

## **BIP AERES UAS DRONTEN 20-24 APRIL 2026:**

At Aeres University of Applied Sciences in Dronten, we are delighted to announce the organization of a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) titled **“Agricultural innovations to strengthen sustainable entrepreneurship and farm succession by effectively addressing regional sustainability challenges?”**

This 3-ECTS programme, scheduled for April 2026, offers a unique opportunity to network with international students, guest speakers, and faculty members.

*You wouldn't want to miss this chance, would you?*

### **WHY?**

The future of agriculture and entrepreneurship presents both immense opportunities and pressing challenges. As the world faces rapid technological advancements, climate change, and shifting market demands, the agricultural sector must innovate and adapt to thrive. How can we navigate these complexities to ensure sustainable practices, resilient supply chains, and thriving businesses? What role can education and collaboration play in preparing the next generation of professionals for these challenges?

This is why we are organizing the blended intensive programme “Agricultural innovations to strengthen sustainable entrepreneurship and farm succession by effectively addressing regional sustainability challenges” in April 2026. Bringing together international students and educators, this week will provide a unique platform to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and co-create solutions for the future of livestock farming (dairy) and entrepreneurship. Together, we aim to inspire, innovate, and lead the way toward a sustainable and prosperous future for our sector.

### **WHAT?**

The blended intensive programme “Agricultural innovations to strengthen sustainable entrepreneurship and farm succession by effectively addressing regional sustainability challenges?” is organized by Aeres University of Applied Sciences in Dronten, renowned for its leadership in innovative agriculture and entrepreneurship. This programme invites international students and educators to collaborate on solutions for the most pressing challenges facing the agricultural livestock sector today.

Participants can expect a dynamic and enriching experience, including:

- Thought-provoking lectures by experts in multifunctional agriculture, farm succession, sustainability, and entrepreneurship
- Excursions to organizations pioneering sustainable practices and innovation
- Interactive workshops and collaborative discussions on critical industry topics
- Hands-on teamwork to solve an actual case study
- A closing symposium where participants present their innovative solutions

By bringing together diverse perspectives from across Europe and beyond, the programme fosters mutual learning, networking, and the exchange of best practices. This unique blend of online and in-person activities includes:

- Engaging lectures and discussions with global thought leaders
- Opportunities to strengthen English communication skills (B2 level or higher), both spoken and written

- Visits to innovative companies leading the way in animal livestock and entrepreneurship
- Collaborative research on sustainable and integrated approaches to real-world challenges
- Insights into intercultural communication and the future of the global agriculture sector

We look forward to welcoming our international partners to this inspiring event, designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge to lead the way in horticulture and entrepreneurship.

## WHO?

This programme is ideal for you if:

- You are passionate about livestock (dairy), sustainability, and entrepreneurship
- You enjoy collaborating with individuals from diverse countries and cultures
- You are eager to tackle real-world challenges and co-create innovative solutions
- You want to enhance your English communication skills (B2 level or higher) in an international setting
- You are motivated to explore future trends and contribute to a sustainable global agriculture sector

Join us to expand your knowledge, build your network, and make a lasting impact on the future of horticulture and entrepreneurship.

## HOW and WHEN?

### Preparation Phase: 1 EC

The preparation phase will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams **between 30<sup>th</sup> of March and 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**. During this period, students and teachers will meet virtually to familiarize themselves with the programme. Also, a small exercise to execute in your home country will be presented.

### BIP Programme: 2 ECs

**From 20 to 24<sup>th</sup> of April**, participants will attend the on-site programme at Aeres University in Dronten, the Netherlands. The schedule includes:

Guest lectures by international faculty  
Guided tours of practical facilities and research discussions  
Interactive sessions with Dutch and international students  
Engaging presentations by inspiring guest speakers  
Hands-on exploration of recent research findings

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME?

The course itself is free of charge. However, allowances for travel, accommodation, and subsistence expenses will be available through EU funding, provided participants complete the required documentation.

### Where do I get more information, who I will apply with?

For further details or to apply, please contact:

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