



**Regional Consultation and Workshop on Seed Production
24-26 November 2009, Budapest, Hungary**

Draft Tentative Programme

Tuesday, 24 November 2009

08:30-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00

Welcome and opening remarks

Ms. Fernanda Guerrieri, FAO Sub regional Coordinator and Deputy Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia

Mr. Thomas Osborn, Agricultural Officer FAO HQ AGP

Welcome note by National Authority (Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary to be decided)

10:00-10:15

Presentation of the programme of the meeting, the participants and resource persons by Mr. A. Nersisyan, SEU Plant Production and Protection Officer

Session I

10:15-11:00

Overview of the results of the survey of 6 participant countries seed sectors based on the received questionnaires for Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus, Ukraine, Russian Federation and discussion (Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultants)

11:00-11:20

Coffee break

11:20-12:00

Overview of the results of the survey 6 participant countries seed sectors base on the received questionnaires for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and discussion (Mr. Ivan Djurkic, FAO International Consultant)

12:00-12:30 Seed quality control and certification-international agencies and institutions, Mrs. Katalin Ertsey, President of ISTA

Session II

Chair: *Mr. Thomas Osborn, Agricultural Officer, FAO AGP*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30 Seed Policy and Organization of Seed Production Sector (Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultant)

14:30-15:00 Seed regulation and legislation-application of international OECD standards to national seed sector (Mr. Ivan Djurkic, International FAO Consultant)

15:00-15:30 Variety improvement, seed production, processing and marketing, Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultant)

15:30-16:00 General Discussions

Chair: *Mr. Avetik Nersisyan, Plant Production and Protection Officer, FAO SEU*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Continuation of the discussions and Conclusion of the first day

Chair: *Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultant*

Wednesday 25 November 2009

Session III

09:00-10:30 Country group discussions to highlight priority actions at the national and regional level for seed production

Moderator: *Mr. Ivan Djurkic, FAO International Consultant*

10:30: 11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Continuation of Country group discussions to highlight priority actions at the national and regional level for seed production

Moderator: *Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultant*

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Presentations of 6 participant countries on current situation of seed sector with highlight the strengthens and weakness of their national seed systems and priority actions to be taken at the national and regional level
Armenia
Georgia
Belarus
Moldova
Russian Federation
Ukraine

Chair: *Mr. Avetik Nersisyan, Plant Production and Protection Officer, FAO SEU*

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Presentations of 6 participant countries on current situation of seed sector with highlight the strengthens and weakness of their national seed systems and priority actions to be taken at the national and regional level
Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Croatia
Serbia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Montenegro

Chair: *Mr. Thomas Osborn, Agricultural Officer, FAO AGP*

17:30-18:00 General discussion and conclusion of the day

Chair: *Mr. Ivan Sikora, FAO International Consultant*

Thursday, 26 November 2009

Session III

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| 09:00-10:00 | Working groups: Regional Priorities of the Seed Sector and mission institution on the regional level |
| 10:00-10:30 | Presentation of the Regional priorities by the group
(Moderators: <i>FAO consultants</i>) |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Conclusions and Recommendations
(Moderators: AGPS staff and FAO consultants) |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | Field visit to Agriculture institute Martonvasar
Field visit to Experimental station Tordos
Dinner |
| 22:00 | Back to Budapest |