

Concept note

Background

FAO promotes the sustainable intensification of crop production. This approach requires the integration and harmonization of all appropriate crop production policies and practices aimed at increasing crop productivity. Projects implemented by FAO keeps the vision of creating “a world free from hunger where food and agriculture contribute to improving the living standards of all, especially the poorest, in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner”. The “Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian countries and Turkey” (GCP/SEC/011/GFF) project in the region will lead to create sustainable instrument in pesticide management to avoid further accumulation of obsolete pesticides. Project consists with 4 components and its objective is to reduce POPs releases from obsolete pesticide stockpiles and contaminated sites and strengthen the capacity for the sound management of pesticides.

Objective

National Inception Workshop in Azerbaijan aims to create a cooperation mechanism among stakeholders in country and plan future roads map on lifecycle management of pest and pesticides including disposal of POPs pesticides.

Expected outputs

- Created clear direction and roadmap for national stakeholders’ collaboration as a tool for the effective implementation of the project.
- Strengthened knowledge on lifecycle management of pesticides and disposal of POPs pesticides in Azerbaijan

Participants

National representatives of Azerbaijan on pest and pesticide management, NGOs, Scientific institutions including Academia.

Venue

Hilton Hotel, Baku, Azerbaijan

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