

## Workshop on Agriculture Trade and European Partnership

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*The workshop “Agriculture Trade and European Partnership for Sustainable Development in Central Asia” took place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 29 October 2018. The event has been organized by IAMO in cooperation with the Tashkent State Agrarian University (TDAU) with the financial support of Leibniz ScienceCampus “Eastern Europe - Global Area” (EEGA).*

The workshop aimed to better understand the regional development trends in Central Asian countries and discuss the business opportunities for European companies. 16 presenters and guests from Germany, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan highlighted important fields where Central Asian countries may have comparative advantages in the world market. Furthermore, the possible options of involving German companies in the agricultural supply chains were discussed.

Tremendous changes are occurring in the policy and economy of Central Asian countries during the recent years. Especially, increasing agricultural export to neighbouring countries and the world market is considered as one of the important policies in the region to diversify their economies. Although, considerable achievements are obtained in the agricultural sectors of these countries, supply chains and trade infrastructure need to be further developed that Central Asian countries could boost their agricultural exports. Therefore, Central Asian countries nowadays are inviting international investors to support them to develop export infrastructure including processing, packaging, storage and certification.

The workshop served as a discussion platform. One of the outcomes was the development of ideas for a subsequent joint application for international third-party funding.



The workshop focused on business opportunities for European companies © IAMO

Programme

Monday, October 29, 2018

<b>8:00 - 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
	<b><u>Prof. Dr. Botirjon Sulaymonov</u></b> (Rector of Tashkent State Agricultural University)
<b>9:00 - 10:15</b>	<b><u>Prof. Dr. Thomas Glauben</u></b> (Director, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO))
	<b><u>Ihtiyor Bobojonov</u></b> (IPReS coordinator, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO))
<b>10:15 - 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Supply chains, climate change and agricultural development</b>
	<b>Potential of agricultural trade between the EU and Central Asia</b> <b><u>Lyazzat Nugumanova</u></b> ( <i>IOS Regensburg</i> ):
<b>10:45 - 12:15</b>	<b>Organic farming in Uzbekistan</b> <b><u>Aziz Nurbekov</u></b> ( <i>FAO Uzbekistan</i> )
	<b>Agricultural trade, transformation of agricultural sector and organic farming in Kazakhstan</b> <b><u>Dauren Oshakbaev</u></b> ( <i>TALAP center of applied research</i> )
<b>12:15 - 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Agriculture trade, international cooperation and sustainability</b>
	<b>Agricultural clusters in Uzbekistan</b> <b><u>Ibrohim Ganiev</u></b> ( <i>Samarkand Veterinary University</i> )
<b>13:30 - 15:00</b>	<b>International cooperation in agricultural insurance in Uzbekistan: Science-Business cooperation</b> <b><u>Nuriddin Murdullaev</u></b> ( <i>Tashkent State University of Economics</i> )
	<b>Khorezm rural advisory support service for cooperation and sustainable agriculture in the Aral Sea region</b> <b><u>Inna Rudenko</u></b> ( <i>KRASS, UrDU</i> )
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>	<b>Example for successful project cooperation between east and west, science and business: KlimALEZ and DETECC</b> <b><u>Lena Kuhn</u></b> (Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO))
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

**16:30 - 18:00**    **Discussion: Boosting agricultural export and investment options in Central Asia. Preparation of proposals to different funding opportunities**

**Moderator: Ihtiyor Bobojonov and Lena Kuhn**

*Workshop venue: Tashkent State Agrarian University, main building (Rektorat), meeting room in the ground floor.*