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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019!!!!!!!!!!

Dear reader,

Sending you our best wishes for this new year, we would like to share with you the latest updates in a 6th edition of our Newsletter. The news and events about agriculture in Rwanda and Uganda are from October to December 2018. We are always looking forward to hear from you, if you have remarks or suggestion for this newsletter please inform us on KIG-LNV@minubuza.nl

EVENTS

Uganda

NAK tuinbouw mission

RVO has contracted Naktuinbouw to perform an inception mission on Plant Variety Protection in Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi. This scoping mission takes place between 4-14 March and will result in an analysis of the policy structures regarding plant variety rights and commitment for potential Dutch support in this area.

EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2019

14- 17February 2019: Harvest Money Expo , Uganda

March 2019

4- 14 March 2019 Naktuinbouw scoping mission to Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda

October 2019

2-3 October 2019: [Poultry Africa 2019](#) Kigali

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VARIOUS NEWS

Reorganisation of Uganda ministries and authorities announced

On September 11th, a restructuring of Ugandan governmental agencies and authorities was announced. Around a dozen state corporations have been selected and will be closed or reverted to the ministries. Some of the agencies affected in the agricultural sector include: Dairy Development Authority, Uganda Coffee Development Authority and the National Agricultural Advisory Services.

The details of this reorganization are still unclear and potential impact remains to be seen. However the expectation is that the process of reorganization in itself will lead to significant unrest and inertia.

More info, [Read more](#)

Green agriculture initiative to boost food security for 70,000 households

For addressing land degradation is threatening livelihoods, food and nutrition security of the poorest smallholder farmers and pastoralists in Africa, The EU funded a re-greening project that will see trees planted to boost agro-forestry and scale up green agriculture with an aim to benefit over 500,000 households in eight sub-Saharan countries. The project will cover Rwanda, Mali, Senegal, Niger, Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. [Read more](#)

Green Growth technologies in Africa

As part of the inaugural Africa Green Growth Forum taking place in Kigali, a green technologies event was held on Wednesday to give players a platform to exchange experience on green growth technologies and those that foster climate resilience.

The technologies range from renewable energy, to energy efficiency for industry and residential applications, recycling technologies (plastic, e-waste, paper waste, among others), clean cooking (biomass, biogas, and energy efficient cook stoves), green building technologies, as well as green transport solutions (such as electric-powered motorbikes) that reduce harmful emissions. [Read more](#)

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