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Latest publications

Ethiopië: een zuivelgigant die aan het ontwaken is!

[Dutch] "Ethiopië: Een zuivel gigant die aan het ontwaken is!" dit was een van de conclusies van het onderzoek dat Jan van der Lee van de Wageningen University en Research (WUR) onlangs uitvoerde over de zuivel ontwikkelingen in Oost-Afrika. Voor het Landbouwteam op de Nederlandse ambassade in Addis Abeba is zuivel dan ook een van de vier focus agro sub-sectoren in Ethiopië. Lees hier meer over op [onze website](#).



COVID-19 related news

We continuously collect relevant updates and reports related to COVID-19 for everyone involved in agribusiness in Ethiopia. We publish these on our twitter / Facebook and our website.

On Agroberichten Buitenland we have provided [an overview](#) of some of the most relevant contact points for further information.

Virtuele sessie bindt Nederlandse investeerders en Ethiopische overheid

[Dutch] Op 27 april jl. organiseerde het Landbouwteam op de Nederlandse ambassade in Addis Abeba een virtuele 'Livestock Business Sessie' met als doel Nederlandse investeerders en vertegenwoordigers van de Ethiopische overheid in contact met elkaar te brengen. Lees [hier](#) wie er allemaal bij was en hoe de sessie is verlopen.

Overview of useful documents

World Bank's 8th Ethiopia Economic Update

The World Bank Group has published an Economic Update titled Ensuring Resilient Recovery from COVID-19 focused on Ethiopia.

The Key messages of this report can be found [here](#).

Dairy Nourishes Africa

A public private partnership with a sustainable approach in the dairy sector.

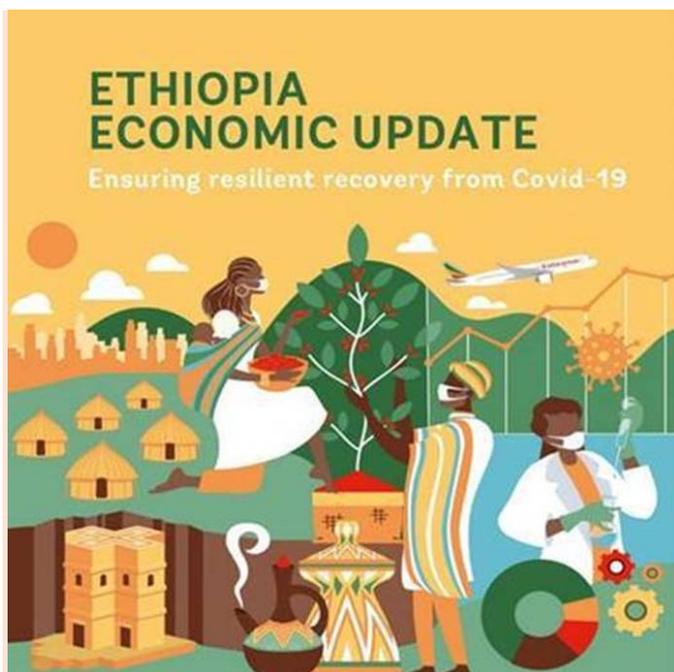
Todd Kirkbride of the organization Land O'Lakes has been part of this successful dairy project in Tanzania and would like to focus on Ethiopia.

A summary of the project in Tanzania can be downloaded [here](#).

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Short Newsflashes



8th Ethiopia Economic Update - Ensuring Resilient Recovery from Covid-19

The World Bank Group has published an Economic Update titled Ensuring Resilient Recovery from COVID-19 focused on Ethiopia.

In its eight Ethiopia Economic Update (EEU), the World Bank Group highlights the macroeconomic and microeconomic impacts of COVID-19 so far and discusses already adopted and newly proposed policy response measures.

You may access the full report in the following [link](#). For an overview of the main takeaways of the report, please refer to [our website](#) or to the following [feature story](#).

Updates on the roads to Berbera

Dubai-based ports operator DP World and Ethiopia's Ministry of Transport signed an agreement to develop the road linking Ethiopia to Berbera in Somaliland into a trade and logistics corridor. DP World and its partners plan to invest up to \$1 billion over the next 10 years to develop supply chain infrastructure along the corridor, the company said in a statement on Thursday (May 06). This will include dry ports, silos, warehouses, container yards, cool and cold chain depots, freight forwarding and clearing activities, the company said.

Source: [Africa Logistics](#)

Vacancies

Animal Feed sector

A Dutch company in the animal feed sector is looking for an Operations Coordinator read more [here](#).

Horti sector

A Dutch company in the Horti sector is looking for a General Manager, read more [here](#).



