

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «THE MOST IMPORTANT RESERVES OF IMPLEMENTING THE FOOD PROGRAM IN UZBEKISTAN»

PROGRAM

June 5, 2014

Visiting farms, food processing companies, industrial infrastructure facilities, small businesses and private entrepreneurs in Tashkent and Samarkand regions

Groups 1 and 2: Visiting Tashkent region and Tashkent city

Group 1

| | Group 1 |
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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Departure from hotels to Yukorichirchik district of Tashkent region |
| 08:30 - 09:00 | Acquaintance with the houses of standard design and facilities of social infrastructure in «Istiqlol» residential area in Yukorichirchik district of Tashkent region |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Acquaintance with «Toshkent bog-roglari» LLC (intensive gardens) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Departure to Zangiota district of Tashkent region |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Acquaintance with «Master delicacy» LLC (sausage factory) |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Acquaintance with «Mehnat» LLC (production of canned products and grape processing) |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch on behalf of Tashkent region Governor's office in «Gilamsaroy» restaurant, Zangiota district of Tashkent region |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Departure to Tashkent city |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Sightseeing of «Hazrati Imam» Complex |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Sightseeing of the State Museum of Temurids' History |
| 17:30 - 18:40 | Visiting «Farkhad» market |
| 18:40 – 19:00 | Departure to the hotels |

Group 2

| 08:00 - 08:30 | Departure from hotels to Bektemir district of Tashkent region |
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| 08:30 - 09:30 | Acquaintance with «Gold Dried Fruits» LLC (production of dried fruits and vegetables) |
| 09:30 - 09:50 | Departure to Sergely district of Tashkent city |
| 09:50 - 10:50 | Acquaintance with the JV «Green World» (production of fruit juices and concentrates) |
| 10:50 – 12:10 | Acquaintance with «Lazzat Caramel» LLC (confectionery shop) |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | Departure to «Navruz» restaurant |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch on behalf of Tashkent city Governor's office in «Navruz» restaurant |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Sightseeing of the State Museum of Temurids' History |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Sightseeing of «Hazrati Imam» Complex |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | Visiting «Farkhad» market |
| 18:30 - 19:00 | Departure to the hotels |

Groups 3 and 4: Visiting Samarkand region

| 07:00 | Departure from the hotel to Tashkent railway station |
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| 08:00 | Departure to Samarkand city by «Afrosiab» high-speed train |
| 10:10 – 10:20 | Arriving in Samarkand railway station |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Departure to Samarkand district of Samarkand region |

Group 3

10:40 – 11:20 Acquaintance with «Ohalik oltin bogi mevasi»

| | farm (intensive gardens) |
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| 11:20 – 12:00 | Acquaintance with the JV «Agromir Samarkand» (production of fruit juices and concentrates) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Acquaintance with «Sam Ros Kholod» LLC (refrigerating complex for storage of fruits and vegetables) |

Group 4

| 10:40 - 11:20 | Acquaintance with the JV «Agromir Samarkand» (production of fruit juices and concentrates) | |
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| 11:20 – 12:00 | Acquaintance with «Sam Ros Kholod» LLC (refrigerating complex for storage of fruits and vegetables) | |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Acquaintance with «Ohalik oltin bogi mevasi» farm (intensive gardens) | |
| For both groups | | |
| 13:00 | Departure to Samarkand city | |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch at «Samarkand» restaurant | |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | Sightseeing of Samarkand city («Registan» Square, «Amir Temur» Mausoleum, «Ulugbek» Observatory) | |
| 16:30 | Departure to Samarkand railway station | |
| 17:00 | Departure to Tashkent city by «Afrosiab» high-speed train | |
| 19:10 – 19:20 | Arriving in Tashkent railway station | |
| 19:30 | Departure to the hotel | |

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| 08:15 | Departure of foreign participants from ho- |
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| | tels to Palace of Symposia, National Library |
| | named after Alisher Navoi |

08:30 – 10:00 Registration of the Conference participants

OPENING CEREMONY

| 10:00 – 10:25 | Keynote Address by Islam Karimov, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan |
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| 10:25 – 10:45 | Speech by José Graziano da Silva , the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Demonstration of video about expansion of Uzbekistan's food production capacities, reserves and opportunities |

