

UoN and SACE discuss modern dairy farming

The University of Nairobi (UoN) has entered into discussions with the SACE Group on implementing an integrated dairy chain.

SACE is an Italian export credit agency whose mission is to help organizations develop business and investments.

In Kenya, SACE is seeking partnerships with universities to set up modern dairy farms. Already, the company is in the process of putting up the pilot project of the modern dairy farm in Moi University. Besides producing dairy and meat products, the modern farms will also produce energy from biogas and solar.

According to Giorgio Triaietti from SACE, the Government of Kenya is committed to the SACE initiative in the country and that the Italian Government is keen on financing the projects.

While welcoming the initiative, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi, said that UoN is seeking to venture into partnerships that will enhance the quality of teaching and research. He noted that the University is in talks with other Italian organizations and the government on partnerships and collaborations.

It was discussed and agreed that a team from both sides will develop a project for implementation.

Present during the meeting was Prof. Charles Mulei, Ag. Principal, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Prof. John Kimenju, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. Fr Dominic Wamugunda, Dean of Students and Johnson Kinyua, Director, University of Advancement.