

## Veepro-Holland magazine Journalist Tour

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Veepro-Holland magazine invited for a special tour in the Netherlands 11 journalists around the world: Russia, United Kingdom, Serbia, Ukraine, Morocco, Bosnia and Herzegovina, south Africa, Greece, Algeria, Poland and Lebanon represented by Christiane Aoun, Editorial & Sales Manager of Ovine & Bovine Middle East & North Africa magazine .

The Tour was organized from 26-30 June; full days of work and visits, we had a welcome reception and dinner offered by the Directorate-General for Agro of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation and Veepro Holland at hotel De Biltsche Hoek, we listened to an introduction about Veepro Holland and the excursion programme by Geart Benedictus, Chairman of Veepro Holland, and Reinoud van Gent, Director of Veepro Holland, an Introduction about the role of the Ministry and an Introduction about CRV Holding BV.

We visited Qlips where we had introduction about the Identification and Registration system for cattle in the Netherlands and guided tour by Mr. Harrie van den Bijgaart, Qlips' manager Operations Laboratories, then Vetvice and the presentation was by Mr. Joep Driessen DVM, manager training courses, then we visited A.I Museum, CRV offices, Animal Health Service Deventer, GD, (laboratory), then International Logistics Center (ILC), we visited also the laboratory for sexed semen of ST-Benelux in Deventer and also farm Van den Brink, Cattle Export Centre Van Dommelen in Woerden and finally we had a guided visit to the All Holland Dairy Show.

Really it was a good experience and a great pleasure to visit and discover most of the famous bovine laboratories and facilities in the Netherlands. Thank you Mr Reinoud van Gent, Director of Veepro Holland, thank you for all who helped in the success of this tour, see you 2 years later...

