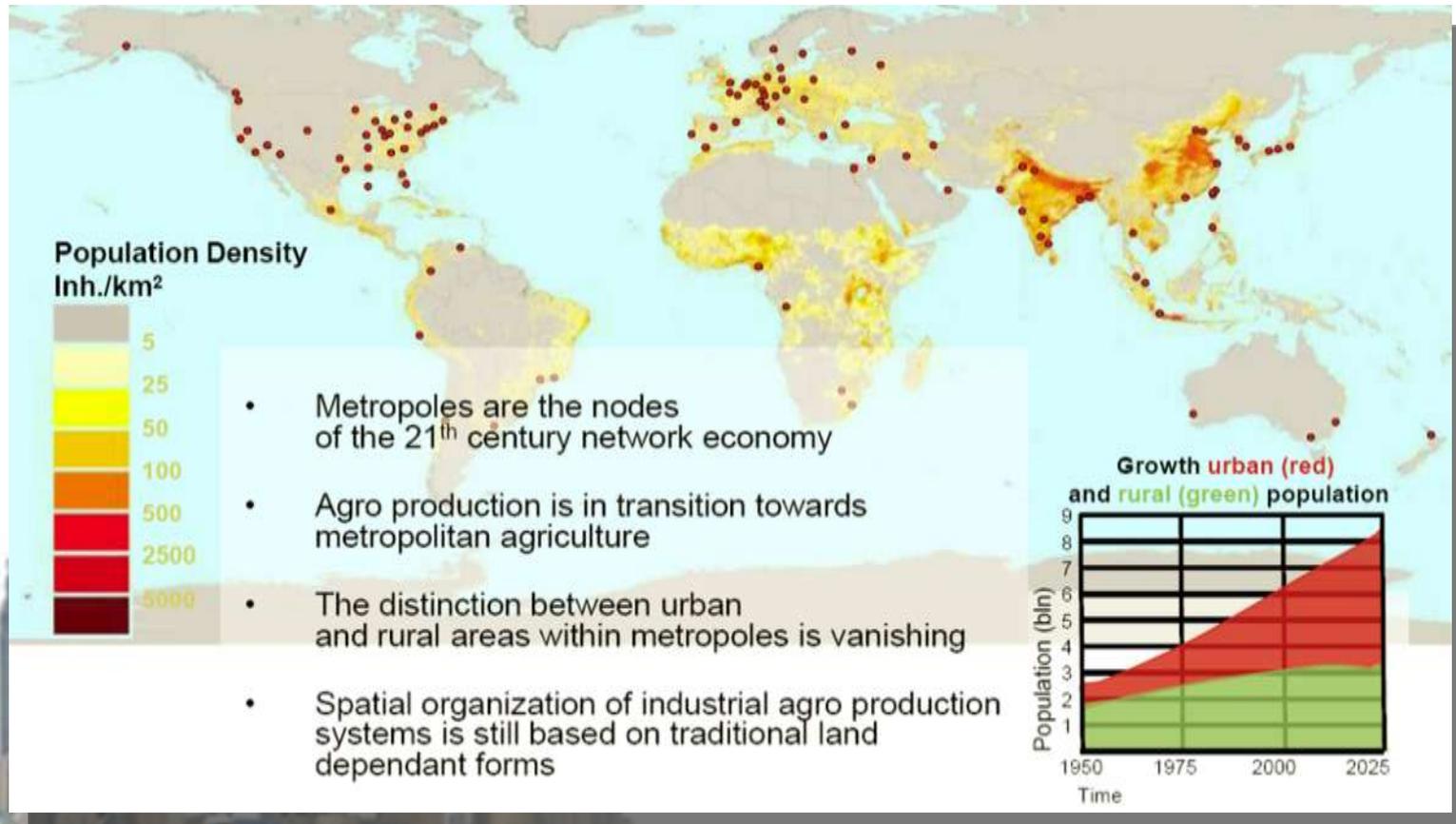
**Market driven, result oriented initiative**

