



Program Nuffield Scholars

Rabobank

19 – 25 February 2006

“Consider agriculture and trade in a global context, farming in 2015 and 2050, understand consumer issues, world trade/agri-politics and discuss leadership issues.”

Sunday February 19

Time	Event	Location
	Arrival of Participants	NH Hotel Utrecht

Monday February, 20

Time	Event	Location
9.00	Welcome and Introduction by Peter Heijne, corporate secretariat RI	Rabobank HQ Utrecht UC P 021 Addit. break-out rooms: P 013, P 115, P 117
9.30-12.30	Internal discussions and introductions amongst participants of the program, chaired by Campbell Tweed, President of Ulster Farmers Union	
12.30-13.00	Complimentary sandwich lunch served by Rabobank	
Afternoon	Global Agricultural Issues. Introduction by Adrie Zwanenberg, Head of Rabobank F&A Research department	
	Groups discuss certain issues in separate rooms	
	Plenary discussion on outcome of breakout groups chaired by Adrie Zwanenberg	
19.00	Welcome drinks and dinner (served by Rabobank)	

Tuesday February, 21

Time	Event	Location
05.45	Wake-up call	
06.00 –	Coffee & tea in lobby	
06.30	Departure to Bloemenveiling	
6.30	(Flower Auction) Aalsmeer All day guide services : Bo	
7.30	Visit Bloemenveiling Please go to the entrance and ask for Ms. Allerte Lammers. Mention that you are a group via Rabobank	Aalsmeer Filmzaal
9.00	Breakfast at Bloemenveiling	
9.15-10.15	Discussions and presentations on markets and international nature of flower market, presented by Chairman Executive Board Bloemenveiling, Mr. Bernard Oosterom	
10.30	Departure from Aalsmeer Attention: Group will be split in two busses!!! Group 1: Themato, glasshouse Group 2: Windpark	Lunch boxes will be provided in bus
11.00-14.00	<i>Group 1:</i> Program focussing on alternative energy sources on the basis of visit to glasshouse “Themato” Contactperson: Tom Amerlaan Tel: 06 3289989 <i>Group 2:</i> Visiting “Windunie”, wind park + presentation Contactperson: Stephan de Clerck Tel: 06 22262539	Bleiswijk Swifterband
+/-14.00	Departure back to Rabobank HQ Utrecht	
15.00/15.15	Presentations by Rabo representatives on alternative energy (wind etc.) by Daan Dijk, Erik van de Brake and Martin van Vaals, followed by discussions	Rabobank HQ UC P 015

Wednesday February, 22

Time	Event	Location
08.30 09.30	Departure to visits in 3 group & busses Visiting in 3 groups farms Group 1: Dairy farm family de Vries Project Cows & Challenges Contact person: Marinus de Vries Guide 'Bo' comes along Group 2 : Rose farm "Marjoland" Contactperson: Johan van den Nouweland Group 3 : Cucumber farm 'Robert Bergenhenegouwen'	Stolwijk Tel: 018 2362779 Waddinxveen Tel: 079 5936475 Berkel en Rodenrijs Tel: 010 5115149
11.45/12.00	Lunchboxes in bus Please notice: only one bus will stay at Greenery for departure to Utrecht again!!	
12.30	Visit and presentations "The Greenery co-operative" (presentation by mrs. Annie van de Riet)	Greenery Bleiswijk Contactperson: Annie van de Riet
+/- 17.00	Departure to hotel in Utrecht	
Evening	Visiting Amsterdam	

Thursday February 23

Time	Event	Location
8.00	Departure to Animal Science Group, Lelystad All day guide services: Bo	Lelystad
09.00	Arrival Animal Sciences Group Contactperson: Jan Hoekman Tel: 06 53377531	ASG WUR- Lelystad
9.15 -10.45 10.45- 12.00	Lecture by Dr. S. Spoelstra Lecture by F. Lenssinck	
12.00 – 12.30	Lunch	ASG WUR- Lelystad

12.30 – 15.00	Group to be split in two, each group visiting one out of two farms: 1. Waiboerhoeve, Centre for Cattle, Sheep and Horses Excursion leader: C.J. Hollander 2. Spelderholt, Centre for Poultry and Rabbits Excursionleader: Jan Hoekman	Lelystad
15.00	Departure Transfer to replica trading ship <i>Batavia</i> for discussion on historical imperative for creating navigable waterways, draining polder land.	Via Batavia Werf, Enkhuizen, Zaanse Schans
18.00	End NH hotel Utrecht	
19.00 19.30	Departure Farewell dinner Arrival Grand Restaurant Belle	Restaurant Belle Zuylen Oud- Zuylen

Friday February, 24

Time	Event	Location
9.30	- PowerPoint presentation by prof. Gerrit Meester from Ministry of Agriculture. Followed by a general discussion. - Ms. Linda Fulponi, OECD Paris	Rabobank HQ UC P 015
12.30	Lunch, served by Rabobank	
13.30	Wrap-up	
15.00	End of programme	

Saturday February, 25

Time	Event	Location
	Departure of guests	

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