

Open Call for Poultry Layer Farms to Join the Interreg NEW OMELETTE Lighting Project



Are you a **poultry farmer** seeking innovative ways to **boost productivity and animal welfare** through advanced lighting systems?

If so, HATO in collaboration with leading industry partners, invites poultry layer farms in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany to participate in the Interreg **NEW OMELETTE Lighting Project**.

Why Participate?

This unique opportunity enables farms to:

- **Enhance Animal Welfare:** Benefit from lighting solutions tailored to improve the well-being of your poultry.
- **Boost Productivity:** Discover how optimized lighting can drive production.
- **Lead in Innovation:** Position your farm as a pioneer in sustainable, high-performance poultry farming.
- **Receive Expert Support:** Access expert guidance and advanced lighting systems from HATO and industry partners at no cost, thanks to a voucher program.

Who Can Apply?

To ensure effective participation and meaningful results, farms must meet the following requirements:

1. **Farm Type:** Operate a poultry layer farm with at least two identical laying houses.
2. **Data Sharing:** Be open to sharing farm and production data with HATO for results tracking.
3. **Record Keeping:** Maintain detailed production records throughout the project.
4. **Visit Rearers:** Commit to visiting rearers as part of the study.
5. **Project Start:** Begin the project between September 1, 2024, and March 1, 2025.
6. **Lighting System Compatibility:** Have, or be open to installing, HATO CORAX WW+Red and CORAX DDS lighting systems, which allow color mixing.
7. **Lighting Setup:** Agree to let HATO manage the lighting setup as recommended.
8. **Preferred Equipment:** Farms using Vencomatic systems are preferred but not required.
9. **Location:** Be situated within 2.5 hours of Sittard or Uden (covering parts of the Netherlands, Belgium, or Germany).
10. **Visitor Access:** Allow visitor access to observe and discuss the lighting systems in action.
11. **Stability Requirement:** Avoid major changes to the poultry houses during the next two production cycles.

How to Apply

If your farm meets the above criteria and you're eager to join, simply send a mail to research@hato.lighting with your contact details.