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Professor Rogier Schulte has more than 20 years of experience in leading research on sustainability as an engine – as opposed to a constraint - of agricultural development.

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farms that have redefined sustainability and are ready for the challenges of 2050. The research portfolio of the Farming Systems Ecology group focusses on learning from these “future successes” that illuminate transition pathways for fellow farmers and food industries towards sustainable food systems. The Global Network of Lighthouse Farms is actively inspiring businesses and European policies, and is featured in a regular column in the Irish Farmer’s Journal, Europe’s largest English-language farming magazine.