



# **Better Training for Safer Food** *Initiative*

*International Standard-Setting Bodies - IPPC*

***Introduction***  
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# **BTSF**

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## **Better Training for Safer Food**

**Organisation and implementation of training activities in third countries to strengthen their capacity to participate actively in the work of International Standard-Setting Bodies under the "Better Training for Safer Food" initiative**

**IPPC – International Plant Protection Convention**



Better Training for Safer Food is a European Commission training initiative covering food and feed law, animal health and welfare and plant health rules.

The aim is to maintain a

**high level of consumer protection**

and

**ensure fair trade with non-EU countries.**



# Better Training for Safer Food

## International Standard-Setting Bodies

***Course 1: Effective participation in Codex activities:  
2 sessions***

***Course 2: Effective participation in OIE activities:  
2 sessions***

***Course 3: Effective participation in IPPC activities:  
1 session***

## Aims and expected results

- Increase target countries' knowledge of specific IPPC procedures;
- Strengthened technical capacity of country delegates for the IPPC meetings to contribute to the development of ISSB standards based on science;
- Better preparation and more effective participation of country delegates in the ISSB meetings;
- Spreading knowledge and best practices.

# Targeted Public

The profiles of the applicants should respect the following criteria:

- Staff of competent authorities responsible respectively for Codex issues (Codex Contact Points), animal health issues (OIE delegates) and plant health issues (IPPC delegates);
- Be preferably in a position to disseminate the knowledge acquired during the workshop within the national competent authority;
- Proficiency in the language of the training

# SCHEDULE 2014 - 2015



ISSB				
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	LANGUAGE	LIST OF COUNTRIES
23 – 25 September 2014	CODEX activities	Brussels, Belgium	EN/AR	Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, UAE, Yemen, Turkey, Morocco
7-9 October 2014	OIE activities	Tunis, Tunisia	EN/FR	Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia
21-23 October 2014	CODEX activities	Astana, Kazakhstan	EN/RU	Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russian Federation
25 – 27 May 2015	IPPC Activities	Casablanca, Morocco	EN/FR	Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, EPPO, NEPPO, Turkey
9 – 11 June 2015	OIE activities	Kiev, Ukraine	EN/RU	Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan,

# Technical Programme



<b>DAY 0</b>	
<b>Evening</b>	Welcome drink and dinner
<b>DAY 1 – Plenary session</b>	
<p>Opening ceremony and introduction to the BTSF initiative.</p> <p>Introduction to International Standard Setting Bodies and International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures.</p> <p>Overview of IPPC organisation.</p> <p>Standard setting procedure. Role of the EU.</p> <p>Interactive session with Q&amp;A.</p>	
<b>DAY 2 – Plenary session and simulation exercises</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	Simulation exercise 1 - establishing a national position: wood in international trade at the Standards Committee
<b>Afternoon</b>	Simulation exercise 2 – “ Drafting a specification of ISPMs for submission as a new topic” Simulation exercise 3 – “Mock session standards setting committee” Approval of new standard – GROWING MEDIA – Part I
<b>DAY 3 – Mocking session</b>	
<b>Morning</b>	Simulation exercise 4 – “Mock session standards setting committee” Approval of new standard – GROWING MEDIA – Part II
<b>Afternoon</b>	Debriefing - Conclusion. Closing remarks, evaluation of the workshop, distribution of training certificates. Departure of participants.

# Training Material

- **Information package with presentations**
  - **Notepad and Pen**
    - **Badge**
    - **Name card**
    - **Bag**
    - **Certificate**
  - **USB memory-stick**