PLENARY SESSION SPEECH BY:

| 11:20 - 11:30 | Wencai Zhang Vice President, Asian Development Bank |
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| 11:30 - 11:40 | Zsuzsanna Jakab Director, Regional Office for Europe, WHO |
| 11:40 - 11:50 | Laurent Debroux Head of Sector of Sustainable Development in Central Asia, World Bank |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Janos Herman EU Special Envoy to Central Asia |
| 12:00 – 12:10 | Demba Ba Director, Department of Agricultural Development, Islamic Development Bank |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Shukhrat Teshaev Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan |
| 12:20 – 13:00 | Departure to the hotel «International Hotel Tashkent» |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch in the «Amir Temur» hall for foreign participants and heads of ministries and agencies, and in the «Crystal Ballroom» hall – for representatives of international mass media and volunteers |

WORKING SESSIONS

Venue: International Business Center, Tashkent

Time: 14:15 – 17:20

Session I Development trends in the global food market.

Growth in demand for products of vegetables, horticulture and viticulture in domestic and foreign markets, utilization of Uzbekistan's

reserves and capacities for that purpose

Moderators:

Dimitar Grekov, Minister of Agriculture and

Food, Bulgaria

Shuhrat Teshaev, Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Session II Achieving the full and balanced nutrition,

forming the optimal structure of the consumer basket for the harmonious development of a human, as well as their impact on health and

life expectancy

Moderators:

Zsuzsanna Jakab, Head, Regional Office

for Europe, WHO

Anvar Alimov, Minister of Health of the

Republic of Uzbekistan

Session III Development of cooperation with international

financial institutions and investors to implement projects aimed at attracting modern agricultural technologies, increasing the yield and productivity of fruit and vegetable crops and grapes, improving the infrastructure and

logistics systems

Moderators:

Khalida Bouzar, Director, the Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Elyor Ganiev, Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Session IV

Introduction of the advanced scientific and technological know-how to improve efficiency and productivity, breeding, seed production and development of new diseaseresistant varieties of vegetables and grapes, improving their useful properties, taste and quality

Moderators:

Kamil Shedid, Deputy Director General, ICARDA

Galina Saidova, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Session V

Urgent issues in storage, packaging and industrial processing of fruits and vegetables and grapes, organizing the logistics, transport and delivery of products to customers in fresh and processed forms

Moderators:

Namal Samarakoon, Manager of Industrial Development, Department of Agroindustries, UNIDO

Akmal Kamalov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan

CLOSING SESSION

(«Navoi» hall, 7th floor of the International Business Center)

| Chaired by: | Rustam Azimov |
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| | First Deputy Prime Minister of the |
| | Republic of Uzbekistan |
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| 17:30 - 17:40 | Summary of the First Session |
| | Dimitar Grekov |
| | Minister of Agriculture and Food, Bulgaria |
| 17:40 - 17:50 | Summary of the Second Session |
| | Zsuzsanna Jakab |
| | Head, Regional Office for Europe, WHO |
| 17:50 – 18:00 | Summary of the Third Session |
| | Khalida Bouzar |
| | Director, the Near East, North Africa, |
| | Europe Division, International Fund for |
| | Agricultural Development |
| 18:00 – 18:10 | Summary of the Fourth Session |
| | Kamel Shideed |
| | Deputy Director General, ICARDA |
| 18:10 – 18:20 | Summary of the Fifth Session |
| | Namal Samarakoon |
| | Manager of Industrial Development, |
| | Department of Agro-industries, UNIDO |
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Adoption of the Concluding Document and Official Closure of the International Conference

| 18:20 – 18:30 | Presentation of the concluding document's draft |
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| 18:30 – 18:35 | Discussion of the concluding document's draft |
| 18:35 – 18:45 | Closure of the International Conference |

Briefing for the Mass-Media Representatives

| 18:45 – 18:50 | Information on the conclusions of the International Conference |
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| 18:50 – 19:00 | Questions and Answers |
| 19:00 – 21:15 | Reception on behalf of the Government of Uzbekistan for the participants of the International Conference in «Navruz» restaurant |

SESSION I

DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN THE GLOBAL FOOD MARKET. GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS OF VEGETABLES, HORTICULTURE AND VITICULTURE IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS, UTILIZATION OF UZBEKISTAN'S RESERVES AND CAPACITIES FOR THAT PURPOSE

(«Semurg» hall, 13th floor of the International Business Center)

Moderators: Dimitar Grekov, Minister of Agriculture and Food, Bulgaria

Shuhrat Teshaev, Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan

14:15 – 14:25 «Key directions of food supply»

Nazarova F., Prof., Head of Chair, Tashkent Financial Institute (Uzbekistan)

14:25 – 14:35 «Innovative ways of increasing the harvest of vegetables by using sensor

agrotechnics»

