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# Updates on FAO activities on plant health in Central Asia

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**Regional Workshop on Phytosanitary,  
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## **MTF/AZE/007/STF: Strengthening phytosanitary inspection and diagnostic services in Republic of Azerbaijan (2016/18)**

- Training for senior management on phytosanitary systems in Latvia and Turkey
  - Training for laboratory specialists in Latvia, Russia and Turkey on pest diagnostics
  - Training of NPPO inspectors on import inspection and export certification
  - Preparation of tomato export programme
  - Improvement of capacity of the Phytosanitary laboratory and one regional office
  - Preparation of manuals and SOP for import and export inspection and pest surveillance
  - Training on soil borne diseases with emphasis on nematodes and *Fusarium* communities and conducting the field surveys
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## South South Cooperation with China



**One belt and One road initiative**





## **TCP/UZB/3602: Support to the improvement of the national seed, plant variety protection and phytosanitary legislation in Uzbekistan**

- Inception mission conducted to start the project activities
- Review of the national legislation on plant protection and plant quarantine
- Trainings to update the PCE
- Awareness raising on benefits for joining the IPPC





## MTF/TAJ/016/SFT - Preparation of project proposal on enhancing phytosanitary capacity in Tajikistan for market access

- Part 1. Use of the P-IMA (Prioritizing SPS Investments for Market Access) framework to prioritize phytosanitary investment options
- Part 2. Development of a proposal for a project that enhances the capacity of the national plant protection system to facilitate safe trade





## Training on rust surveillance



## Studies of soil borne diseases

- Field studies of nematodes in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkey in cooperation with CIMMYT
- Support the participation of colleagues at the Sixth International Cereal Nematodes Symposium, 11-15 September 2017, Agadir, Morocco





## Publications

- Operation of a National Plant Protection Organization
- Establishing of a National Plant Protection Organization
- Manual on Quarantine Pests





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