

POULTRY WITHOUT BORDERS: CONNECTING POULTRY VALUE CHAINS IN THE NETHERLANDS AND DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

1ST OF JULY 2025, 12:30-18:00 PM CEST, MERCURE HOTEL AMERSFOORT CENTRE

In close collaboration with the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) and the Dutch Embassy in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the NABC is organising an engaging afternoon seminar on the 1st of July from 12:30-18:00 PM CEST at the Mercure Hotel Amersfoort Centre. The seminar is aimed at deepening bilateral cooperation between the Netherlands and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in the poultry sector

This seminar is part of the upcoming poultry-focused trade mission from DRC. This seminar offers a unique platform for Dutch companies, knowledge institutions, and sector stakeholders to connect with Congolese counterparts, exchange expertise, and explore business opportunities.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

DATE: 1st of July 2025

TIME: 12:30-18:00 PM CEST

LOCATION: Mercure Hotel Amersfoort Centre

ADDRESS: De Nieuwe Poort 20, 3812 PA Amersfoort

REGISTRATION: [Click here to register.](#)

PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME ELEMENT	SPEAKERS
13:30 - 14:00	Walk-in and Registration	
14:00 - 14:10	Word of Welcome	TBD Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in DRC
		TBD Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)
14:10 - 14:20	Keynote: Importance of aid-trade in current policy	
14:20 - 14:35	Keynote from LVVN	TBD Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature
14:35 - 14:55	Study presentation: Poultry sector in DRC, feed cultivation, and on maize	TBD Wageningen University and Research
14:55 - 15:10	Presentation on the Impact Cluster	
15:10 - 15:20	Keynote	TBD Atradius
15:20 - 15:40	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 17:00	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1: Innovations within the Poultry Sector• Session 2: Poultry Feed	
17:00 - 18:00	Networking Reception	

INCOMING POULTRY TRADE MISSION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO TO THE NETHERLANDS

In close collaboration with the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) and the Dutch Embassy in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the NABC is organising a poultry-focused trade mission for a delegation of 15 Congolese professionals. This visit, taking place from **the 29th of June until 5th of July**, and is part of ongoing efforts to strengthen trade relations between the DRC and the Netherlands and accelerate the development of Congo's poultry sector through knowledge exchange, partnerships, and innovation.

This mission aims to connect Congolese stakeholders with leading Dutch companies, technology providers, and research institutions. During the week-long programme in Amersfoort, participants will engage in site visits, matchmaking sessions, and interactive workshops focused on strengthening local poultry production, improving feed systems, and enhancing value chain efficiency. By sharing Dutch expertise and exploring commercial collaboration, this mission seeks to improve food self-sufficiency in the DRC, reduce reliance on imports, and unlock economic opportunities for both Congolese and Dutch businesses. Ultimately, this mission supports long-term sectoral growth, job creation, and sustainable agriculture in the DRC.