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Strengthening of Agricultural Advisory Services in Azerbaijan

As part of its efforts to diversify the economy, the priority of the Government of Azerbaijan is stimulating growth of agricultural sector. To this end, a project funded by the European Union and implemented by FAO is supporting development of an agricultural advisory services system that is well-coordinated, demand-driven and that facilitates innovations through stakeholder networks of knowledge exchange, collaborations, and partnerships as to be better able to respond to current and future challenges in the agricultural sector and ultimately improve rural livelihoods while protecting and enhancing the natural environment. Discussions will be held as to how the transformations of the Azerbaijani advisory service system initiated by the project can be further sustained and scaled up.

REGISTER

AGENDA

08:00 – 08:15

OPENING SESSION

Mrs. Ilhama Gadimova, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the Republic of Azerbaijan

Mrs. Melek Cakmak, FAO representative, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Azerbaijan

Mr. Victor Giner, Acting Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation in the Republic of Azerbaijan

08:15 – 08:55

PANEL SESSION:

EVIDENCE-BASED AAS POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Moderator

Mrs. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova, Agricultural Extension Officer, Office of Innovation, FAO

08:15 – 08:25

Data-driven AAS policy formulation

Mr. Ciaran Gannon, International Expert on Innovation and Collaborative Networks, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in Republic of Azerbaijan

08:25 – 08:35

An approach to financing the agricultural advisory service system in Azerbaijan

Mr. Eugen Chiabur, International Project Coordinator, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Azerbaijan

08:35 – 08:45

Facilitating innovations in agricultural sector

Mrs. Simona Cristiano, International Expert on Monitoring and Evaluation of AAS systems and Interactive Innovation, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in the Republic of Azerbaijan

08:45 – 08:55

Role of Agrarian Training Centre in AAS policy implementation

Mr. Anar Azimov, Deputy Chairman, Agrarian Services Agency, the Republic of Azerbaijan

08:55 – 09:25

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator

Mrs. Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova, Agricultural Extension Officer, Office of Innovation, FAO

09:25 – 09:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Bariz Mehdiyev, Assistant FAO Representative, FAO Partnership and Liaison Office in Republic of Azerbaijan

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