- **With:** Holistic approach on Consumer Acceptance
- **Involving:** Logistics, Cleantech, Pharma and Bio-based Products
- **Enabled by:** ICT and Hi-Tech





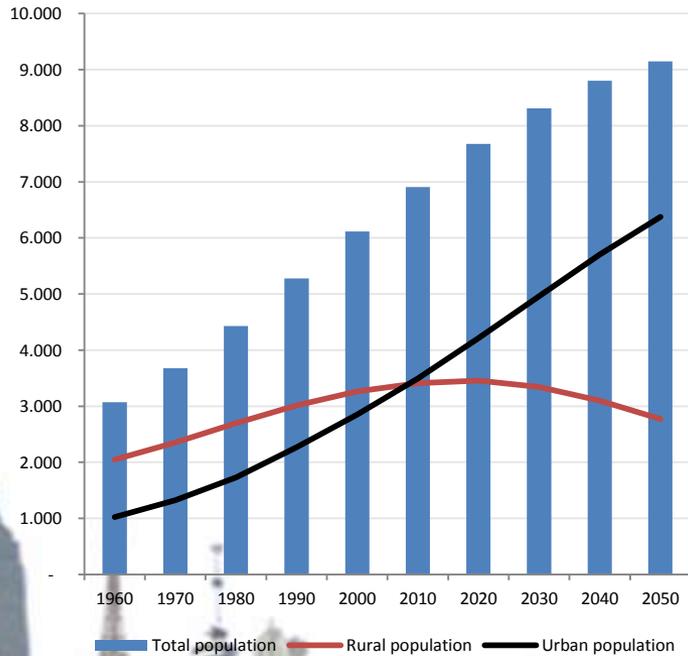
## The World is globalizing



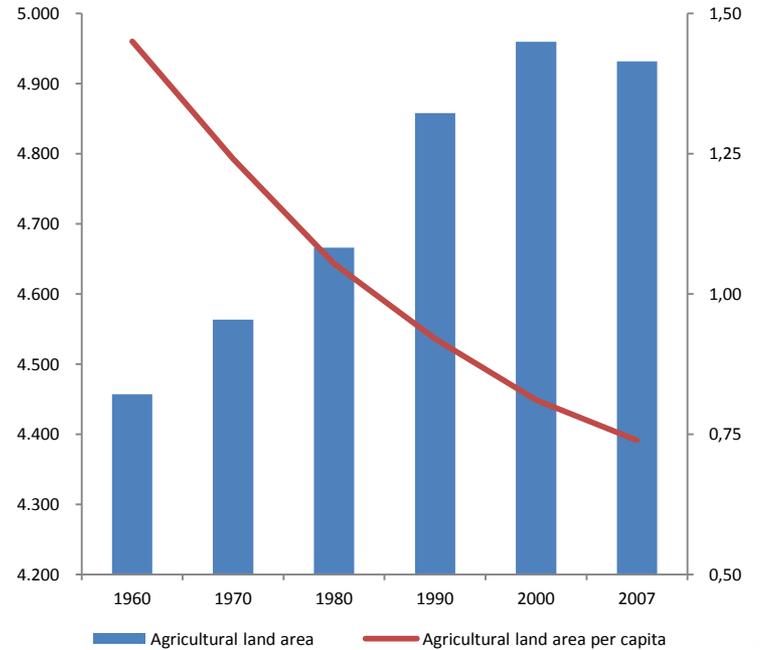


## More people, Less land

**Global population (in millions)**



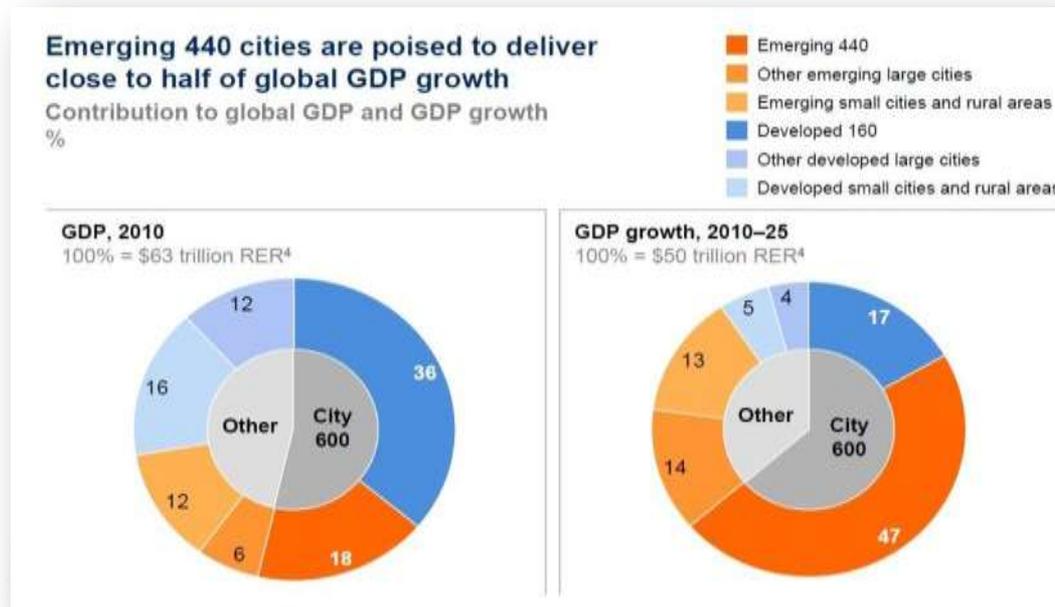
**Agricultural land (1,000 ha)**



Source: FAO Stat, Rabobank



**Economic growth (2010-2025) for 75% comes from emerging economies**  
**Economic growth (2010-2025) comes for 82% of large cities**



Source: MC Kinsey Global Institute, June 2012



