

# Newsletter



Arman Khojoyan, the Deputy Minister of Economy of the RA, Klaus Kapper, the head of the Yerevan office of the Austrian Development Agency, Garnik Hovhannisyan, the director of the "Center for Agricultural Services" SNCO, and Melanya Karapetyan, the head of the Department of Food Safety and Veterinary Medicine of the Ministry of Economy of the RA, were also present at the training.

The participants got acquainted with the "Animal Identification and Registration in RA" project, as well as with other state projects implemented by the RA Government in the field of agriculture.



## MEDIA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Ministry of Economy of the RA with the support of the Austrian Development Agency and the "Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development" foundation, on February 11-12, has organized the two-day educational and informative "Media for the development of agriculture" training in Aghveran for about 20 journalists representing 19 different media channels. The participants got acquainted with the process of the "Animal Identification and Registration in the RA" project and other state and international initiatives.



On the second day of the training a tour was organized for the journalists to the Veterinary and Agricultural Service Center in Hrazdan and a "Smart farm" in Aramus community. Participants learned how veterinarians and farmers implement the "Animal Identification and Registration" project.

The press tour was implemented and organized by the Armenian PR Association.

## INVESTING IN EDUCATION

On February 9, 2023, within the framework of the "Animal Identification and Registration in Armenia" project, a joint meeting of the "Center for Agribusiness and Rural Development" (CARD) Foundation and the Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU), was held. The professors and students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry, as well as students of the College of ANAU were present.



The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the participants with the implementation of the Animal Identification and Registration system in the RA, moreover to transfer technical knowledge about the animal registration process.

During the meeting, CARD Foundation's Food Safety and Animal Health Expert Sergey Chakhmakhchyan presented the current situation in detail, highlighting problems, importance and principles of using the system and ear tag attachment methodology related to the implementation of the Animal Identification and Registration System.

Arevik Abovyan, dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of ANAU, and the lecturers emphasized the importance of cooperation with CARD and expressed the hope that these courses will become a part of continuous education and will be in the curriculum contributing to the development of the important agricultural sector for the country.