Pinhasov Y., Head of Selection Laboratory, Sales and Marketing Manager for the CIS countries, «Zeraim Gedera» LLC (Israel)

14:35 – 14:45 «The current state and prospects of fruit

and vegetable growing and viticulture development in Uzbekistan, reserves and

facilities to increase production»

Hidirov Y., Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan

| 14:45 – 14:55 | «Perspectives of the strategy for horticulture industry development in China» Guangjun Guo, Researcher, Institute of Vegetable Growing at Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences (China) |
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| 14:55 – 15:05 | «The state of viticulture development and its perspectives in Uzbekistan» Rakhimov Sh., Chairman, «Uzvinprom- holding» Holding Company (Uzbekistan) |
| 15:05 – 15:15 | «Wine grapes being lost in Israel» Elyashiv Drori, Ariel University, Owner and Manager of «Gvaot» Winery (Israel) |
| 15:15 – 15:25 | «Food safety and risk analysis» Aivars Berzins, Director, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (Lithuania) |
| 15:25 – 15:40 | Coffee break |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | «Development strategy for agriculture in Slovakia» Vladimir Bachishin, Professor, Kamensky University (Slovakia) |
| 15:50 – 16:00 | «Export potential of fruits and vegetables industry in Uzbekistan» Egamberdiev O., Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade (Uzbekistan) |

16:00 – 16:10 «Key methodology for growing grapes in Shanghai greenhouses»

Xiu Ming Wang, Head of Horticulture Department, Shanghai Municipal Center for Agricultural Equipment and Services (China)

16:10 – 16:20 «Promising agro-technologies and effectiveness of their introduction in intensive gardening»

Aripov A., Research Institute of Horticulture, Viticulture and Wine-making named after the Academician M.Mirzaev (Uzbekistan)

16:20 – 16:30 «Malaysia's experience in food security» Mohd Aminuddin Sham Tajudin, Director, Department of Food, Biotechnology and Trade Support, External Trade Development Corporation of Malaysia

16:30 – 16:40 «Enhancing food safety in developing countries: problems and perspectives»

Dato Mohd Fauzi Ramlan, Rector, Putra University (Malaysia)

16:40 – 16:50 «Modernization of the structure for planting the main agricultural crops»

Khalikov B., Deputy Director General,
Uzbek Scientific and Production Center for Agriculture

16:50 – 17:00 «Key directions for maintaining and increasing the soil productivity»

Kuziev R., Director, Scientific Research Institute of Edaphology and Agrochemistry

(Uzbekistan)

17:00 – 17:10 «Perspectives for development of agroclusters in Uzbekistan»

Murodov Ch., Senior Researcher, Institute
of Forecasting and Macroeconomic
Research under the Cabinet of Ministers of
the Republic of Uzbekistan

17:10 – 17:20 Questions and discussion

SECTION II

ACHIEVING THE FULL AND BALANCED NUTRITION, FORMING THE OPTIMAL STRUCTURE OF THE CONSUMER BASKET FOR THE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF A HUMAN, AS WELL AS THEIR IMPACT ON HEALTH AND LIFE EXPECTANCY

(«Afrosiab» hall, 11th floor of the International Business Center)

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Anvar Alimov, Minister of Health of the

Head.

Zsuzsanna

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Republic of Uzbekistan

14:15 – 14:25

«WHO global strategy on prevention and control of risks and threats related to food security»
Hilde Kruse, WHO Regional Advisor on Food Safety (Denmark)

14:25 – 14:35

«Ensuring food safety in the Republic of Uzbekistan»
Shayhova G., Professor, Head, Chair of Food Hygiene, Tashkent Medical Academy (Uzbekistan)

14:35 – 14:45

«Some views on organizational aspects of

Cees Ladage, President,

«Intertwine

food safety»

Company

(Netherlands)

Moderators:

14:45 – 14:55 «Healthy food and prevention of micronutrient deficiency are a priority direction in the system of maternity and child protection in Uzbekistan»

Akhmedova D., Director, Republican Specialized Scientific and Practical Pediatrics Medical Center (Uzbekistan)

14:55 – 15:05 «Nutrition for healthy lifestyle development and health protection»

Joao Breda, Program Manager on Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Division of Non-infectious Diseases, WHO Regional Office for Europe (Switzerland)

15:05 – 15:15 «Role of fruits and vegetables in prevention of heart and vessels diseases»

Shek A., Deputy Director, Republican Specialized Center of Cardiology (Uzbekistan)

