



TAIEX

Workshop on EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures ~~for~~ ~~Exporting Agriculture Products~~ ~~to the EU Market~~

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18 September 2018

Venue:

Name

Address

Cairo

Beneficiary:

Egypt

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Aim of the Workshop:

The aim is to raise the awareness of the Egyptian agricultural community regarding the requirements and constraints about agricultural exports to other countries, the SPS measures adopted by the EU is one major issue to be promoted among Egyptian exporters and governmental institutions for trade enhancement and facilitation between both shores. In addition, to clarify to the Egyptian agricultural community the latest updates concerning the European legislations on agricultural imports to the EU markets to ensure the food safety and the quality of the Egyptian agricultural exports to the EU markets, and minimize the rejections of the Egyptian agricultural consignments. (to be edited)

Speakers:

- **Ms/Mr First name Family name**
Position
Institution, Country
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Day: Tuesday 18 September 2018

Chair: Mr. Abdel Hamid Demerdash, Chairman, Agricultural Export Council

Venue: xxxxxxxx

09:00	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
09:30	Opening session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Welcome address Mr. Amr Nassar, Minister of Trade and Industry Mr. Ezzidine Abou Steet, Minister of Agriculture Mr. Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr. Abdel Hamid Demerdash, Chairman of Agricultural Export Council
TBD	Coffee break
TBD	Brief presentation on TAIEX, approx. 10 mins
10:00	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– General presentation of EU SPS system; An overview of EU SPS legislation– Followed by Q&A. —Interaction with 2 experts Speaker: TBC
11:30	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Official control system in the EU/new regulation on official controls; present key reasons for interception of Egyptian products in the EU– Followed by Q&A. —Implementation by 2 experts Speaker: TBC
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Import controls at border– Safeguard measures/Reg 669 —Implementation by 2 experts Speaker: TBC
14:45	Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Plant health legislation/new plant health legislation Speaker: TBC
15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00	Session 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Basic principles of EU legislation on pesticides/REFIT of the legislation– Followed by Q&A.

	Speaker: TBC
16:30	Session 6: – Overview of EU food safety practices; farm coding and registration, role of packing stations, dealing with violations by exporters, requirement for certifications "Global GAP"
	Speaker: TBC
17:30 – 18:00	Final Remarks and discussion and closing
TBD	End of the workshop

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