

III. Visegrad Hub Workshop on illegal and counterfeit plant protection products

Kisvárdá, Hungary, 13-15 November 2018

<http://vardasporhotel.hu/>

INVITATION

Following the anti-counterfeit workshop held on 22 October 2014 in Košice (Slovakia), and on 20-22 April 2016 in Gdynia (Poland), the Hungarian Crop Protection Association and the European Crop Protection Association would like to invite all relevant authorities from **Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia and Hungary** to participate in III. Visegrad Hub Workshop on illegal and counterfeit plant protection products which will be held **in Kisvárdá on the 13-15 of November 2018**.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

English will be the language of communication at the workshop. Interpretation between English and national languages will be provided.

FRAMEWORK WORKSHOP PROGRAM

13.11.2018 (Tuesday)

arrival to Kisvárdá <http://vardasporhotel.hu/>

19:00 pm. Welcome event, dinner

14.11.2018 (Wednesday)

9:00:-9:30
Registration

9:30 - 10:00
Opening speech

- Mr. **Tibor Leleszi**, Major of Kisvárdá
- Mr. **István Román**; Head of Government Office in Szabolcs-SZ-B County
- Mr. **Miklós Seszták**, MP of the region

10:00 – 13:00

Moderator: Mr. Gábor Szalkai, HuCPA

Session I Operational Activities, international, national experiences (OSAIII)

1. Mr. Tom McHale (Head of ACF WG ECPA) – **Open presentation about ECPA activities**
2. ~~Mr. Diesen, M.H. van Rien, (NVWA, Netherlands) – **Cooperation between pesticide authorities and customs to identify and intercept illegal pesticides at borders** (tbc)~~

III. Visegrad Hub Workshop on illegal and counterfeit plant protection products

Kisvárdá, Hungary, 13-15 November 2018

<http://vardasporthotel.hu/>

3. Mr. Tibor Sipos (head of department, SZ-SZ-B country government Office, Food chain Safety-Soil and Plant Protection Department) **Introduction of county plant protection authority, prioritising the fight against illegal, fake pesticide**
4. Mr. Balázs Vályi (HFCSO, Department of Priority Cases) - **The introduction of National Food Chain Safety Office, regarding fight against counterfeiting**
5. ~~Oliver Tamás Csiki (Hungarian Taxation Office), **Introduction of the activities of NAV KH, with particular reference to illegal counterfeit PPP's**~~ -- Video
6. Mr. Zoltán Dávid (Head of Department, Local Tax and Customs Office) - **Cooperation between Tax & Customs and pesticides authorities in the fight against illegal trade in PPP**
7. Mrs. Bronislava Škarbová, (Ministry of Agriculture and RD), **Control of PPPs in Slovakia**
8. Mr. Josef Kotleba, (SCPA) **ACF activities of Slovak Crop Protection Association in the last period**

11:20 -11:40 Coffee break (20 min)

1. Mrs. Grażyna Cieśla-Kaczmarczyk (coordinator of intellectual property rights protection PL Customs) **"Fighting illegal pesticides - the role of Revenue Administration Regional Office in Rzeszów"**
2. Mr. Andrzej SWISTOWSKI (Co-ordinator on non-tariff restrictions Regional Revenue Administration Office in Gdansk PL) **Practical aspects of Customs control of PPP in ports**
3. Ms. Joanna TUMINSKA (PL) **Experience on illegal and counterfeit PPP in Poland - Silver Axe II and III**
4. Mr. Marcel KUBICA (Department of plant protection SK) **Control of import of PPP in Slovakia**
5. Ms. Petra Vondrová (General Directorate of Customs CZ) **Preparations and auxiliaries Import from third Countries**

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

III. Visegrad Hub Workshop on illegal and counterfeit plant protection products

Kisvárdá, Hungary, 13-15 November 2018

<http://vardasporhotel.hu/>

Lunch

14:00-16:00

Session II Prevention, Education (sharing best examples) (practical experiences on the communication, education methods in V4 countries, roundtable discussion)

Moderator: Mrs. Aleksandra Mrowiec (PSOR, Poland)

1. Mr. Tom McHale (Head of ACF WG ECPA) **Industry perspective; Prevention and Education to minimize demand for illegal pesticides**
2. Mr. Róbert Görög, (Agricultural Expert of the National Chamber of Agriculture), **Farmers view and responsibilities**
3. Mr. Karel Sikora, Miluše Dvoržáková (CCPA) **Illegal PPP in Czech Republic**
4. Mrs. Alena Pernicova, Josef SVOBODA (Agr. Inspection Dep.), **Legislative changes concerning the PPP's in the Czech Republic**
5. Mrs. Aleksandra MROWIEC (PSOR) **How to build up ACF communication campaign on the country level**

Round table discussion (60 min)

16:00 – 16:30 closing remarks

17:30 – 22:30 Social evening, dinner

15.11.2018 (Thursday)

8:00 departure from the Hotel

8:30 - 11:00

Field trip day, Visit Záhony Border Inspection Point, Hungarian-Ukrainian border (practical experiences on control and cooperation of customs and plant protection authorities)

12:00 Lunch, Back to Kisvárdá or to the Airport (Budapest or Debrecen or Kosice).