

Dutch Africa Poultry Forum

Partnerships for Applicable Solutions in the African Poultry Chain

Africa's poultry sector is steadily expanding, driven by rapid urbanisation, a growing middle class, and changing dietary preferences that favour animal protein. This rising demand for poultry meat and eggs opens up significant opportunities for collaboration between Dutch and African businesses across the value chain. However, the sector faces persistent challenges, such as high feed costs, limited product availability, and disease control, that must be addressed to ensure sustainable growth and profitability.

With its globally recognised expertise in poultry, the Netherlands is well-positioned to support Africa's poultry industry through innovation, training, and strategic partnerships. **The Dutch Africa Poultry Forum** will take place on **19 May 2025** at **Aeres University of Applied Sciences**. Organised by NABC and Aeres Training Centre, this high-level event provides a practical platform for Dutch and African poultry professionals to connect, share knowledge, and identify business opportunities.

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

DATE: 19th of May 2025
TIME: 13:00-18:00 PM CEST
LOCATION: Aeres University of Applied Sciences, Dronten
ADDRESS: De Drieslag 4, 8251 JZ Dronten

Lineup of Speakers



Núria Vlonk-Cunha Soares
 Acting Managing Director
 NABC
 (Moderator)



Teus Korevaar
 Account Manager
 AERES Training Centre



Wim Goris
 Coalition Builder
 Netherlands Food Partnerships



Geert Boode
 PSD Coach
 Netherlands Enterprise Agency



Dik van de Koolwijk
 Private Sector Development
 Advisor
 Netherlands Enterprise Agency



Wilfred van der Kooij
 Sales Manager Africa
 Sasso Breed
 Hendrix Genetics



Michael Kampschoer
 Sales Director
 Pas Reform



Gerbrand van den Brink
 International Business
 Development Manager
 Bincx



Helmich van Rees
 Senior Trainer/Consultant
 AERES Training Centre



Maria Saras Johansson
 Specialist Poultry
 Koudijs Animal Nutrition



Ones Maniriho
 Sales Engineer
 VDL Agrotech



Mattijs Renden
 Head of Business Development
 NABC
 (Moderator)

Programme

TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKERS
13:00-13:45	Walk-in and Registration	
13:45-13:50	Word of Welcome	Núria Vlonk-Cunha Soares Acting Managing Director NABC (Moderator)
13:50-13:55	Feeding the Future: How Knowledge Can Hatch a Stronger Poultry Chain in Africa	Teus Korevaar Account Manager AERES Training Centre
13:55-14:10	A Circular Approach to Poultry Sectors in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire	Wim Goris Coalition Builder Netherlands Food Partnerships
14:10-14:40	Panel Discussion: Regional Opportunities for Partnerships in Poultry Value Chain	
14:40-14:50	Driving African Poultry Sector Growth: Incentives and Insights from RVO	Geert Boode Private Sector Development Coach Netherlands Enterprise Agency Dik van de Koolwijk Private Sector Development Advisor Netherlands Enterprise Agency
15:00-16:00	Breakout Sessions: Round 1	
	Optimising Poultry Feed: Strategies for Sustainable Growth	Maria Saras Johansson Specialist Poultry Koudijs Animal Nutrition
	Innovative Breeding and Hatching: Enhancing Poultry Productivity	Wilfred van der Kooij Sales Manager Africa Sasso Breed Hendrix Genetics Michael Kampschoer Sales Director Pas Reform
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:20-17:10	Breakout Sessions: Round 2	
	Poultry Health Champions: Advanced Biosecurity and Disease Control	Helmich van Rees Senior Trainer/Consultant AERES Training Centre
	Smart Housing Solutions: Revolutionising Poultry Equipment	Gerbrand van den Brink International Business Development Manager Bincx Ones Maniriho Sales Engineer VDL Agrotech
17:10-18:00	Networking Reception	