

## New Beginnings

We Thank You!

It has now been seven months and counting and we are happy to say we are right on course.

Lately, we have been up to very many new beginnings that have stirred us in the right direction.

All these achievements would not be possible without your help.

The highlights of our half quarter have been:

- The Afro Euro Buddy Program 2018-2019
- The African Diaspora Business Club
- The Netherlands - Ghana Housing Road Show.
- Africa Day
- Trade Mission

With all these endeavours you have supported us through and to that we do not take for granted.

Your time and resources are precious to us and it is for that very reason you are indeed our prized friends and partners.

As the rest of the year unfolds. Make an effort to walk with us through it all.

Coming up next is the Netherlands - Ghana Business Fair 2019. We are excited to network, interact and most of all point you out to worth while connections.

Sincerely,

Vincent. Gamba

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## The House Road Show

Your New Home in Ghana Awaits You...



## Trade Mission

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AfroEuro Foundation organized a Trade Mission between 26th to 28th June 2019 in The Netherlands designed to connect Ghanaian companies with Dutch counterparts.

The aims for organising the Trade Mission were:

- to create business opportunities and explore possibilities of joint business projects
- to collaborate with Ghanaian and Dutch businesses, strengthen ties for economic development
- to explore investment possibilities between Ghana and The Netherlands.

The sectors in focus were agribusiness, water, waste management and renewable energy.

The event begun with arrival and welcome of participants. On the first day, participants visited Westland Rijk Zwaan. There was a presentation about Rijk Zwaan seed development activities in Africa by Mrs Anneke van Kamp (Group Manager Communication & Public Affairs of the seed technological centre of Rijk Zwaan. There was also a tour led by Mr. Aad Verduijn of Westland Horti Tours at the World Horti Centre (WHC).

During the tour, the group met diverse companies such as : PRIVA, VAN DER ENDE GROEP,STOLZE and Genap with a short pitch of their company. The event ended with a networking lunch.

On day two, participants went to the RVO in the Hague for an information meeting about RVO's financial instrument and possibilities of Dutch and Ghana companies working together.

There was also Waste management workshop on Ghana going on at the same time at RVO.



Trade Mission participants pose for a group photo



Listening attentively. Such exchanges are vital for growth.



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## Trade Mission

### "A worthy exchange"

For day three, the event began with an introduction of participants to the Department of Animal Science at the Wageningen University and Research by Mr. Henk van de Mheen.

Participants were also introduced to the aquaculture at the Wageningen University and visit to the aquatic research facility of WUR by Dr. Marc Verdegem. Participants had lunch in Forum and later had a workshop on pig research at the Wageningen University focusing on behavioral studies by Dr. Inonge Reimert.

After the program, there was an evaluation for all participants. Overall, most of the participants were very pleased about the Trade mission and they were thankful for the opportunity given to them to be part of such a good program.



## Africa Day

### "working together"

The IMP Netherlands in collaboration with Morocco Institute, Afro Euro, Vital aid and HUB, took the initiative to organize the first Africa Day in The Hague on 13 June, 2019.

Residents of The Hague most especially those of African origin were invited to attend the meeting.

The aim was to look together at what the possibilities are of working together, conceiving and developing projects both here in the Netherlands and in their countries of origin.

A number of institutions were invited to give an introduction and their contribution. The main points touch on during the conference was to explore:

- Cooperation between African Diaspora organizations (both above and below Sahel) and Africans from all regions.
- The Netherlands / Africa relationship past and present
- Migration and pact of Marrakesh
- The role of Diaspora in the development of Africa
- Contributions from RVO to support and financing of socio-economic projects
- Networks

Most notable person in attendance were: Mr Abder from RVO Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Duncan from the Sankofa Foundation, Mr Max Koffi, Mr Adri Zagers, Mr Albert Abraham, Mr Benabbou, Messrs Henk and Pleun of IMP and Mrs. Marylene. M of Vital Aid.



## New Events

### This October ...

## "The Netherlands Ghana Business Fair 2019"

Are you interested in waste management or agri-business? If this is in line with your business, the Netherlands Ghana Business Fair has a whole lot in store for you. Block the 4th, 7th and 8th October, 2019. Get to meet your ideal business network that will take your business to a whole new level.



## NETHERLANDS GHANA BUSINESS FAIR

### One District One Factory part 2

#### Theme: Partnership Formation



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## New Program

### Homework Help ...

"Get tutorial classes for your child and excel to greater heights."

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