# Objectives



**NETWORKING**

**EXPERIENCE-SHARING**

**DISSEMINATION**

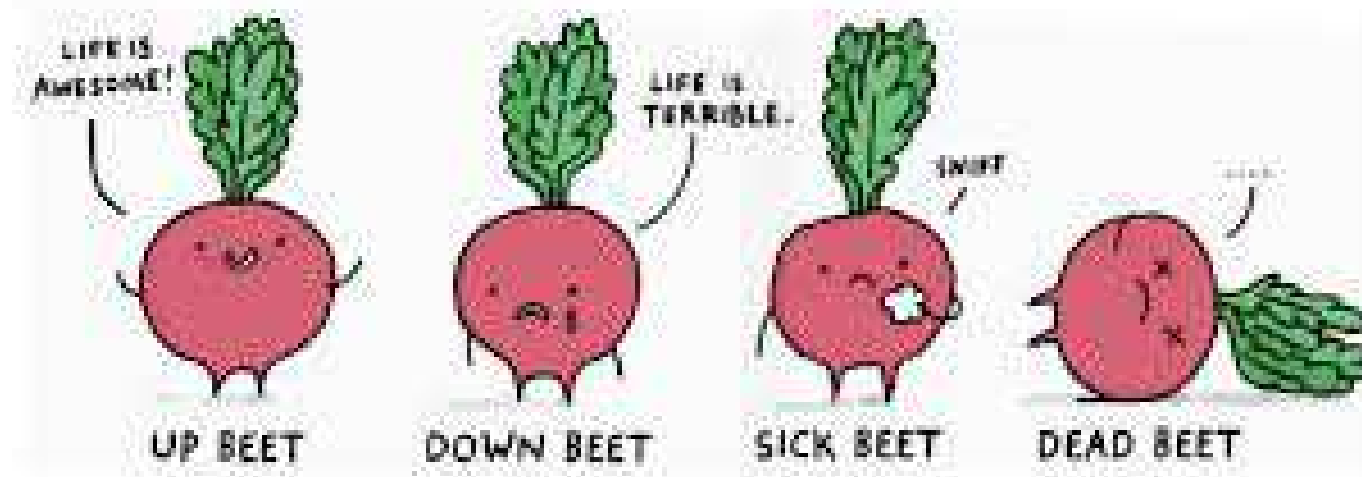
# Motivation elements of OPERA team

Vlasta KNAPIC  
Training coordinator

# Experience-sharing 1

*"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing."*

(Henry Ford)



## Experience-sharing 2

*"People never learn anything by being told, they have to find out for themselves."*

(Paulo Coelho)



# Networking

*"All knowledge hurts."*

(Cassandra Clare)



True, in case the knowledge is :

- Not shared
- Not properly used
- Respected to much
- Thought to be the only way forward...

# Expectations ?

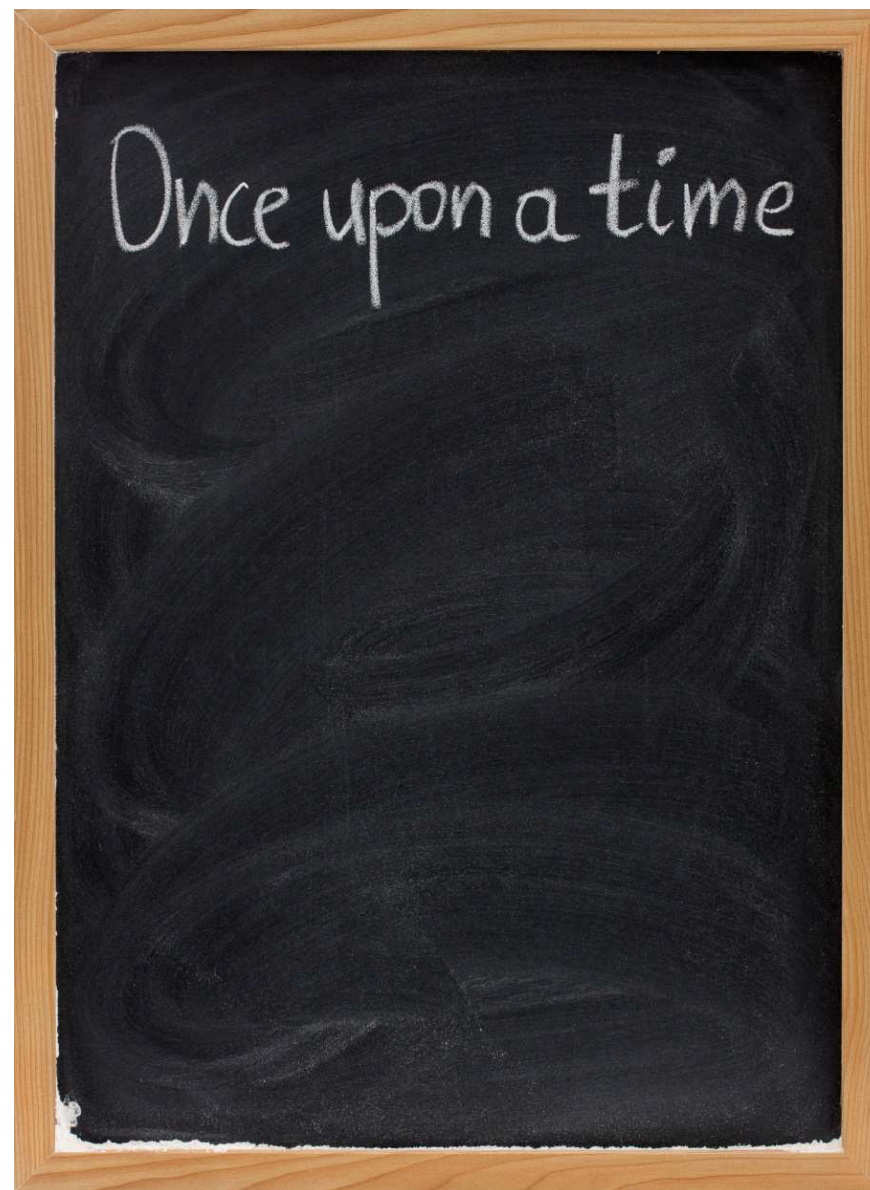


- Future cooperation
- Knowledge sharing
- Understanding...

*"If what you have done yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today."*

(Mikhail Gorbachev)

**And you? What do you  
expect?**





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