## The Most Dynamic Cities of 2025

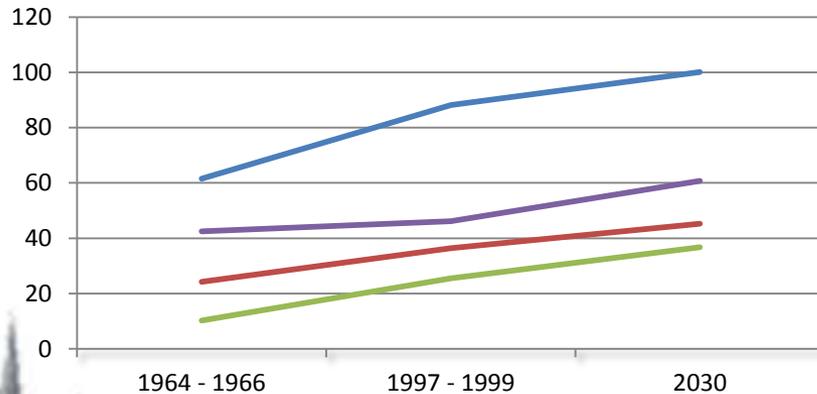
Rank	City	Country	Population (millions)		GDP (billions of U.S. dollars)			
			2010	2025	2010	2025	Total Growth	% Growth
1	Shanghai	China	22.3	30.9	250.7	1,112.2	861.5	344
2	Beijing	China	18.8	29.6	206.2	1,027.9	821.7	398
3	Tianjin	China	11.1	15.2	128.8	624.4	495.7	385
4	São Paulo	Brazil	19.7	23.2	437.3	912.9	475.7	109
5	Guangzhou	China	11.1	14.9	146.1	573.0	426.9	292
66	Lima	Peru	9.2	11.8	77.3	184.7	107.3	139

*Ranked by projected absolute GDP growth 2012-2025 at predicted real exchange rates.  
Source: McKinsey Global Institute Cityscope*

