



DAIRYBISS

[NEWS]

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PLATFORM MEETING - TRAININGS - UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

GRADUATION DAIRY PRODUCTION ADVISORS

In December 2016 all advisors of the first round of dairy production training graduated. The graduation was held at Elilly Hotel in Addis Ababa. The ceremony took place in the presence of representatives of Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, the Dutch Embassy and some other donors. Training of dairy advisors is one of the core activities of the DairyBISS project.



A new group of 20 trainees started in January. In the first quarter of this year already 4 trainings are organized, in close cooperation with Ambo University. All trainings take place in Addis Ababa, Debre Zeit or Holeta.

PLATFORM MEETING ON MILK QUALITY

Last January a platform meeting on milk quality was organized. This meeting has received follow up at the highest levels. A technical committee has been appointed by the Ministry of Livestock. On March 10th there was a meeting with the Minister. Milk quality regulation has to be reviewed on request of the Ministry. A follow up meeting with all Associations from the dairy industry is organized soon.



DAIRY PROCESSING TRAINING

First training with 12 operators has taken place in January, with support from the Dutch Dairy Training Centre with Ciske Anema. There is some further training support necessary to complete a full program. A next similar batch will also be trained in the coming months. Also technicians of installation companies will be trained and a training on dairy processing business management for owners and managers will be organized. All these will be implemented before July.



Further reading: DairyBISS' project leader Jan van der Lee co-authored the book Dairy Matters, with inspiring stories on dairy sector development in Kenya. The book compiles 18 stories of success and struggle in the Kenya Market-led Development Program. A pdf version is available [here](#).

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April

- ◆ Tailor Made Training: ration calculation for dairy cows
- ◆ April 4-7: Business Development training block 2
- ◆ April 24-27: Dairy production training on Health
- ◆ April 28: Business2Business meeting on Dairy Processing - machinery, equipment, packaging and transport

May

- ◆ Tailor Made Training: hoof trimming of dairy cows
- ◆ Business Development training block 3 and 4
- ◆ May 23-26: Dairy production training on Breeding & Fertility
- ◆ May 29: Business2Business meeting on Breeding and AI

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