14th International Training Course
"Harmonisation of Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment"
30 June - 2 July 2009

Programme

Tuesday  30 June 2009

10.00 - 10.15  Welcome MoA, SVFA
10.15 - 10.30  OECD presentation on latest development – István Ecsedi
10.30 - 10.45  UNECE presentation on latest development – Claudio Meza
10.45 - 11.15  coffee break
11.15 - 12.00  Importance of Quality Standards in Agricultural Trade,
               Dorian La Fond, USA
12.00 - 12.15  Organization and control of compliance in Romania to lots of
               fresh vegetables and fruits in the stage of import - export –
               Romania
12.15 - 12.45  GMO in fruit and vegetables sector, Jaroslav Remža, Slovakia
12.45 - 14.15  lunch

OECD / UNECE standards interpretation:

14.15 - 15.15  OECD/UNECE quality standard for strawberries,
               Mat Kersten, NL
15.15 - 16.15  OECD/UNECE quality standard for table grapes,
               Istvan Ecsedi, HU
16.15 - 16.45  coffee break
16.45 - 17.45  OECD/UNECE quality standard for lettuce, Peter Covell, UK

Wednesday  1 July 2009

OECD / UNECE standards interpretation – practical sessions
9.00 - 10.00  strawberries – Mat Kersten, The Netherlands
10.00 - 11.00  table grapes – Istvan Ecsedi, Hungary
11.00 - 11.30  coffee break
11.30 - 12.30  lettuce – Peter Covell, UK

12.30 - 14.00  lunch

14.00 - 16.00  technical visit
Thursday 2 July 2009

New EC Regulation No.1221/2008 – its application in Member States
9.00 – 9.30 - Short opinion on the new European regulation, Lajos Németh, HU
9.30 – 10.00 - Application of the new EC regulation in UK, Peter Covell, UK
10.00 – 10.30 - Coffee break
10.30 – 11.00 - Application of the new EC regulation in NL, Mat Kersten, The Netherlands
11.00 – 11.30 - EACCE: A level of development of foodstuff exports – Saad Benchakroune, Morroco

EC General Marketing Standard and OECD Scheme membership
11.30 – 12.00 - Application of the GMS in EU member states in the light of the OECD Scheme membership, Viera Baricicova, Slovakia
12.00 – 12.30 - Discussion
14.00 – 16.30 - Test
19.00 - Official evaluation of ITC