



Invitation

Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains

September 24th 2021

Invitation for the inauguration of dr. Robert Baars
as professor of Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains

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The global demand for milk and dairy products is growing strongly. Products and services develop with growing attention for environmental trade-offs such as decreased biodiversity and global warming. Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences has therefore established the professorship Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains (CSDVC). Climate smart dairy has three integrated components: sustainable increase in productivity, adaptation/mitigation practices and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. CSDVC in the Netherlands will focus on maintaining production levels while lowering environmental impact. CSDVC in developing countries will focus on sustainable increase in production while minimising environmental impact. In developing countries this is addressed from a sector-wide perspective as weak organisation and facilities in the entire dairy value chain aggravate environmental trade-offs.

The professorship Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains is co-financed by SNN (Samenwerkingsverband Noord-Nederland) through the Education Programme of the Dairy Campus in Leeuwarden. The Education Programme is one of the five pillars of the Dairy Campus. National and international teachers, researchers, students and alumni work together in this professorship to develop and share practical knowledge and innovations.

Friday September 24th 2021, Robert Baars will be inaugurated as Professor in Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains. We would like to invite you to this event.

With kind regards,

Jan van Iersel

Chair Executive Board

Niek de Boer

*Director Applied Research Centre
Leeuwarden*



Dairy Campus is co-financed by SNN, Ruimtelijk Economisch Programma (REP)

Programme

Location: Dairy Campus, Leeuwarden

Date: Friday September 24th

13:30 Excursion Dairy Campus (optional)

14:30 Reception

15:00 Welcome

Niek de Boer, Director Applied Research Centre Leeuwarden, Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences

15:10 Partners in Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains

- Pan African Dairy Alumni Forum

Dr. Simon Omondi. Assistant Director Value Chain Development, Kenya Agricultural & Livestock Research Organisation

- Backward Dairy Value Chain Integration in Nigeria

Jeroen Elfers (M.Sc.). Corporate Director Dairy Development & Milk Streams, FrieslandCampina, the Netherlands

- Green House Gas Emissions in Ethiopian and Kenyan Dairy Farming.

Dr. Andreas Wilkes. International consultant, Unique Forestry and Land-Use, Germany

- N-stripper - Manure Processing to Reduce Ammonia Emission.

Peter ten Hoeve. Product Developer, JOZ - Home of the clean stable, The Netherlands

15:50 Inauguration speech

Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains - the Dutch and International Context.

Dr. Robert Baars. Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences

16:30 Reflection guest speakers on inauguration speech

Dr. Simon Omondi, Jeroen Elfers, Dr. Andreas Wilkes, Peter ten Hoeve

16:45 Inauguration Robert Baars as professor Climate Smart Dairy Value Chains

Jan van Iersel. Chair Executive Board, Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences

17:00 Final words and networking opportunity

with drinks and bite

Register

You can register for this inauguration by clicking [here](#). Registration for physical attendance of the inauguration of Robert Baars is possible until September 15th. Van Hall Larenstein follows national Corona directions, which means that only a limited number of persons can attend the event. Timely registration is advised. Registration for online attendance of the inauguration of Robert Baars is possible until September 20th.

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