15:15 – 15:25 «Influence of gene and modified products on children's health»

Edward James O'Rurk, Consultant in Pediatrics at Harvard University Medical Services, Chairman, Committee of Scientific Societies for International Programs at Harvard Medical School (USA)

15:25 – 15:40 Coffee break

«Uzbekistan's achievements in ensuring 15:40 - 15:50healthy food» Khudaibergenov A., Prof., Chief Specialist on Food Hygiene, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan 15:50 - 16:00«International experience of programs on elimination of iodine deficiency state based on the universal salt iodization» Frits van der Haar, Professor, Rollins School of Public Health (USA) «Obesity is a pandemia of the 21st 16:00 - 16:10century» Ismailov S., Director, Republican Specialized Scientific-Practical Endocrinology Medical Center (Uzbekistan) «Popularization of intellectual 16:10 - 16:20 organic agriculture practices, improving the quality and effectiveness of vegetable industry» Yu Jianjun, Chairman, Board of the «Bo Ye» Company for Production of Organic Fertilizers (China) 16:20 - 16:30 «Production of dried fruits by ecologically clean technology»

Kadyrova Z., Professor, Tashkent State

reproduction of vegetable crops under

Agricultural

Organization, Gilat Research Center (Israel)

development

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Agrarian University (Uzbekistan)

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«Volcanoes»,

Hagai

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16:40 – 16:50 «Food safety in 2025: food availability, accessibility and quality balanced nutrition»

Mukhamedova K., Research Coordinator, Center for Economic Research (Uzbekistan)

16:50 – 17:00 «State and prospects of technologies for safety production of fruits and vegetables in Wenzhou»

Fang-Cheng Xu, Dean, Expert on Pest of Vegetables, and Promotion of Agricultural Techniques, Faculty of Agriculture and Biotechnology, Vocational College of Science and Technology, Wenzhou (China)

17:00 – 17:10 «Chemical and technological characterstics of plums for being used in fresh and processed forms» Gusein Idrisov, Head of Chair, State Agra-

rian University (Azerbaijan)

17:10 – 17:20 Questions and discussion

SECTION III

DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTORS TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS AIMED AT ATTRACTING MODERN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES, INCREASING THE YIELD AND PRODUCTIVITY OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS AND GRAPES, IMPROVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS SYSTEMS

> («Urgench» hall, 9th floor of the International Business Center)

Moderators:

Khalida Bouzar, Director, the Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, International Fund for Agricultural Development

Elvor Ganiev, Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of

the Republic of Uzbekistan

14:15 - 14:25

«Significance and role of international financial institutions, foreign governmental financial institutions and foreign investments in the development agriculture and agro-industrial complex» Tulyaganov Sh., Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan

14:25 - 14:35

«Changing situation in Central Asia: investing in small farms based comprehensive value chains»

Khalida Bouzar, Director, the Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, International Fund for Agricultural

Development

| 14:35 – 14:45 | «Financing private sector initiatives in agricultural and industrial sector» Khaled Mohamed Al-Aboodi, Director General, Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector |
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| 14:45 – 14:55 | «Significance and role of agriculture in Uzbekistan's socio-economic development» Kosimov M., Deputy Head of Rural Economic Reforms Complex, Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan |
| 14:55 – 15:05 | «Swiss projects in the sphere of irrigation and prevention of natural disasters» Nicolas Brühl, Ambassador of Switzerland to Uzbekistan |
| 15:05 – 15:15 | «International market of wine and grapes: challenges and perspectives» Jean-Marie Aurand, Director General of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV) |
| 15:15 – 15:25 | «Agrofinancing: IFC experience» Mai Nguyen, Program Manager, IFC Advisory Services, Eastern Europe and Central Asia |
| 15:25 – 15:40 | Coffee break |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | «USAID's support in the agricultural sector of Uzbekistan: 14 years of fruitful cooperation» John Riordan, Director, USAID Uzbekistan |

- 15:50 16:00 «Measures of state support for agricultural enterprises: modernization and technological re-equipment»

 Najimov N., Director General, Agency for Restructuring of Agricultural Enterprises (Uzbekistan)
- 16:00 16:10 «The approach of GIZ to promote the horticultural sector in Uzbekistan»

 Carl Taestensen, Country Director of GIZ in Uzbekistan
- 16:10 16:20 «The role of 'Official development assistance' in achieving food security»

 Masao Shikano, Chief Representative of JICA Uzbekistan Office
- 16:20 16:30 «On successful cooperation experience in agricultural equipment production in Uzbekistan»

