



DUDC Newsletter 19

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1. 23rd January Dutch -Ukrainian Dairy Centre in a cooperation with the Ukrainian animal I&R agency organized a workshop "Electronic Data Exchange". Beside the DUDC and I&R agency the workshop gathered together Holstein Association, Safoso, Lads Lviv, Uniform-Agri and representatives of Universities. Mr. Wim Wismans started the workshop with his presentation, which gave broad background information about data-exchange in The Netherlands and Internationally. Important for implementation of EDE is to work with an international accepted method of ICAR (www.icar.org) and to include all important actors in agriculture sector (Farmers, Dairy Plants, Feed companies, Breed Associations, Bookkeeping firms etc. including Ministry of Agriculture. Thereafter, presented Harm-Jan, director of Uniform-Agri, his presentation. Uniform-Agri is active in 23 countries worldwide and is started in 1989 by the Dutch cattle breeder's organisation NRS, today CRV. He explains how EDE operates, what is possible and what is needed. Very important is that a message is approved from both site before data are excepted by receiving organization/company and the method is used by everybody who exchanges data in Agricultural sector. Leading IT Analyst at the "Animal Identification and Registration Agency" Sergey Bril informs the participants about a new activity of reporting to make road open to start with EDE. The proposal includes the use of documents. It became clear that this has to be implemented soon and can be stepped to EDE. Using EDE no paperwork is needed. Thereafter, starts an intensive discussion. The proposal to start as soon as possible with EDE is emphasised by all. During the discussion there was doubt if today legislation blocks quick implementation of EDE. Thereafter became clear that today legislation is in favour for EDE. Agreed was to start as soon as possible a pilot to get experiences with EDE. The I&R agency and DUDC have some days later the workshop evaluated. Both are very happy with result and agreed is to prepare in short time a proposal to get practical experience at farm level, veterinary inspection and I&R Agency. Of course, this will be tested without any paper work in relation to EDE, but the normal practice of I&R will be followed as long as needed. This with expectation this only during a short time during the pilot.



In this way a follow-up of the workshop is decided with expectation that the pilot can start in April next. After pilot all stakeholders in cattle sector will be informed by I&R Agency about this initiative and the road of implementation with needed technical details.

2. *L. hardjo* sample analyses

There are more and more farms that have performed the first screening of their farm on the presence of *L. hardjo*. These screenings have proven that *L. hardjo* is present on Ukrainian cattle farms. Please inform us when you are interested in the *L. hardjo* status on your farm. The first *L. Hardjo* free/unsuspected certificate will be handed over in February 2019 at the Cattle Health Seminar in Kiev. More information will follow as soon as possible.

3. Coming activities

Hereafter we present several coming activities. For more information please contact Victoria Kokorina.

19th February, 12:00-17:00 – [“Dutch effective programs for monitoring and eradication of cattle diseases for implementation in Ukraine”](#) seminar, organized by GD Animal Health in a cooperation with CVD and DUDC. The seminar will take place in Kyiv in the scope of annual Agro Animal Show. Address: Kyiv, Brovarsky avenue 15, "International Exhibition Center", Hall 7, 2nd floor, entrance 2A. For the registration to the seminar, please, contact Viktoria Kokorina via email: vkokorina.vk@ukr.net

The participation is free.

20th February 2019, 12:00-16:00 – [“DUDC round table”](#) final event. Address: Kyiv, International Exhibition Centre, 15 Brovarskiy prospect, Entrance 2A, Pavilion 2, room 7

12th March 2019 – Feed and Forage seminar (participation free for farmers and specialist in dairy sector) – **STOV “Lan”, Cherkaska oblast, Smilyanskiy region.**

14th March 2019 – Feed and Forage seminar (participation free for the farmers and specialist in dairy sector) – “Milking rivers” farm, Lvivska oblast.

This seminars on Feed and Forage are open for the Dutch and Ukrainian partners in DUDC to present a short presentation / workshop about their activities in relation to Feed and Forage. Barenbrug, CHV Korm and Difco already confirmed their participation. Pls contact Victoria Kokorina. (vkokorina.vk@ukr.net).

18-22 March 2019 – [Course Artificial Insemination \(AI\)](#) organized by DUDC in cooperation with CRV at Rozvolozhzhya farm.

For the detailed information, program, price and registration for this course, please contact Victoria Kokorina by email: (vkokorina.vk@ukr.net).

4. Industry news

19-21st February 2019 - [Agro Animal Show](#)



- a. DUDC will take a small stand on the “Agro Animal Show”. Dutch and Ukrainian partners are welcome to use it for short and small table meeting.
- b. You can send us the company/ product promo video and we will show it on a big TV screen during the “Agro Animal Show” on the DUDC stand and on DUDC website as well.

5-6 March - [Dairy Congress](#)

5. Useful links from Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

- [Doing agribusiness in Ukraine: legal guidance for foreign investors](#)
- [Strategy for agriculture and rural development 2015-2020](#)