



18 October 2016	
8:30	REGISTRATION
9:00	Opening and welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic• Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic• Thomas Shipton, Chief Technical Advisor (CTA), FAO Representative in the Kyrgyz Republic
9:30	Session 1: Current situation with export promotion in Kyrgyzstan Moderator: Iryna Kobuta, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Export promotion policies and programmes in Kyrgyzstan (1), Meerim Momunzhanova (Senior Specialist, Trade Division of the Ministry of Economy, Kyrgyzstan)• Export promotion policies and programmes in Kyrgyzstan(2), Nurlan Aripov (Senior Specialist, “Single Window”, Kyrgyzstan)• Trade-and-logistical centers as one of the ways to increase export of agricultural products, Almaz Tynybekov (Senior Specialist of Agro marketing service and agricultural products/WTO and EAEU, The Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Session 2: Experience of trade promotion agencies with supporting agrifood exports Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience with trade promotion agencies, Martin Labbe (Senior Officer, ITC, Switzerland)• Experience of Kazakhstan in agricultural export promotion, Dauren Oshakbayev (Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center of applied research “Talap”, Kazakhstan)• Modern tools for working with information in agriculture, Andrey Ryazanov (Founder, “AgroinformAsia” informative-consulting company, Kyrgyzstan)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Session 3: Competitiveness of Kyrgyzstan’s agri-food products and connectivity Moderator: Kateryna Schroeder, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of agrifood transportation: Transport and Roads, Nurmat Musabekov (Senior specialist, Ministry of the Road and railway transport, Kyrgyzstan)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harmonization of veterinary and SPS measures of Kyrgyzstan with the WTO and Eurasian Economic Union rules, Nuritdin Djamankulov (FAO consultant, Kyrgyzstan)
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Session 4: Agricultural finance and investment Moderator: Inna Punda, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment opportunities in agriculture in Kyrgyzstan, Shumarbek Adilbek-uulu (Vice director, Investment promotion Agency, Kyrgyzstan) Issues related to rural finance in Kyrgyzstan, Nurlan Nishaev (Ayl bank) Dairy sector supply chain development and finance in Issyk Kul region, Anvar Nasritdinov and Farukh Karimbaev (International Finance Corporation (IFC), Kyrgyzstan)
17:30	Day 1 wrap-up
18:00	Official reception, “China town” restaurant
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9:00	Session 5: Market diversification for Kyrgyz agrifood exports: access to EU market Moderator: Iryna Kobuta, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of EU Generalized Scheme of Preferences (GSP+), Carl Frosio (Project Manager, EUD, Kyrgyzstan) The use of EU’s GSP+ scheme: Moldova’s experience, Sergiu Tirigan (Scientific researcher, National Institute for Economic Research, Moldova)
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Session 5: Market diversification for Kyrgyz agrifood exports: access to EU market (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of Ukraine in gaining access to the EU market: bilateral negotiations on SPS issues, Vitaly Bashinskyi (National Consultant on veterinary and biosecurity issues FAO, Ukraine) Explanation of the EU “Export Help Desk” use, Valery Pyatnitsky (Advisor of PM, National University of Economics and Trade (Kiev), Ukraine)
11:30	Session 6: Export potential of Kyrgyzstan's livestock Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rise of Food Standards: new challenges for the Kyrgyz dairy sector, Inna Punda (Agribusiness Specialist, FAO Investment Centre, Italy)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constraints on beef exports in Kyrgyzstan, Dauren Oshakbayev (Economist, Applied Research Center “Talap”, Kazakhstan) • Potential markets for Kyrgyz sheep meat, Kanat Tilekeyev (Senior Research Fellow, University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Group work: Key challenges related to expansion and diversification of agri-food exports and possible areas for action
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	Session 6: Plenary - Recommendations and way forward
16:30	Final remarks and closing