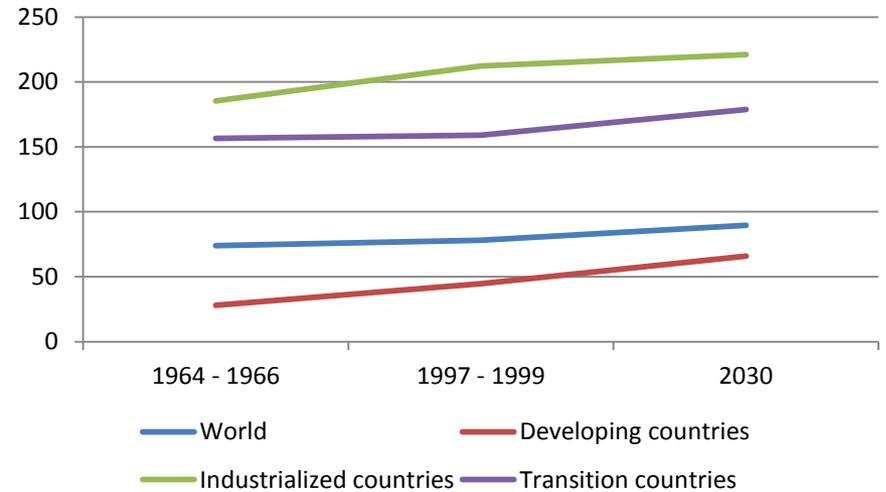


## Changing Consumption

Per capita meat consumption (kg/year)



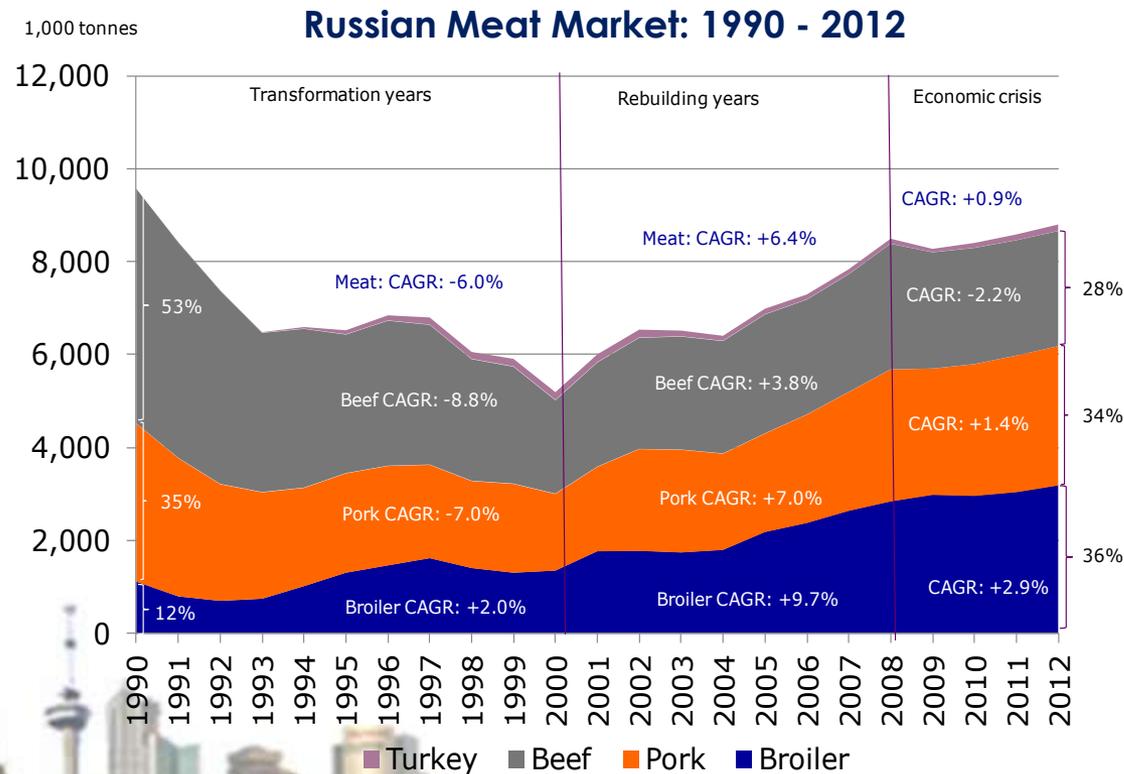
Per capita milk consumption (kg/year)



