

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND WATER TRADE MISSION TO BENIN

26-28 OF MAY, CONCEPT PROGRAMME

Day 0: Sunday, 25 of May 2025

Date / Time Activities

	Delegation travels to Cotonou
	Arrival in Cotonou
	Transfer from the airport to the hotel
22:00	Delegation arrives at the hotel

Day 1: Monday, 26 of May 2025

Official opening of the mission

08:30 - 11:00	Opening ceremony with key stakeholder and welcome reception Simultaneous presentations and panels on Sustainable Agriculture and Water & Infrastructure
11:00 - 13:00	Keynote + Panel with public and private sector stakeholders in agriculture. Q&A session
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 18:30	Field visits on Sustainable Agriculture to companies such as AgriCorp and Centre Songhai
Evening	Dinner (at participants' expense), free time, informal networking

Day 2: Tuesday, 27th of May 2025

08:30 - 12:30	Field and site visit (GDIZ)
12:30 - 14:00	Networking lunch with Dutch companies established in Benin
14:00 - 16:00	B2B meetings and matchmaking
16:00 - 18:00	(2) Workshops led by interested Dutch companies One-on-one meetings and visits (for those not interested in the workshops)
18:00	Return to the hotel
Evening	Dinner (at participants' expense), free time, informal networking

Wednesday, 28th of May 2025

Field visit itinerary for subsectors: Horticulture, Poultry, and Water

8:00 - 12:00	Field visit on Horticulture to companies such as B&B and SafeVeg
8:00 - 12:00	Field visit on Poultry such as farm/poultry integrator
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch meeting with the embassy and partners on ongoing and upcoming projects and programs
14:30	Return to the hotel
16:30 - 18:00	Mission debriefing
18:00 - 19:45	Closing cocktail reception at the ambassador's residence with BZ
19:45 - 20:00	Departure for the airport
22:45 - 08:35	Flight: Cotonou - Amsterdam (Air France / KLM)

PRACTICAL DETAILS:

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.
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