

## **International Dairy School Wageningen starts September 2005**

**The Dutch Dairy Association (NZO) and Wageningen University have established the International Dairy School (IDS) Wageningen. In September 2005 a specialized MSc Dairy Science & Technology program will start. It is world-wide unique in a sense that all aspects of the dairy chain are integrated into one course.**

### **Interface function**

IDS Wageningen operates as an interface between the dairy industry and the educational and research facilities in the Food Valley. The objectives of IDS Wageningen are: to facilitate an MSc curriculum with an international scope in Dairy Science and Technology at Wageningen University; to coordinate and facilitate collective, pre-competitive dairy research in the Food Valley; to organize dairy related training programs in collaboration with partners in the Food Valley.

### **Dairy research**

The Dutch dairy industry has a long standing history of innovation. IDS Wageningen will be instrumental for the NZO in the coordination of the NZO outsourced, precompetitive dairy research projects in the Food Valley. IDS Wageningen encourages strong national and international networking and the cooperation necessary for the generation and delivery of relevant technology and scientific information.

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