Source: World Health Organization



## Growing meat demand, move to poultry







## Trends in European society

(According to Wim Lageweg, MVO -2011)

### Needing social cohesion (and safety)

- Especially older generation
- In more individualistic world



### Increasing suspicion (decreasing authority)

- Especially young generation
- Towards: institutions, banks, large corporations





## Trends in European society

(According to Wim Lageweg, MVO -2011)

### Needing “Roots and Wings” (and origin)

- Especially cultural “creatives”, self determination
- Regional identify, interest in origin and process



### Stressing sustainability

- Especially awareness of scarcity



### Increasing transparency

- Especially sharing knowledge
- Pressure on media, social media





**Market/Chain**

**Operations/Packaging**

**Pressure**

**Requirements**

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**Purchasing power of retailers**  
**Very short lead times**  
**High service levels**  
**7 day supply**  
**Quality / food standards**  
**Competition**

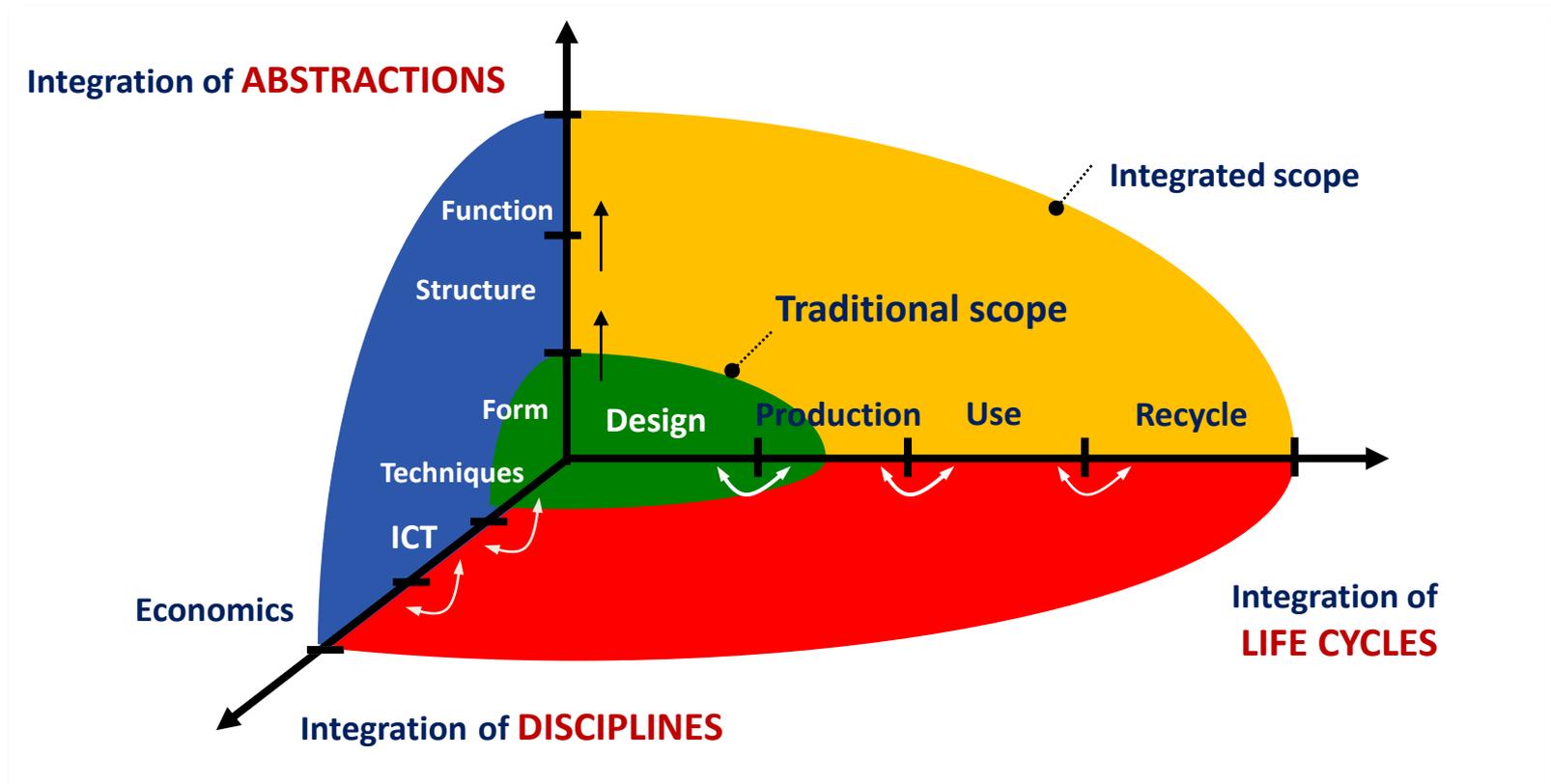
**Increased use of EDI**  
**Support wide range of products**  
**Shorter shelf life products**  
**Reduction in additives**  
**Bio & Green**  
**Product traceability**

