



**TA-8386 REG: Promoting Cooperation in Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)
Measures for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC)**

Concluding Workshop

**Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
26-27 January 2015**

Agenda

Purpose: To present the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of regional technical assistance 8386 to key stakeholders in CAREC countries and seek guidance on key next steps to improve SPS measures to facilitate regional trade.

Monday, 26 January	Participants: Approximately 50 participants from CAREC SPS agencies and CAREC SPS RETA consultants.
0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0915	Welcoming Remarks Speaker: Mr. Samat Kulmambetov , Head of Customs Policy Department/CAREC Sector Focal Point in Trade Policy
0915 – 0930	Introduction of TA-8386 REG: Promoting Cooperation in SPS Measures for CAREC Speaker: Ms. Cristina Lozano , Regional Cooperation Specialist, CAREC Trade Facilitation team, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
0930 – 0945	Coffee Break and Photo Session
0945 – 1200	Session 1: Presentation of Project Output: Results of CAREC Country Assessment Chair: Mr. Jeff Procak, Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB
0945 – 1030	Component 1: Regulatory Assessment Speakers: Mr. Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert Ms. Umida Khaknazar, National Coordinator



1030 – 1115	<p>Component 2: Laboratory Capacity Assessment</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Cornelis Sonneveld, SPS Food Safety Expert Mr. Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert Mr. Grigor Grigoryan, SPS Animal Health Expert</p>
1115 – 1200	<p>Component 3: SPS Border Services Management Assessment</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Richard Moody, SPS Lead Expert</p>
1200-1220	Open Discussion
1220 – 1330	LUNCH
1330 – 1730	<p>Session 2: Presentation of Project Output: Results of CAREC Region Assessment</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Michael Parker, Regional Director, Landell Mills</p>
1330 – 1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trans-boundary Animal Diseases (TADs) and Regulated Plant Pests <p>Speakers: Mr. Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert Mr. Grigor Grigoryan, SPS Animal Health Expert</p>
1400 – 1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual Recognition of SPS Conformity • Bilateral and Plurilateral Agreements between CAREC countries on SPS issues <p>Speakers: Mr. Cornelis Sonneveld, SPS Food Safety Expert Ms. Umida Khaknazar, National Coordinator</p>
1430 – 1500	Coffee Break
1500 - 1545	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Laboratory Capacity Assessment <p>Speakers: Mr. Cornelis Sonneveld, SPS Food Safety Expert Mr. Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert Mr. Grigor Grigoryan, SPS Animal Health Expert</p>
1545 - 1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional SPS Border Services Management Assessment <p>Speaker: Mr. Suliddin Mammadov, National Coordinator</p>
1630 - 1730	Open Discussion



Tuesday, 27 January	
0900 – 1130	Breakout Session: Sectoral Working Groups to Agree Priority List of Actions Facilitators (rotate): Mr Michael Parker, Regional Director, Landell Mills Mr Richard Moody, SPS Lead Expert Mr Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert
0915-1015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Health Moderator: Mr. Grigor Grigoryan, SPS Animal Health Expert
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant Health Moderator: Mr Robert Black, SPS Plant Health Expert
1015 – 1030	Coffee Break
1030-1130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Safety Moderator: Mr. Cornelis Sonneveld, SPS Food Safety Expert
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory, Trade and Border Services Management Moderator: Mr Richard Moody, SPS Lead Expert
1130 – 1200	Demonstration of Foreign Trade Single Window Information System (SWIS) of Kyrgyz Republic Chair: Mr Richard Moody, SPS Lead Expert Speaker: Mr. Tynchtyk Kudabaev, Director, State Enterprise "Single Window Center".
1200 – 1330	LUNCH
1330 – 1530	Plenary Session Chair: Mr. Michael Parker, Regional Director, Landell Mills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country Representatives' Inputs, Comments, and Recommendations - Question and Answer
1530-1600	Coffee Break
1600 - 1700	Summary, Conclusions and Key Next Steps Chair: Mr. Michael Parker, Regional Director, Landell Mills
1700 - 1730	Concluding Remarks and Observations Speakers: Ms. Cristina Lozano, Regional Cooperation Specialist, CAREC Trade Facilitation team, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)