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**Workshop**

**Tashkent, Uzbekistan**

**«Miran hotel»**

**11 to 13 September 2018**

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| **Programme** | |
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| **TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018** | |
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| **9:30 – 10:00** | **REGISTRATION** |
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| **10:00 – 10:35** | **OPENING**  **10:00-10:10 Welcome address – Uzbekistan**  10:10-10:20  **Introduction Review of activities in Central Asia**  *UNDP, GIZ*  10:20-10:35  **Quality, sustainability in international agriculture trade – the what, where, why, who and how - UNECE and its role in improving quality of agricultural produce and preventing food loss**  *Liliana, ANNOVAZZI-JAKAB, Head Agri Standards Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE* |
| **10:35 – 11:05** | **Sustainable trade in agricultural produce– UNCTAD’s new project for the region**  *Romain Perez, United Nations Conference for Trade and Development, UNCTAD*  **Quality production**  *FAO Office Uzbekistan (tbc)* |
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| **11:05 – 11:20** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
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| **11:20 – 13:00** | **Quality and sustainability for agriculture trade – focus fresh fruit and vegetables, nuts and dried fruit**  **1. The private sector views**  **Quality requirements and controls (wholesalers and supermarkets in local and destination markets) - Meeting retail specifications and standards for access to leading trade chains and niche markets (including organic)**  *Mr. Giuseppe CALCAGNI, Chairman, Scientific Committee, International Nut and Dried Fruit Council Foundation (INC) and President Besana, Italy*  *Mr. Neville MCHINA, Import / Export Manager, Vitaina, Netherlands*  **2. The Regulatory Perspective**  **From international to national: international standards, best practices and experiences in implementing standards at the national level**  *UNECE expert Turkey* |
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| **13:00 – 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |
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| **14:00 – 15:15** | **Quality and sustainability for agriculture trade – focus fresh fruit and vegetables, nuts and dried fruit**   1. **The Regulatory Perspective**   **Quality and the use of agricultural quality standards in EU countries**  *Dr. Kristina MATTSSON, Head of Unit, Swedish Board of Agriculture, Sweden*  **Getting it right – why checking quality matters and how it can be done: An introduction to setting up quality inspection systems**  *Dr. Ulrike BICKELMANN, Head of Inspection Service, Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung (BLE), Germany*  **The country perspectives: Case reviews and discussions**  **Reports from public and private sectors - achievements, concerns, opportunities, cooperation**  **Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, etc.** |
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| **15:15 – 15:30** | **COFFEE BREAK** |
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| **15:30 – 16:00** | **Prospects for Central Asia – the commercial side**  **Markets and developments- nuts and dried fruit industry**  *Mr. Giuseppe CALCAGNI, Chairman, Scientific Committee, International Nut and Dried Fruit Council Foundation (INC) and President Besana, Italy*  **Markets and developments- fresh fruit and vegetables**  *Mr. Neville MCHINA, Import / Export Manager, Vitaina, Netherlands* |
| **16:00 – 16:30** | **Towards a roadmap for quality**  *Liliana, ANNOVAZZI-JAKAB, Head Agri Standards Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, UNECE with UNDP, UNCTAD, GIZ* |
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| **WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018** | |
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| **9:30 – 13:00**  **With COFFEE BREAK** | **Product Training / Quality Control and Inspection- 1**  **(participants will receive intensive training in small groups of max. 20)**  **TOMATOES, MELONS, DRIED GRAPES, DRIED APRICOTS AND WALNUTS**  *UNECE Resource persons from Germany, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, UNECE* |
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| **13:00 – 14:00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |
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| **14:00 – 16:30**  **With COFFEE BREAK** | **Product Training / Quality Control and Inspection – 2**  **(participants will receive and intensive training in small groups of max. 20)**  **TOMATOES, MELONS, DRIED GRAPES, DRIED APRICOTS AND WALNUTS**  *UNECE Resource persons from Germany, Sweden, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, UNECE* |
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| **THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2018** | |
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| **8:30 – 13:30** | **STUDY TOUR AND TRAINING**  **Limited number of participants**  **Keeping and checking quality:**   * **Keeping quality along the supply chain** * **Sampling methods for fresh fruit and vegetables** * **Tests to determine quality of fruits and vegetables** |
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| **13:30 – 14:30** | **LUNCH BREAK** |
| **14:30 – 16:00** | **Roadmap for Quality – discussions, conclusions and next steps**  *Moderated by UNECE, UNDP, GIZ with resource persons* |
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