**Integrated systems structure**  
**Variable batch sizes**  
**Effluent / waste reduction**  
**Lowest cost production**  
**Just in time operation**

**Forecasts of requirements**  
**Reduced dependency on people**  
**Plant flexibility**  
**High speed changeovers**  
**Scheduling production and maintenance**  
**Product recovery systems**  
**Detailed records of operations**



## Integrated approach to product, process and packaging development





## Indispensable Benefits of Food Packaging

- Protection
- Freshness
- Sensory appeal
- Portability
- Convenience
- Differentiation
- Performance
- Time saving
- Channel growth
- Communication
- Relevance
- Esteem
- Equity enhancement





## Key trends enabled by packaging:

- Nutrition / Health
- Flavor
- Convenience
- Value
- Variety
- Fun
- Time
- Affordable luxury
- Security and Authenticity
- Quality
- Sustainability and Environment





## Examples from the potato value chain:

### Create more added value

- **Healthier, convenience**

### Distinguish yourself

- **More variations (functional, organic, exceptional)**
- **Competition (new packaging ideas, developments on shop floor)**

### Reach new customers

- **Consumer groups**

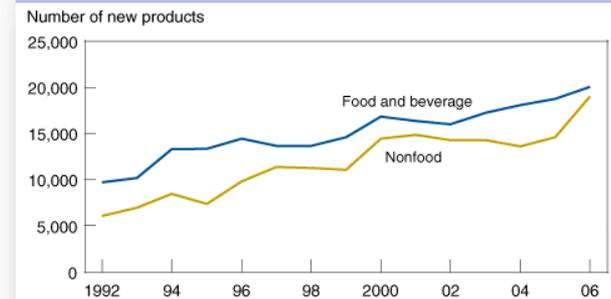


Get the skinny on America's favorite vegetable.

**Nutrition Facts**  
 Serving Size: 1 potato (150g)  
 Amount Per Serving  
 Total Fat 0g 0%  
 Total Sodium 100mg 20%  
 Total Potassium 1000mg 20%  
 Total Fiber 3g 6%  
 Total Protein 2g 4%

**The Healthy Potato.**

Food and beverage introductions up 106 percent in 1992-2006



Note: Nonfood items include health and beauty aids, household products, pet products, and miscellaneous items (e.g., tobacco, car care, lighters).  
 Source: Datamonitor, Productscan Online.



