

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

### Regional Training Workshop “Enforcement of biosafety regulations: principles, specific examples and institutional communication and cooperation”

Prague, Czech Republic,  
[Hotel International Prague](#)  
15, Koulova str. 160 00 Prague 6  
3-6 February 2015

2 February: arrival of participants

17.00-18.00 Registration and distribution of DSAs

Day 1: Tuesday, 3 February 2015		
	<b>Opening session</b>	
9.00-9.05	Opening speech by Czech government	Petr Ježek Director of Trade and International Cooperation Department Ministry of Agriculture, Czech Republic
9.05-9.10	Opening speech by the Ministry of Environment	Representative of the Ministry of Environment, International Relations Department
9.10-10.00	Opening remarks by the FAO, Introduction of participants and workshop agenda	Nevena Alexandrova- Stefanova, FAO <sup>i</sup>
10.00-10.30	Innovative participatory approach on policy formulation for agricultural biotechnologies and biosafety	Piet van der Meer, FAO consultant <sup>ii</sup>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00-11.30	Biosafety regulations, implementation and enforcement	Piet van der Meer, FAO consultant
<b>Session 1: Czech experience in and specific cases of enforcement</b>		
11.30-12.00	Enforcement and communication between institutions	Zuzana Doubkova, Milena Roudna, Ministry of Environment
12.00-12.30	Field inspections	Sarka Hudemova, Martin Tehnik, Czech Environmental Inspectorate
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<i>Session 1 (continued)</i>	
13.30-14.15	Food labelling	Zuzana Stratilova, Ministry of

		Agriculture
14.15-15.00	Co-existence between GM, organic and conventional agriculture: Outcome of the <a href="#">PRICE</a> project	Dr. Justus Wesseler, coordinator of the PRICE 7th FP-EC project Mr Ladislav Kucera
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee / tea break</b>	
15.30-16.00	New plant breeding techniques: state-of-the art	Jaroslava Ovesna, Crop Research Institute
16.00-16.30	New plant breeding techniques: regulatory aspects	Piet van der Meer, FAO consultant
16.30-17.00	<i>General discussion on session 1</i>	
Day 2: 4 February 2015		
<b>Session 2: Shared experiences and comparative analysis of the national biosafety frameworks</b>		
9.00-9.30	Summary of the previous day	
9.30-9.45	Introduction of the session	Nevena Alexandrova and Piet van der Meer
9.30-9.45	Introduction of the session – feedback on the questionnaire	
9.45-10.30	Workgroup discussion: What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in implementing biosafety frameworks in your country? <i>WG1. Western Balkans and Turkey</i> <i>WG2. South Caucasus and Eastern Europe</i> <i>WG3. Central Asia</i>	
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00- 12.30	Workgroup discussion ( <i>continued</i> )	
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-15.00	WG presentations and discussion	
13.45-15.00	Comparative analysis on implementation and enforcement gaps: a round table discussion	Piet van der Meer, all participants
<b>15.00-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
15.30-17.00	Identification of good practices, critical gaps and issues requiring capacity development: A <i>workgroup discussion</i>	Group work
Day 3: 5 February 2015		
9.00-9.30	Summary of the previous day	
9.30-10.15	Presentations of the WGs	
<b>10.15-10.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 3: Capacity development and funding opportunities</b>		
10.45-11.15	FAO assistance and capacity development programmes in biosafety	Nevena Alexandrova-Stefanova, FAO
11.15-12.30	GEF funding opportunities in biosafety	Anastasiya Idrisova, FAO <sup>iii</sup>
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30- 16.30	Visit of the GMO detection laboratory	
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Workshop dinner</b>	

Day 4: 6 February 2015		
9.00-9.30	Summary of the previous day	
9.30-10.15	Recommendations and follow up actions	
<b>10.15-10.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.45-12.00	Evaluation of the workshop	
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Departure</b>		

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