

12 - 15 March 2019

Apply and present your company from ,home'!

A delegation of 15 Agroservice managers will visit the Netherlands to obtain knowledge, suppliers, partners etc. The trade mission is organized by and in cooperation with RVO and the Dutch Embassy.

The delegation seeks suppliers/partners for:

- ▶ Greenhouse & -technologies
- ▶ Pesticides
- ▶ Agro knowledge & technologies
- ▶ (Revised) machinery & equipment for the primary agricultural sector
- ▶ (Cold)storage and cooling systems
- ▶ Agro food & animal food processing

E.g. potatoes, vegetables and fruit



Who is Agroservice?

Agroservice is a non-profit organisation that consists of about 39 establishments in Georgia. Agroservice supports Georgian agricultural organisations with advice and technology. They offer Dutch organisations various sales channels in the Georgian market; not only through members of Agroservice, as well as through farms and other agricultural organisations in Georgia.

When can I meet the Georgian delegation?

The delegation would like to meet you and your product in the week of 12-15 March. What better way to present your product than by showing, feeling, smelling or even tasting your product? Please see the profile list that contains an overview of all the managers and their needs.

Yes, I will present my organisation to the delegation!

Why Georgia?

From origin Georgia is an agricultural country, that was one of the biggest producers and exporters of agricultural products in the Soviet Union. The agricultural sector deteriorated after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Even though 50% of the population is involved in agricultural activities, the output is 10% of the GDP only. Most farmers do not have access to advanced technologies and expertise, and lack knowledge to increase revenues. The aim of this trade mission is to contribute to Georgian agricultural output.

The EU closed the 'Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement' with Georgia, which means that in time, Georgian companies will be able to export to the EU. To be allowed to export to the EU, the Georgian sector should upgrade to European level and meet the EU-requirements in regards to packaging, storage, production, environment etc. For this reason Georgian companies will start improving the quality of their products and professionalize the production processes, which creates great opportunities for the Dutch sector.

Do you have questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact [Sabrina Pauwels](mailto:Sabrina.Pauwels@rvo.nl) (033 433 0131) if you have questions in regards to this trade mission.