 Mikael Bayer, Regional Manager for Exports, «CLAAS Global Sales» (Germany)
- 16:30 16:40 «Agricultural financing in Asian countries»

 Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
- 16:40 16:50 «Cooperation in the sphere of agricultural equipment production in Uzbekistan»

 Yens Moska, Regional Manager for CIS countries (for export), «LEMKEN»

 Company (Germany)

16:50 – 17:00 «Rural infrastructure improvement and development of farmers' movement in Uzbekistan: key tasks and perspectives» Shermatov B., Chairman of the Board, the Farmers' Association of Uzbekistan

17:00 – 17:10 «On agricultural technology production activities of CNH Company in Uzbekistan»

Steven Naderny, Vice President of «CNH Industrial N.V.» (USA)

17:10 – 17:20 Questions and discussion

SECTION IV

INTRODUCTION OF THE ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY, BREEDING, SEED PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DISEASE-RESISTANT VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES AND GRAPES, IMPROVING THEIR USEFUL PROPERTIES, TASTE AND OUALITY

(«Sogdiana» hall, 11th floor of the International Business Center)

Moderators: Kamel Shideed, Deputy Director General, ICARDA

Galina Saidova, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Uzbekistan

14:15 – 14:25 «Current trends in increasing productivity, useful properties, gustatory and consumer qualities of fruits and vegetables»

Nurmatov Sh., Director, Research and Production Center for Agriculture (Uzbekistan)

14:25 – 14:35 «Research of Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology in Uzbekistan»

Vasuhisa Kunimi Vice President Tokyo

Yasuhisa Kunimi, Vice President, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (Japan)

14:35 – 14:45 «Integration between Russia and Uzbekistan in seed production of vegetable crops: experience and development perspectives»

Sergey Sirota, Deputy Director for Science and Seed Growing, All-Russian Research Institute of Horticulture Crops Cultivating and Seed Growing (Russia) 14:45 – 14:55 «Fertility of lands used for agriculture in Latvia and measures to ensure their long-term use»

Skaidrite Rulle, Director, Department of Agrochemistry, Latvian State Plant Protection Service (Latvia)

14:55 – 15:05 «Prospects for development of horticulture and viticulture in the Republic of Uzbekistan»

Abdullaev R., Deputy Director for Science, Institute of Horticulture, Viticulture and Wine-making named after the Academician

M.Mirzaev (Uzbekistan)

15:05 – 15:15 «Cultivating technology of horticultural plants in Lithuania»

Vidmantas Bendokas, Deputy Director, Institute of Horticulture, Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (Lithuania)

15:15 – 15:25 «The current state and development perspectives in breeding and seed production of vegetable crops in the Republic of Uzbekistan»

Khakimov R., Director, Research Institute of Vegetables, Melons, and Potatoes (Uzbekistan)

15:25 - 15:40 Coffee break

cultural crops breeding and production process» Cao Liming, Researcher, Jiangxi Agricultural University of Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences (China) 15.50 - 16.00«Vavilovs' collection of cultivated plants as a strategic basis for food safety» Dzvubenko N., Director General, All-Russian Institute of Plant Cultivation named after Vaviloy (Russia) 16:00 - 16:10«The main directions and achievements of research in the field of vegetables, melons, and potatoes in Uzbekistan» Ostanakulov T. Rector. Samarkand Agricultural Institute (Uzbekistan) 16:10 - 16:20 «Japan's experience in the production of tomatoes» Takashi Suzuki, Associate Professor. Hokkaido University (Japan) 16:20 - 16:30«Cultivation of horticultural plants in Lithuania» Audrius Sasnauskas, Director, Institute of Horticulture. Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (Lithuania) 16:30 - 16:40«Innovations in Latvia for the development of vegetable growing sector and for provision of the internal market» Martins Simermanis, Chairman, Board of Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre

(Latvia)

«Building an effective system of agri-

15:40 - 15:50

16:40 – 16:50 «Feeding 10 billion people – whether technology is the answer?»

