



**Coordinators and contributors to the Future Planet Ecosystem track  
in the Earth Sciences Master's programme**

Many researchers from the University of Amsterdam (UvA) and the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam contribute to education for Future Planet Ecosystem Science master's track. They are also available to discuss possible thesis research projects and provide expert supervision during projects. We encourage you to contact researchers whose interests match your own.

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