



Sub-Regional Workshop on Environmental requirements, market access/entry and export competitiveness in the Horticultural Sector

***Project on Building Capacity for Improved Policy Making and Negotiation on Key Trade
and Environment Issues***

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Tentative Programme

29 September:

10:00 Opening of the meeting:

Dr. Manaspas XUTO, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development
Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat
Ms. Alice PALMER, FIELD

10:20 *Coffee/tea break*

**10:40 Introduction on environmental requirements and international trade: general trends
and the role of the recently created UNCTAD Consultative Task Force on
Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries**

Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat

**WTO disciplines on food safety and food quality: the roles of the SPS and TBT
Agreements for the case of horticultural products**

Ms. Alice PALMER, FIELD

**The global partnership for safe and sustainable agriculture: the global pre-farm gate
standard**

EUREPGAP Secretariat

Discussion

13:00 *Lunch break*

**14:15 General findings of the country case studies on environmental requirements, market
access and export competitiveness for horticulture**

Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat

Discussion

15:30 *Coffee/tea break*

15:50 **Presentation of the country case study of Bangladesh**
Mr. Akmal HOSSAIN, Managing Director of Hortex Foundation, Dhaka

Discussion

30 September:

10:00 **Presentation of the country case study of Cambodia**
Mr. Cambodochine DAO, Consultant

Discussion

11:20 *Coffee/tea break*

11:40 **Presentation of the country case study of China**
Professor WU, Wenliang, College of Resource and Environment, China Agricultural University, Beijing

Discussion

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:15 **Presentation of the country case study of the Philippines**
Mr. Alex FAVILA, Consultant

Discussion

15:30 *Coffee/tea break*

15:45 **Presentation of the country case study of Viet Nam**
Mr. NGUYEN Dinh Hung, Research Institute of Fruits and Vegetables, Hanoi

Discussion

16:15 **The experience of Thailand**
Professor Sompop Manarungsan, Chulalongkorn University

1 October:

10:00 **Discussion of general recommendations**

11:30 *Coffee/tea break*

11:45 **Discussion on follow-up activities:**
- scope for regional initiatives
- national policy dialogues

12:50 **Closure of meeting**
Dr. Manaspas XUTO, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development
Dr. Ulrich HOFFMANN, UNCTAD Secretariat