

<b>General PROGRAM SHORT COURSE GROWING</b>
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### DAY 1

08.30	Departure from hotels Venray
09.00-12.15	Opening of the course and briefing on the program The mushroom industry in The Netherlands- Europe - Worldwide Growing schedule
12.15	Lunch
13.15-14.45	Visit to a casing soil enterprise
15.00-17.00	Influence of the compost to the growing of mushrooms Spawn, strains, mycelium growth, supplementation
18.30	Evening program: Introduction / dinner

### DAY 2

8.30	Departure from hotels Venray
09.00-10.45	Climate control: relation between the air outside and inside, part 1
10.45-12.15	visit technical company
12.15	Lunch
13.15-15.00	Climate control: relation between the air outside and inside, part 2
15.00-16.00	Casing: materials and function
16.00-17.00	Hygiene, Determination pest, Diseases, & IPM part 1

### DAY 3

8.15	Departure from hotels Venray
08.45-9.30	visit mushroom farm, mechanical harvest Crop management: period of casing till fructification, watering till cooling down
09.30-12.15	
12.15	Lunch
13.15 - 17:00	Visit mushroom farm + Crop management: fructification, development of fruiting bodies

### DAY 4

8.30	Departure from hotels Venray
09.00-10.00	Visit supplying company
10.00-11.00	Hygiene, Determination pest, Diseases, & IPM part 2
11.00-12.15	Building & Construction
12.15	Lunch
13.15-14.45	technical visit to a mushroom farm
15.00-17.00	Climate control: Physical aspects about evaporation

### DAY 5

8.30	Departure from hotels Venray
09.00-10.45	Visit mushroom farm
10.45-12.15	Crop management: flush control and quality
12.15	Lunch
13.15-15.45	Harvest, picking techniques, the influence of harvesting on quality, post harvest handling and storage Identification organisation "Key Performance Indicators" and monitoring
15.45-16.15	Closing session, evaluation