

activity:

Training course in ainia- technological centre, Valencia (Spain)

title:

"Good Agricultural Practices (GAP): The Good Agricultural Practices in the EUREPGAP Context"

date:

24th to 27th of October, 2005

introduction:

The implementation of a Good Agricultural Practice Systems in companies of the primary sector is an important factor to improve the competitiveness of these businesses and therefore it has an important influence along the food chain starting from the first point, "the farm" inside the general vision "From farm to table"

Because of this, it is fundamental that the technological centres own a methodology and knowledge to implant and spread the Good Agricultural Practice Systems that supports the optimisation of the food safety concept along the food chain.

objectives:

The main goal of this action is inside de goal 3 performance of training program of the staff and trainers of EFSIC in Spain and extension activities in Egypt, and it has as objective the training of EFSIC trainers in Good Agricultural Practices

So this action is transferring to Egyptians personnel the practical and theoretical knowledge, addressed to primary sector, about the implementation of the Good Agricultural Practices, considering the characteristics, capacities and background of their staff that are part of the Center in this moment.

As a result of this action, the EFSIC ´s technicians will be able to develop by themselves a task of technical assistance to Egyptian companies to implement these systems.

Other complementary objectives are to improve the horticultural food safety practices, and promote awareness in the primary sector for increasing the responsibility of producing innocuous food, and to improve the access to the export trade, complying with the regulations and market conditions of the importer countries.

As a result of the diagnosis of food safety done by ainia, some aspects were identified to be improved. We can stand out the next: the application of elements of a better fertilization, the traceability of the products, the treatment of the soil, and the control of the water

In short, the goal is to assure the innocuousness of the food decreasing the risk to acceptable levels for the consumer, for the productive horticultural processes.



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GAP TRAINING SCHEDULE

		Monday				Tuesday				Wednesday				Thursday			
		24 th October				25 th October				26 th October				27 th October			
		9-11	11-14	15-16/30	16/30-18	9-11	11-14	15-16/30	16/30-18	9-11	11-14	15-16/30	16/30-18	9-11	11-13/30	15/30-17	17
Topics																	
1	Introduction to the training course																
2	Objectives																
3	Materials Structure																
4	How to train in GAP systems																
5	Food chain trends																
6	Introduction to EUREP																
7	GAP key points and EUREP guidelines review																
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Key Points																	
8	GAP Key Points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5																
9	GAP Key Points 6, 7																
10	GAP Key Points 8, 9, 10																
11	GAP Key Points 11, 12,13, 14																
Evaluation																	
12	Training course evaluation methodology																
13	Final evaluation of GAP course																
14	Closing																
Practical Exercises																	
1	Nº 1, 2, 3																
2	Nº 4, 5, 6																
2	Nº 7, 8, 9, 10																
3	Nº 11																
Practical Demonstrations on Farm																	
1	Visit farm company Nº 1																
2	Visit farm company Nº 2																
3	Visit farm company Nº 3																

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