

**Joint OECD / UNECE / FAO workshop
on quality standardisation and inspection in horticultural trade
Tbilisi, Georgia (4-8 July 2005)**

Monday 4.7.05

Technical visits*

Tuesday 5.7.05

0900- 0915	Welcome address – MoA Georgia
0915- 1000	Introduction to the horticultural sector in the region
1000- 1045	The importance of standardization of fresh produce and its effect on the market – Igal Schulman, PPIS, Israel
1045- 1115	Coffee break
1115- 1200	Development of quality standards & introduction to UNECE work – Virginia Cram Martos, UNECE
1200-1400	Lunch break
1400- 1500	Introduction to the UNECE/ OECD quality standards structure – Viera Baricicova, SVFA, Slovakia
1500- 1530	Coffee Break
1530- 1630	Introduction to the FAO work in region - Mr. Mamuka Meskhi, FAO Regional office .

Wednesday 6.07.05

0900- 0945	Importance of quality standards in the EU policy for fruit and vegetables - Raymond Tans, MoA, The Netherlands.
0945- 1030	Interpretation of standards and inspection & introduction to the OECD Scheme work – Sylvie Poret, OECD .
1030- 1115	Coffee Break
1115- 1200	Quality indices of fresh produce – Igal Schulman, PPIS, Israel
1200- 1400	Lunch Break
1400- 1445	Quality standard of apples - Viera Baricicova, SVFA, Slovakia
1445- 1515	Coffee Break
1515- 1600	Quality standard of apples (cont.)- Viera Baricicova, SVFA, Slovakia

Thursday 7.07.05

0900- 1030	Quality standard of tomatoes - Igal Schulman, PPIS, Israel
1030- 1100	Coffee Break
1100- 1230	Identification of problems in the horticultural sector of participating countries and possible solutions. (<i>Round table discussion</i>).
1230- 1400	Lunch Break
1400- 1445	Evaluation of the workshop, comments and remarks.
1445- 1530	Identification of possible future cooperation in the region.
1530- 1600	Coffee Break
1600- 1630	Summary

Friday 8.07.05

Technical visit*

* For lecturers only