Nigel Penlington of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) Pork in the United Kingdom will be participating in the Dutch Nitrogen Tour. The Dutch approach to the nitrogen problem is the focus of this study tour, which takes place from 23 to 25 November. What are this UK participant's expectations of the Tour?

**What does your organisation do?**

"As an independent organisation, AHDB Pork supports pig farmers in the UK with technical solutions, skills, knowledge and research. Together with governments, regulators and farmers we work on solutions to the nitrogen problem. Our approach includes communicating research findings and case studies, and also organising study tours and demonstration events. We also communicate about practical examples of cost-effective measures that can help reduce the deposition of nitrogen."

**Reduced emissions**

"Targets are imposed on all agricultural sectors to reduce the deposition of nitrogen to groundwater and surface water. In practice, this requires emissions of ammonia to be significantly reduced. It is therefore important to monitor developments and to identify solutions available to farmers and related industries."

**What do you expect from the Dutch Nitrogen Tour?**

"I am taking part in this study tour because I'm interested in how the problem is being tackled in the Netherlands and what this means for the deposition of nitrogen and for the environment. In addition, I hope to share experiences with other organisations and to collect information on the challenges that lie ahead."

**Nigel Penlington**

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