



Draft Agenda

National Training Workshop: Environmental Requirements and Market Access in the Horticulture Sector in Bangladesh

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

4-5 October, 2004, Dhaka, Bangladesh
[ADDRESS OF VENUE TO BE ADDED]

Day One Monday, October 4, 2004

Chair: Lorenzo SANTUCCI, UNCTAD

Morning

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00 | Opening of the meeting:
Lorenzo SANTUCCI, UNCTAD
Alice PALMER, Programme Director, FIELD
[Speaker from Bangladesh focal point] |
| 9:30 | <i>Tea/coffee break</i> |
| 9:45 | Introduction on environmental requirements and international trade
FIELD |
| 10:15 | Presentation on multilateral trade rules governing environmental and health requirements:
relevant WTO disciplines
Alice Palmer and Jona Razzaque, FIELD |
| 10:45 | Discussion |
| 12:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |

Afternoon

- 14:00 General findings of the national case study on principal Bangladesh horticultural crops and relevant environmental requirements in export markets
Mr. Akmal HOSSAIN, Managing Director of Hortex Foundation, Dhaka
- 15:45 *Tea/coffee break*
- 16:00 Discussion

This session will discuss issues related to awareness of national producers on environmental and health requirements in key export markets, current adjustment approaches, and elements of proactive adjustment policies in the horticulture sector in Bangladesh.
- 17.30 Close

Day 2 Tuesday, October 5, 2004

Chair: Jona Razzaque, FIELD

Morning

- 9:00 Practical exercise: application of WTO disciplines to environmental requirements relevant to Bangladesh Horticulture sector
Alice Palmer and Jona Razzaque, FIELD
- 10:30 *Tea/coffee break*
- 11:00 Implementation of EUREP-GAP standards: challenges and lessons learnt
[Speaker from Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee]

Discussion
- 13:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon

- 14:30 Outcomes and recommendations of the sub-regional workshop in Bangkok
Lorenzo SANTUCCI, UNCTAD

Discussion

This discussion session will provide an overview of the findings of the other country studies and reporting on the outcomes of the sub-regional workshop in Bangkok. This session will discuss lessons learnt from other countries' experience, national level co-ordination and information sharing, and how these recommendations could relate to the specific case of Bangladesh.
- 16:30 *Tea/coffee break*
- 16:45 Summary of discussions and wrap-up
- 17:30 Close