

## GDF Congress 2012 Argentina - concept program



### Pre-tour

#### Saturday March 3

Afternoon  
15.00-17.00  
18.00  
19.00  
20.00

#### Arrivals

Arrival Buenos Aires  
City tour (optional)  
Check in hotel Awwa Buenos Aires  
Presentation on the Argentinean Dairy Sector by Mr. Freek Vossenaar from the Dutch Embassy and Mr. Pepijn Verhey from AgriValue S.A.  
Dinner Buenos Aires

#### Sunday March 4

6.00  
6.30  
7.50-9.35  
10.30-15.00  
  
17.00-18.55  
19.45  
20.15  
22.30

#### Tour to the Iguazu Waterfalls and official welcome

Departure hotel (breakfast packages in bus)  
Present at Airport BA  
Flight Buenos Aires – Iguazu waterfalls  
Visit Iguazu waterfalls  
*In guarani language, the term "Iguazu" means "great waters". It was discovered in 1541 by Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca and established in 1984 as Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO.*  
Flight Iguazu waterfalls – Buenos Aires  
Welcome function by GDF  
Buffet dinner Buenos Aires  
Hotel Awwa Buenos Aires

### Start official congress

#### Monday March 5

6.45  
7.30  
  
12.30  
13.30  
  
15.30  
16.00  
17.00  
18.30  
19.00  
22.00

#### Role of Argentina on the world dairy market (377 km)

Breakfast  
Travelling (350 km to farm)  
Presentation Nuffield Scholar David Murphy -*how farmers can influence the R&D and production of their cooperative.*  
Presentation Hank Bruger - *Finding 'creative solutions' in dairy management structures or 'succession planning'*  
Presentation Bram Prins – *Risk Management in Dairy*  
Arrival at Farm Enrique Delpech Tandil – Lunch time  
Farm visit Enrique Delpech - *farmer and consultant in farm and grass-feed systems.*  
Coffee- tea break  
Presentation Jaylor - *latest developments in feeding equipment*  
Workshop Sloten – Calf Rearing: Life Start Sets Life Performance  
Travelling to Restaurant Tandil  
Dinner at Tandil  
Check-in hotel Agua Dulce Tandil

#### Tuesday March 6

7.30  
8.30  
  
9.30  
9.50

#### Novus, BASF, Artex/Cowhouse and visit Cheese factory and farms

Breakfast hotel Tandil  
Presentation Business Partner NOVUS – *latest developments in feed additives*  
Morning tea break  
Member cases  

1. Jan van Weperen (NL) Farming in Holland – challenges
2. Marika Salomons (Bras) – Grassland management

11.00	Presentation BASF - <i>How can CLA work on yield, health and reproduction?</i>
12.00	Lunch
13.00	Presentations GDRResearch and Dairy Outlook – focus on management on large farms with Lely and Nuffield Scholar Paul Lambert
15.30	Coffee/ tea break Nuffield Scholars Paul Lambert and LELY – <i>Automation of large farms Lely (Marcel van Leeuwen): current status of robotic milking in the southern hemisphere (pasture grazing) and robotic milking in big herds.</i>
17.00	Presentation Business Partner ARTEX – <i>new biogas system and COWHOUSE – Feedwall developments, large dairies in China</i>
18.00	Closure official congress day
19.00	Dinner at Tandil
21.00	Hotel Agua Dulce Tandil

**Wednesday March 7                      Grassland systems and soil, guided by Robby Zeissig**

*‘Carlos Casares’ farms are three farms belonging together; today we visit two of these farms. This day is guided by Robby Zeissig, grassland consultant and former manager of La Media Luna for almost 7 years (until 8 years ago).*

*La Media Luna: Many little dairies in one big block farm (6000ha), milking over 2000 cows, the pasture manager will be there to explain numbers and data.*

*El Jabali: Rotary dairy, different people management and large operation.*

6.30	Breakfast hotel Tandil
7.15	Travelling to farms Carlos Casares – presentation in bus by Robby Zeissig
9.30	Farm visit La Media Luna ( <i>crescent</i> ) (Diego Aguilo)
11.30	Travelling to El Jabali
12.00	Lunch at El Jabali ( <i>the boar</i> ) (Jock Campbell)
13.00	Farm visit El Jabali (Jock Campbell)
15.30	Travelling to Bagrado
17.00	Arrival hotel Bagrado
17.30	<i>Discussion on GDF future</i>
19.00	Dinner
21.00	Hotel Coll Bragado

**Thursday March 8                      GDRResearch, Nuffield Scholarship and visit Alta farm**

7.00	Breakfast hotel Bagrado
7.45	Travelling to farm “La Elisa”
8.30	Farm visit and discussion “La Elisa” with CIALE Alta <i>LA ELISA was born in 1934 and started developing the dairy, agriculture and livestock (bovines and porks) activities. In the 50's, they started working on artificial insemination and CIALE was born. (La Elisa's artificial insemination center). CIALE grew consistently through the following years until it became CIALE S.A.</i>
11.00	Travelling to La Serenisima (Lunch packages in bus)
15.00	Visit La Serenisima – The leading dairy company in Argentina.
19.00	Travelling to Buenos Aires
20.00	Dinner Buenos Aires
22.00	Check-in hotel Awwa

**Friday March 9**

8.30-12.00

12.30

**Business partner meeting and departure**

Meeting and discussion GDF Business Partners

Drop-off at Buenos Aires International Airport