## Health and Nutrition

### *Less fat and calories*

- **French fries**  
Smaller portions, focus on preparation other than frying, new frying technologies
- **Potato chips**  
Smaller packages, baked, reduced in fat, light





## Health and Nutrition

### Sodium and Acrylamide

- **Sodium**  
Less, offer sachets
- **Acrylamide**  
Lighter fries, changes in frying process, less potato ingredients (extruded snacks), enzymes





## Energy and Environment

- Supply chain integration
- Low carbon footprint
- Local sourcing of Potatoes
- “Controlled” potato cultivation
- Reduction in use of pesticides
- Organic potato products
- New varieties (resistance)





## Trends to watch

1. **Functionality and Sustainability**
2. **Sustainable Packaging**
3. **Paper-based Packaging**
4. **Stand-up Pouches**
5. **The Development of Bio-plastics**

**Finding the balance**

**Focus on recyclability**

**Keep the Molecule in Play**

**Maximum Flexibility, Sustainability and Convenience**

**A viable eco-friendly solution?**

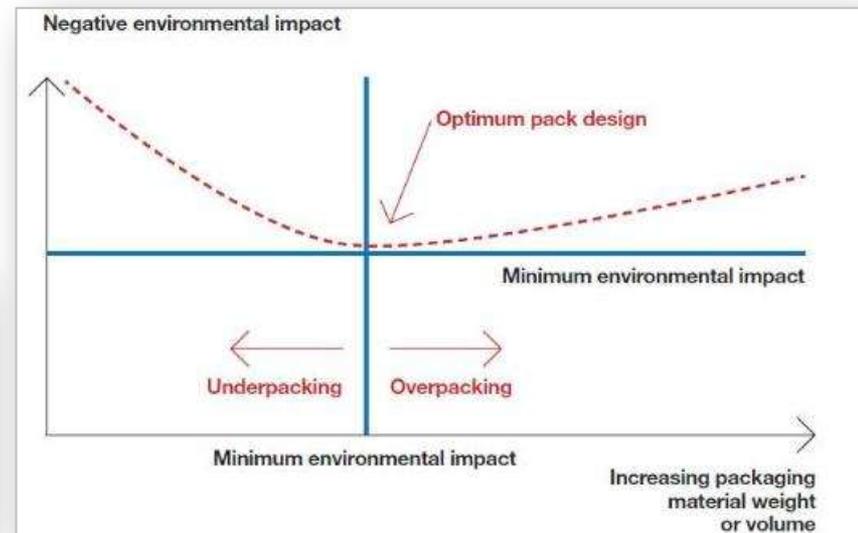




## 1. Functionality and Sustainability

***Aim:*** Finding the balance between under-packaging and over-packaging

- Packaging prevents food waste
- Saves resources
- Part of solution for an overall resource efficient society
- Facilitating sustainable lifestyles





## 2. Sustainable Packaging

- **Concern about personal impact on environment**
- **Demand for "green" packaging":**
  - ✓ **recycled content**
  - ✓ **re-usable**
  - ✓ **degradable**





### 3. Paper-based Packaging

Wax is out

- Wax replacement packaging
- Water based technologies
- Reducing landfill costs, boasting recycling levels





