

# BTSF Work Programme 2010

## Upcoming BTSF Calls for Tender



# **BTSF programme for 2011**

***Around 130 events***

***Almost 6,300 participants***

***Budget of €14 million***

# Programmes already running (2010-11)

## EU programmes

HACCP

Animal By Products

Food Hygiene and Control

Animal Health Controls (Aquaculture)

Animal Health Controls (bees and Exotic zoo animals)

Plant Health Control

## Third Country programmes

Food testing on SPS issues

# Programmes to be implemented

## EU programmes - Continuation

- BIPs Air + Seaport/roads/rail
- Zoonoses and microbiological criteria
- ★ • Animal Welfare
- ★ • Plant Protection Products
- ★ • Feed law
- ★ • TSE
- Import controls of food of non-animal origin

# Checks in Border Inspection Posts

Estimated budget: 660,000€

9 three-day workshops on seaport,  
road/rail and airport BIPs

★ Around 40 participants per workshop

★ Theoretical and practical sessions

★ Emphasis on practical exercises in BIPs

## Checks in Border Inspection Posts (2)

- EU legislation
- Control of products of animal and non-animal origin
- FVO findings
- RASFF/TRACES
- Transit control
- ★ • International agreements
- ★ • Data management
- ★ • Collaboration with customs

# Microbiological criteria and zoonoses

Estimated budget: 690,000€

4 four-day courses on implementation of microbiological criteria and investigation of foodborne outbreaks

4 four-day courses on control and eradication of Salmonella in poultry and pigs

Around 35 participants per workshop

Theoretical and practical sessions with emphasis on study cases, discussion as appropriate

## Microbiological criteria and zoonoses (2)

Microbiological criteria/food-borne outbreaks: risk management, harmonisation of monitoring, implementation of criteria by businesses, verification by competent authorities, investigation tools, classification of outbreaks, outbreak reporting

★ Salmonella: EU monitoring and control provisions, trend analysis, public health impact, risk management, antimicrobial resistance



# Animal welfare

Estimated budget: 770,000€

7 three-day workshops covering animal welfare at slaughter, during transport and related operations and at farm level

60 participants per workshop

Presentations and practical training in slaughterhouses, transport companies, vehicles, control posts, at farm level

# Plant protection products

Estimated budget: 510,000€

6 four-day workshops on evaluation and registration and use and marketing of plant protection products

★ 35 participants per workshop

★ Aim to ensure MS have consistent approach to re-evaluation of national-level authorisation of PPP and on pesticide-related topics requiring further harmonisation

# Feed Law

Estimated budget: 930,000€

10 five-day training courses

30 participants per workshop

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Covering relevant aspects of feed hygiene,  
marketing and control

Theoretical and practical sessions with  
emphasis on practical exercises

## Feed Law (2)

Registration, approval, inspection of feed establishm.

Hygiene requirements

Use of raw or processed materials

★ Authorisation, supervision and labelling of feed add.

★ Prohibited materials

★ GM feed

★ Import controls

# Prevention, control and eradication of TSEs

Estimated budget: 450,000€

8 three-day workshops

30 participants per workshop

Theoretical and practical sessions

★ Exercises on implementing and verifying compliance  
★ with EU legislation

Focus on TSEs in small ruminants, SRM removal, TSE prevention

# Import controls of food of non-animal origin

Estimated budget: 930,000€

10 three-day workshops

50 participants per workshop

★ Balanced theoretical and practical sessions

★ Main subjects: EU provisions, procedure for FNAO import controls, information exchange and cooperation with customs services, best practices on laboratory testing and on checks

# Programmes to be implemented

## EU programmes - New activities

- FVO pool of EU Member States inspectors
- Internal auditing
- Organic farming and quality schemes
- Traces

# FVO pool of EU Member States inspectors

Estimated budget: 900,000€

24 four-day workshops

20 participants per workshop

Exclusively addressed to MS control staff

★ Increase awareness of MS in FVO working methods  
★ and standards

Improve MS contribution to Union's controls in a very practical way



# Internal auditing

Estimated budget: 900,000€

12 four-day workshops

30 participants per workshop

★ Mainly addressed to MS staff operating or involved in national audit systems

★ Disseminate best practices for auditing procedures, improving knowledge of this complex area of work

## Internal auditing (2)

Main subjects:

Setting-up and implementation of an internal audit programme in accordance with Community legislation and/or relevant international standards

Development of the ability to conduct a detailed audit to verify implementation of HACCP systems by food and feed business operators and compliance with food and feed hygiene requirements, taking also into account the possible linkage with business Quality Assurance programmes

# Organic farming and quality schemes

Estimated budget: 1,000,000€

18 three-day workshops

30 participants per workshop

Disseminate best practices for control procedures and improving knowledge

Contribute to increase the compatibility of the control procedures and practice across the EU

# Organic farming and quality schemes (2)

Main subjects:

selected aspects of EU organic and protected designations legislation, especially where interpretation can be difficult;

clearer understanding of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and its interconnection with the specific control requirements laid down by organic and protected designations legislation;

structure of the national control systems in relation to quality schemes and their activities;

specific control supervision issues arising from the delegation of tasks to private control bodies

# TRACES

Estimated budget: 360,000€

6 three-day workshops

30 participants per workshop

Detailed overview and explanation of TRACES potentialities

★ Update on last developments

On-the-spot demonstration at BIP and LVU levels

# Third Country programmes

- EU food import standards
- Avian Influenza and other animal diseases
- RASFF/TRACES
- GMO Analysis

# EU food standards

Estimated budget: 2,900,000€

19 four-day workshops on subjects relating to pesticide residues, food hygiene, residues and contaminants

★ Around 50 participants per workshop

★ 150 sustained training mission days

Regional approach (South and central America, Asia and Africa)

# Avian Influenza and other animal diseases

Estimated budget: 900,000€

Around 20 participants per workshop

6 four-day laboratory workshops on diagnostic

★ techniques

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★ 290 sustained training mission days

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Regional approach (South and central America, Asia and Africa)



# RASFF and other EU-related IT systems

Estimated budget: 900,000€

Four four-day workshops

★ Around 60 participants per workshop

★ 200 sustained training mission days

# GMO analysis

Estimated budget: 400,000€

4 four-day workshops

Around 30 participants per workshop

- ★ Aim at establishing regional networks outside the EU
- ★ and providing training to enforcement laboratories

- ★ Regional approach (South and central America, Asia, Africa, CC, PCC and ENP)

# E-learning

Estimated budget: 520,000€

Development and maintenance of e-learning moduls



# Contracts

**Duration: 24 months**

**Option for re-negotiation within 3 years**

