

From the **25th-28th of May 2025**, you are invited to be part of a trade mission to Cotonou, Benin, focused on **sustainable agriculture and water management** organsied by <u>Chambre du</u> <u>Commerce et d'Industrie du Benin</u>, Dutch Embassy in Cotonou, <u>Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)</u>, and supported by the <u>NABC</u>. This mission will connect Dutch and Beninese stakeholders to explore business opportunities, technical partnerships, and sustainable solutions in key sectors, including horticulture, poultry, storage, processing, cold chain, agricultural waste, water infrastructure, and management.

EXPLORE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN BENIN'S AGRICULTURAL AND WATER SECTORS

During this trade mission, Dutch companies will have the opportunity to explore market potential in Benin and strengthen cooperation between the Netherlands and Benin in the agricultural and water sectors.

What to Expect:

- Gain insights into the market opportunities in Benin's agricultural and water sectors.
- Visit local companies, expand your network, and connect with potential partners.
- Discover the interest in Dutch expertise and innovative solutions.
- Access the network and support of the Dutch Embassy in Cotonou, in collaboration with RVO.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

This trade mission is for Dutch entrepreneurs in sustainable agriculture and the water sector looking to explore business opportunities in Benin.

Relevant for:

- Companies in agricultural trade (fruit, vegetables, poultry);
- Suppliers of seeds, equipment, cold storage, packaging, agrochemicals, and agri-tech solutions;
- Businesses in water management, energy, and logistics;
- Knowledge institutions supporting agricultural and water innovation.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR INQUIRES ABOUT THE MISSION? CONTACT:

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PRACTICAL DETAILS:

Government of the Netherlands

DATE: 25th-28th of May 2025
COST: €500 excl. VAT per organisation (maximum 2 persons).
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English and French.
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: 18th of April 2025.

INTERESTED? Click here to express interest!



WONDERING IF BENIN IS THE RIGHT FIT FOR YOU?

Join us for two upcoming webinars where we dive deep into Sustainable Agriculture and Doing Business in Benin.

WEBINAR: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN BENIN

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