

A 7-day programme in The Netherlands taking in leading agriculture, horticulture and food technology innovations.

Cost: EUR 5,000 for in-market activities, meals and tour program. Delegates meet own international flights and accommodation charges. Spaces strictly limited so register your place now.

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Highlights:

- *World's leading Agriculture research institution*
- *Multiple startup hubs and floating dairy farm*
- *R&D departments of multinationals*
- *Innovation in Agriculture conference*
- *World's largest Floriculture auction*
- *A seed science laboratory*
- *Vertical farming, Data Centre with clean energy*

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Agri-Food Tech Traction Tour

Executive level tour opportunity to access unique insight to emerging agri-food technology from The Netherlands' private and public sector, large established businesses and disruptive startups. The focus is to connect Australian and Dutch businesses and research entities and help enable innovation deal flows. Opportunity to focus the program to meet your needs.

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The Netherlands

In association with:



Kingdom of the Netherlands

Dutch Agricultural Innovations

Pesticides made out of chicory, cultured meat and floating dairy farms are just a few examples of huge innovations within the agriculture sector. As you may already know, these new innovations influence the whole supply chain and change the way of how flowers and crops are being grown, nourished and harvested. Both The Netherlands and Australia are in the top 5 of the world's largest exporters of agricultural and food products, thanks to innovative agri-food technology. We offer you a unique opportunity to extend your knowledge about these innovations and get first hand insight and introductions to world leading innovations. Become acquainted with the Dutch agriculture, horticulture and starting materials and food innovations during a 7-day program in The Netherlands co-led by KPMG and AgFunder and in association with the Dutch Diplomatic Missions in Australia.

During this program, you will visit several universities, start-up hubs and well-known multinational companies in KPMG's client network. This program will be the ultimate combination of research, experimental innovations, established techniques and business within the Agriculture, Horticulture and Food sectors. Extend your knowledge about innovation, meet other Australian and Dutch top C-level executives and get to know more about how Dutch organisations use innovation as business opportunities. Get in touch with future business partners or clients and explore new opportunities for your organisation.

“The ultimate combination of research and business”



The programme will cover innovations in the Horticulture and Starting Materials, Agriculture and Food sectors, sustainable farming, the future of agriculture and investments in agriculture



Visit the R&D departments of leading multinationals, get more information on the newest innovations from different start-ups and visit innovation hubs. Meet future business partners and clients.



Visit the world's largest floriculture auction.

Program overview

SUN. | Dutch Roots 17 / 06 / 18

Get acquainted with the Netherlands' long history in trade and agriculture. Join the guided tour at the Rijksmuseum before exploring the Amsterdam city centre and merchant houses in the afternoon.

MON. | Food Science & Technology 18 / 06 / 18

Visit Europe's leading centre in Food Science and Technology. After the visit to the science centre, you will meet several entrepreneurs at a start-up hub that helps organisations tackle challenges in the agriculture & food industry. In the afternoon you will visit the R&D department of a multinational.

TUE. | Agriculture & Food Technology 19 / 06 / 18

Pay a visit to a biotechnology centre, meet the owners of a vertical farm and listen to founders at a start-up hub.

WED. | Investing in Agriculture 20 / 06 / 18

The programme starts at a big investor in agricultural businesses. In the afternoon you will pay a visit to the Global Forum for innovation and visit a seed science lab.

THU. | Horticulture & Incubators 21 / 06 / 18

Experience world's largest floriculture auction on Thursday morning. Visit a big flower exporting company in the afternoon.

FRI. | Start-up Day 22 / 06 / 18

The day will start at the harbour of Rotterdam. In the afternoon a start-up event will be held. Several entrepreneurs of successful start-ups are invited to share their innovations with you.

SAT. | Technology 23 / 06 / 18

Explore the high-tech campus in Eindhoven. Several guest speakers will show and explain their innovations.

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