

Visit to Netherlands and participation in VIV Europe-2014 by the Director

The Director, National Research Centre on pig (ICAR), Dr. D.K. Sarma along with twelve other participants from countries like Croatia, Denmark, India, Japan, Kenia, Mexico, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom and USA were invited by the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs to attend the VIV Europe 2014 held at Utrecht, The Netherlands. Besides the VIV Europe, the Ministry has made arrangements to visit pork processing factory/swine meat company, Westfort, Poultry museum in Barneveld and swine innovation centre at Sterksel. The Director also visited the research facilities and interacted with the scientists/experts at the Wageningen University, Netherlands and to explore the possibility of undertaking collaborative research on pig production with the NRC on pig and the University. The entire tour programme was sponsored by the Ministry of Economic affairs and the Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

