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Ken Giller holds a PhD in Ecology from Sheffield University, UK. His field of expertise covers resources for production of crops and livestock with emphasis on the temporal and spatial dynamics of resources within farming systems and their interactions. His research interest is also in resource utilization efficiency and scaling in systems analysis, particularly on the role of nitrogen fixing legumes in provision of food, feed, fuel, and soil fertility in tropical farming systems. He leads a number of initiatives such as N2Africa (Putting Nitrogen Fixation to Work for Smallholder Farmers in Africa - <http://www.n2africa.org/>), NUANCES (Nutrient Use in Animal and Cropping Systems: Efficiencies and Scales) and Competing Claims on Natural Resources (<http://www.competingclaims.nl/>). He joined the Wageningen University Research as Chair of Plant Production Systems in 2001 after holding various teaching positions at Wye College, University of London, and University of Zimbabwe.