Fiona Susan Johnson, Managing Director, «Vellag Ltd» Company (UK)

16:50 – 17:00 «Plants' selection in Lithuania» Vytautas Ruzgas, Director, Lithuanian Agricultural Institute (Lithuania)

17:00 - 17:10 «GMOs' status in the world and in Uzbekistan»

Abdurakhmanov I., Director, Center of Genomics and Bioinformatics of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan

17:10 –17:20 Questions and disscussion

SESSION V

URGENT ISSUES IN STORAGE, PACKAGING AND INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING OF VEGETABLES AND GRAPES, ORGANIZING THE LOGISTICS, TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY OF PRODUCTS TO CUSTOMERS IN FRESH AND PROCESSED FORMS

(«Kokand» hall, 9th floor of the International Business Center)

Moderators: Namal Samarakoon, Manager for Industrial Development, Department of Agro-industries Development, UNIDO

Akmal Kamalov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- 14:15 14:25 «Actual directions to improve production efficiency and reduce losses. Development of logistics and transport and transit potential of the Republic of Uzbekistan» Kamalov A., First Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- 14:25 14:35 «Conceptual framework for the analysis and development of agroindustrial production and sales»

 Namal Samarakoon, Manager for Industrial Development, Department of Agroindustries of UNIDO (Austria)

14:35 – 14:45 «Problems of storage and industrial processing of fruits and vegetables, and organizing their transportation»

Xenofon Verginis, President, Agricultural Insurance Organization (Greece)

14:45 – 14:55 «Food security as a basis for national development»

Metin Apti, President, Silk Road Association (Romania)

14:55 – 15:05 «Methods of processing and storage of fruits and vegetables»

Liying Niu, Researcher, Institute of Food Processing Farming Products, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences (China)

15:05 – 15:15 «Improving the production capacity of food industry enterprises as an important factor for stability of Uzbekistan's food program»

Kambarov A., Deputy Chairman, Uzbekistan Association of Food Industry Enterprises

15:15 – 15:25 «Reduction of circulating links, acceleration of production integration and sales of agricultural goods»

He Houjun, Director, International Cooperation Division, Department of Agriculture of Hunan Government (China)

15:25 - 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 – 15:50 «Experience of industrial technologies' introduction for reducing losses, preservation of gustatory and consumer properties of fruits and vegetables and grapes»

Tashpulatov K., Director General, «Agromir Food» LLC (Uzbekistan)

15:50 – 16:00 «Activities of 'Frans Agrimer' in the strategy of agricultural goods production»

> Caroline Lemaitre, Head of Department, National Association of Agricultural Products «Frans Agrimer» (France)

16:00 – 16:10 «Role of standardization and certification in ensuring quality and competitiveness of food products in the Republic of Uzbekistan»

Muminov N., Acting Director, Research Institute of Standardization, Metrology and Certification (Uzbekistan)

16:10 – 16:20 «Reasons of rapid transformation process of agriculture in Turkey»

Nejdet Kaplan, Head, Research Horticultural Crops Division, General Department for Research and Policy of Agriculture, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock (Turkey)

16:20 – 16:30 «Uzbekistan-Pakistan trade corridor»

Malik Tariq Hayat, Managing Director,
Logistics Company «Pak Caspian Trade
Links» (Pakistan)

16:30 – 16:40 «Present and perspective capabilities of 'Uzbekiston Temir Yullari' State Joint-Stock Company for transportation of fresh and processed fruit and vegetable products by railway»
Dehkanov D., First Deputy Chairman, State Join-Stock Company «Uzbekiston Temir Yullari»

16:40 – 16:50 «Joint activities of 'Korean Air' and 'Uzbekiston Havo Yullari' Companies in organization of cargo transportation at Navoi Airport»

Lee Dong Soo, Head, Representation of «Korean Air» Company to Uzbekistan

16:50 – 17:00 «U.S. agricultural machinery and its benefits for Uzbek farmers»

Ralph Winnie, Vice-President, «Eurasian Business» Consulting Company (USA)

17:00 − **17:20** Questions and discussion

(Korea)

List of international participants at sessions

Session I

Zaur Gasanov (Azerbaijan) Dimitar Grekov (Bulgaria) Iva Gerasimova (Bulgaria) Svetozara Petrova (Bulgaria) Zhao Mizhen (China) Guangjun Guo (China) Xiu Ming Wang (China) Husseiny Ahmad Mashaly (Egypt) Salama Eid Salem Sharif (Egypt) Ulyana Panko (France) Yves Thetard (France) Erhard Lodder (Germany) Joerg Kirstein (Germany) Viktoria Lofner-Meir (Germany) Nicolaus Ganter (Germany) Johann Sukkau (Germany) Erzsébet Némedi (Hungary) Imre Hubai (Hungary) S.K. Malhotra (India) Anuradha Vemuri (India) Yuri Pinhasov (Israel Elyashiv Drori (Israel) Leonardo Comucci (Italy) **Bolat Murzabaev** (Kazakhstan)

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