



FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

TCP/RER/3802 Study tour on seed production and seed breeding

Date: 16-20 May 2022

Hungary

Background

The TCP/RER/3802 project “Creating enabling environments for enhanced climate resilience in agriculture”. The project aims enhance of the selected countries’ seed systems and building the national capacities to ensure the proper seed supply.

The project will also help to create enabling environment to strengthen the seed system to build resilient agriculture and food system in the selected countries, to enhance regional cooperation on sustainable food systems through a regional strategy on seed systems to strength climate resilience. It is also aimed at enhancing the production and usage of high quality and tolerant seeds to strengthen the climate resilient seed systems through strengthening the capacities of breeders and producers on climate resilient seed production, improve/develop seed certification systems for quality control.

The governments of the beneficiary countries have indicated strong interest in strengthening their seed systems, enhancing the regional network and collaboration with other countries as well as working towards the progressive development of seed and genetic resources in the region. In order to provide good example and information about already existing of functioning seed systems this study tour will be organized to Hungary.

During the study tour national professionals and policy makers (max 3 person/country) will strengthen their knowledge on seed material renewal, seed certification, seed supply production and example how to improve their seed systems.

The objective of the study tour

- Enhance national capacities on seed system, sharing information on the legislative framework and the current structure of the Hungarian national seed system and introducing the Hungarian example on seed breeding, production and certification.

Participants:

Senior National Professionals and Policy makers related to the seed system nominated by the National Counterparts (max 3 people/country).

The nominated participants has to speak and understand English language as it will be the official language of the study tour.

Host Institute: *Agricultural Research Center*

Agenda

Time	Programme	Contact person
16 May 2022		
	Arrival/accommodation	Budapest, Hungary
17 May 2022		
8:30	Welcoming the participants in Budapest Visit FAO Office Meeting with Lead Technical Officer and Project Coordinator for short coordination	Budapest, Kálmán Imre street 20
9:00	Departure to Martonvasar	
10:00 12:00	Centre for Agricultural Research, national breeding programmes, and goals	Gabriella Nagy Martonvásár, Brunszvik u. 2, 2462
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Martonvásár
13:00 – 16:00	Centre for Agricultural Research, national breeding programmes, and goals	Gabriella Nagy Martonvásár, Brunszvik u. 2, 2462
16:00- 17:30	Official signature of the bilateral agreement between Hungarian Seed Association and Kyrgyz Seed Association	
18:00	Arrival to the hotel	Budapest, Hotel Parlament
18 May 2022		
8:30	Departure from Hotel	Budapest, Hotel Parlament
9:30- 13:00	Visit HUNGAROSEED Ltd./WOODSTOCK Ltd. Seed producer and exporter with extensive experience with cereals, maize and sorghum and market experience with post-soviet countries	Marosi Gábor H-2942 Nagyigmánd, Gépállomás u. 4.
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 16:00	Marketability of national seeds Function of Hungarian seed association	Takács Géza Nagyigmánd, Gépállomás u. 4.
	Arrival to the hotel	Budapest Budapest, Hotel Parlament
19 May 2022		



8:30	Departure from the hotel	Budapest, Hotel Parlament
9:30-13:00	Half day: Visit Gyermely Hungarian Pasta Producer <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The aim of the visit to see the whole chain of production from the production of Hungarian seeds, through milling to produce national pasta- Introduction of main/flagship products	Balla Zoltán Gyermely tbc
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-16:30	Centre for Agricultural Research, national breeding programmes, and goals <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Biological programme	Nagy Gabriella 2462 Martonvásár, Brunszvik u. 2. Magyarország
20 May		
8:30	Departure from Hotel	Budapest, Hotel Parlament
9:30-13:30	National seed certification and quality control Visit The National Food Chain Safety Office	Kokavec Gábor +36706217668 1024 Budapest Kis Rókus utca 15/a
	Back to hotel/ Departure from Hungary	Budapest, Hotel Parlament