Ethiopia registers remarkable achievements in agriculture

- 10 crop varieties are being developed in four regions in a cluster approach on 3.2 million hectares of land.
- Irrigation rigs and other inputs have been made tax-exempt at all levels and the Inputs required for domestic production and assembly are equally tax-exempt.
- 34,271 hectares of land were cultivated in cluster avocado farming.
- 264 nurseries were established and are operational
- Coffee productivity has been increased from 6.19 to 7.5 quintals per hectares.
- The total production has increased from 508, 439 to 680,800 quintals by renovating 297,330 hectares of coffee grounds that stopped production due to ageing.
- 1,496 hectares of irrigated fodder has been developed over the past two years.
- In 2012/13 EC, 74,000 tons of rose and summer flowers were exported amounting 1.2 billion br.

- To improve veterinary health, coverage of vaccines based on risk has increased the past three years by 90% compared to the previous year.
- Since the 2011 EC fiscal year, 121.356 hectares of irrigation schemes (Individually and community -run) have been developed.
- 254 primary and secondary shopping centers have been built and organized in various regions.
- 4.2 million permanent and temporary jobs have been created in seven sectors for rural, educated and uneducated people and school leavers living in rural areas. Of the jobs created in the last three years, 61% are created in the agricultural sector, 21% in the industrial sector and 18% in the service sector.
- Summer wheat farming which was being piloted two years ago on 3.500 hectares of land is expected to yield a harvest of up to 7 million quintals in the coming year.
- 900,000 hectares of wheat has been cultivated during this period employing these techniques, which has increased the overall wheat productivity by 13.88 percent at a national level. Source: [Business info ETH](#)

Events & Developments



Africa Business Week 2021 25-28 May 2021

[Dutch] Tijdens de digitale Africa Business Week nemen we u als ondernemer mee langs de kansen in 9 veelbelovende Afrikaanse markten. De focus ligt op o.a. de thema's: agro, circulaire economie, water, duurzame energie enz. Meldt u zich nu aan via <https://www.rvo.nl/actueel/evenementen/africa-business-week>.

De Africa Business Week richt zich op startende en ervaren Nederlandse ondernemers die deze Afrikaanse markten willen ontdekken én ondernemers die hun afzetmarkt in o.a. Ethiopië willen uitbreiden.

Een digitale mix van sectorspecifieke en algemene sessies over financiering en 'Doing business in', zorgen ervoor dat u met de juiste kennis de volgende stap op het Afrikaanse continent kunt zetten.

U volgt verschillende (interactieve) sessies over de kansen in de sectoren. Ook spreekt u met adviseurs van de Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO), andere ondernemers, en het economische netwerk van onze ambassade.



[English] Dutch entrepreneurs: discover new business opportunities in Ethiopia! Participate in the online Business Week from Tuesday 25 until Friday 28 May 2021. The focus is on water, renewable energy, circular economy, agro and more!

During the Business Week you will gain insights in the business climate of the respective countries. Moreover, the network of Dutch embassies and RVO are glad to help you with practical information. All to make you take the next step on the African continent.

Join the Africa Business Week and register now via <https://www.rvo.nl/abw>

Upcoming Events

With the current state of affairs with COVID-19 in Ethiopia and the world, events have switched to online locations. For updates and innovations check our [twitter](#) and our [agenda](#).

Horti Webinar 18 May, 15 June & 13 July 2021

This webinar is primarily focused on national and international policy makers, licensing and subsidy providers who stimulate investments in agri-food and investors in horticulture.

With a variety of stakeholders, the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture would like to show how co-creation of future proof production of food and flower systems can be achieved in practice.

Check the registration page for more information on content and speakers.

Register here: <https://worldhortievents.nl/solution/>

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SAVE THE DATE: Trade mission for the Dairy Sector End of October 2021

Together with several partners, the agricultural team of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is planning to organize a trade mission for entrepreneurs in the Dutch Dairy sector who are interested to expand their business to Ethiopia.

More information about this mission will be shared by RVO closer to date. Follow [their website](#) [Dutch] in order to not miss the announcement.

Africa Business Week – Agri-session 28 May 2021

In addition to the many events during the Africa Business week, on the 28th of May, our team will participate to a special agricultural session held on the initiative of the Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV).

A short video will be launched as well on the importance of animal feed as input for the development of a sustainable poultry value chain in Ethiopia. Follow our Social media pages in order not to miss out!

National Food Dialogues – Netherlands 01 June 2021

Starting on the first of June, the [Netherlands Food Partnership](#) (NFP) will organize multiple events during the [UN Food Systems Summit](#), including a dialogue table ‘Dutch food system in an international context’.

COMING UP: Agro Business session – Plant sector June/July 2021

You have probably already seen what a success the previous Agro business session was, which we had organized for the Livestock sector. In case you missed it, you can read all about it [here](#) [Dutch].

Our team is planning to organize a similar session in June or beginning of July. We will keep our contacts informed closer to date.

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