## 4. Stand-up Pouches

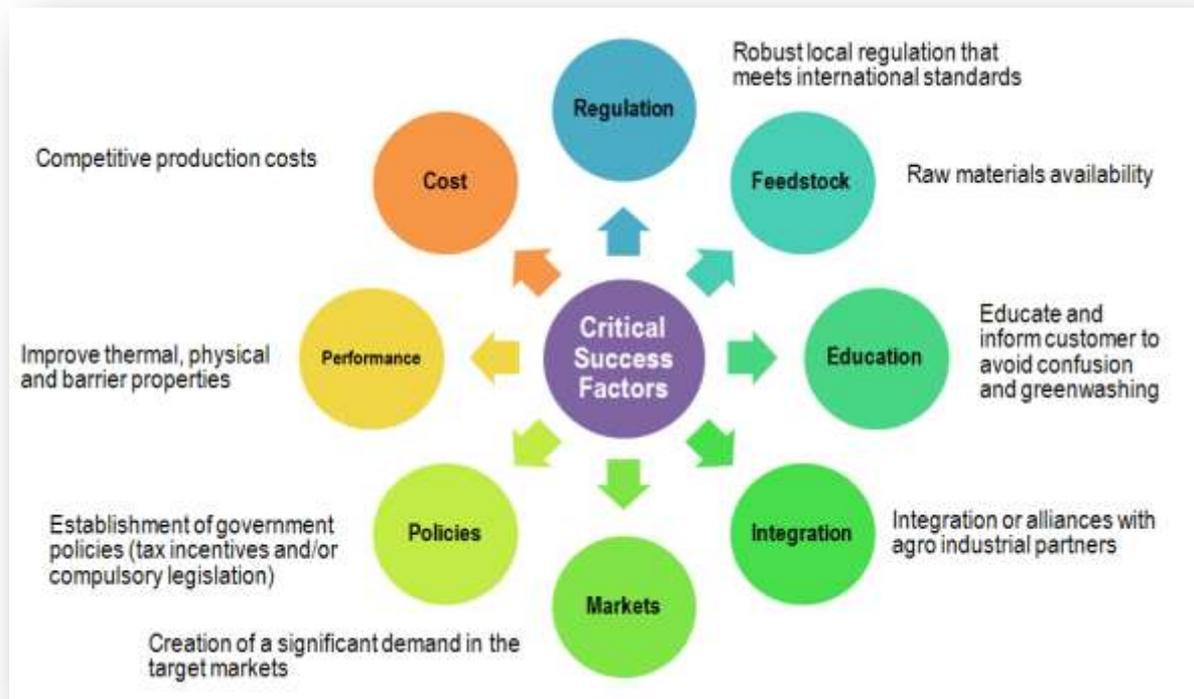
*Maximum Flexibility, Sustainability and Convenience*

- Replacing ridged containers
- Reducing landfill costs, boasting recycling levels





## 5. The Development of Bio-plastics - *What's in the name?*



**Distinction between: Bio-based, compostable, biodegradable, etc.**



## Final Remarks:

1. Freshness
2. New Technologies





## 1. Freshness

- Packaging differentiation by "Green" aspects
- Innovator: Best practices in fresh produce
- Freshness Phobia
- (Organic) Freshness
- Intelligent and active packaging





## 2. New Technologies

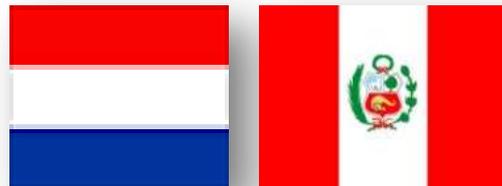
- **Pulse Electric Field (PEF)**  
For liquid products like juice, milk, soup  
High voltage pulses, lengthens storage life
- **High Pressure Conservation  
Ultra High Pressure (UHP)**  
For products that has to be sterilized or pasteurized  
Pressure up to 1,000 MPa  
Disables micro-organisms and enzymes
- **Cold Plasma**  
Cold gases with electrical charge disinfect  
the surface of packaging





**NAFTC**  
Netherlands Agro Food Technology Centre

## Netherlands Agro & Food Technology Center, South America





## Goals

- Peru – Dutch Cooperation Business and Academia
- Create New Business Opportunities and Stimulating Entrepreneurship
- Jointly Securing Food for Urbanized Areas
- Spin-off: Effects in Innovations in Science, Technology, Education, Training and Know-how Transfer





## Strategy to Success - 7 P's:



**SUCCESS**

1. **People**
2. **Professionals**
3. **Plan**
4. **Pro-active**
5. **Performance**
6. **Planet**
7. **Prosperity**



**Gracias!**



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