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Capacity-building report FFV session May 2019

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2018

“Increased policy coherence and sustainability of national production and consumption patterns in North-South and South-South agriculture trade” 2018-2021

3rd Workshop on “Quality matters – sustainable trade of fruits, vegetables and nuts” - Tashkent, Uzbekistan, for Kazakhstan

Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan

co-financed and organized UNDP, GIZ Hilfswerk International

Austria with FAO and UNCTAD. UNECE experts: Germany,

Sweden, Turkey, private sector (INC and FFV trader)

Day1 conference (90); Days 2 and 3 (40 selected) for intensive produce training.

IMPACT and RESULTS: Central Asian trainers, preliminary sales contracts, new produce standards, contacts with standardization agencies and request for inspection training (private and public)

Relevance to regular work: high; increased participation and advances regular work



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Established 2 years ago – includes: Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan (UNDP, GIZ, Hilfswerk Austria International)

UNECE: advisor, supports work and organizes trainings

Background (production and trade of fruit and vegetables):

- high social and economic importance given to
- Engages substantial labor resources and is largely export-oriented.
- Compliance with international standards and assisting local producers in ensuring compliance with e.g. UNECE commercial standards is key to diversify the exports.

Cooperation between Central Asian countries on UNECE standards has prospered over the last two years.

Driven by the business community in the region developed, and supported by government,

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The Central Asian Working Group coordinates solutions to issues related to the implementation of UNECE agri quality standards.

- Introduced amendments to e.g. UNECE DDP 15 standard and promoted its implementation among regional producers;
- Developed a standard for dried melons (20 participants at DDP session)
- Determined the countries' policy with regards to agricultural produce;

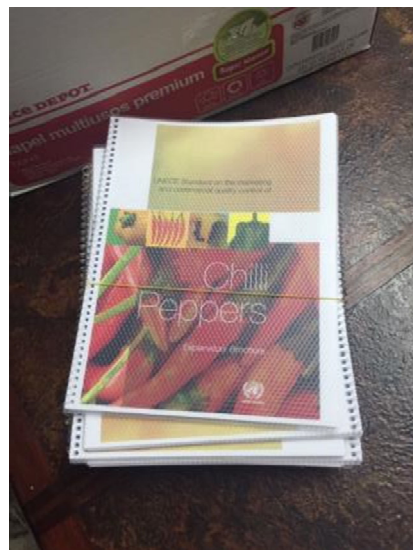


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“USDA-funded IESC implemented project (“Exporta Calidad (Exporting Quality”) Dominican Republic - Three workshops – 2 in April 2018 and 1 in September 2018 – total participation: 180

OUTCOME/IMPACT: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS DEVELOPING QUALITY GUIDES FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT EXPORT PRODUCE; UNECE material used; quality report sheet developed, increased participation in fairs, new sales contracts and destination markets. High private sector awareness of quality



Proposals – new project work

- 2019 **UNDP Regional Symposium on Trade** (including Agri trade) for Central Asia; June 2019
- Help **implementing standards** and building inspection structures – 2 Workshops Fall 2019
- **E-coaching** on a rotational basis
- **Direct coaching** Central Asia – Fall 2019
- **Study tours** in UNECE for Central Asia, and other regions - Fall/Winter 2019



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THANK YOU

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