

Local Market Development Project

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Planning Seminars

3 SDC planning seminars have been held: Agroplast – Kyzyl-kiya, Baerkos – Jalalabat and EUM – Aravan.

4th December – Kyzyl-Kiya – representatives from government bodies: TES Centre, Mekhr Shavkat PA, Tayan PA, Helvetas Osh, Agrobilim CO, field consultants, leaders of Farmers' field school and Farmers' Groups.

Agenda:

1. Farmers' LMD Action Plans for 2010
2. Agroplast plans for 2010
3. services offered by the Ajylbank credit organisation (information for FG)

9th December Jalalabat – Helevetas LMD, TES Centre, DCCA, RADS Jal, Baerkos processing factory, WALKAU International Co. LTD and farmers from the Suzak, Bazar-koron and Nooken regions (45 people)

Agenda:

1. News about and work plan of the LMD Project for 2010
2. What Baerkos does and its capacities
3. Information about tomato and peppers planning groups for 2010 (number of groups, farmers, area under tomatoes and the volume of seeds required)
4. Contract with WALKAU International Co. LTD about cooperation, number, size and frequency of deliveries of raw material and seeds and other agricultural goods

10th December, Aravan village – FG leaders, tomato and cucumber growers, leaders of TES Centre FG, Mekhr-Shavkat and TES Centre specialists, Director of EUM and representatives of the LMDP (34 people)

Agenda:

1. summary of the work for 2009 and 2010
2. contract with EUM for each FG for 2010

On the 28th of December, a soya planning meeting will be held. Soya is a basic feed element for poultry rearing groups who will be working with the project in 2010

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Training laboratory

On 24th December training on Setting up an AVP irrigation scheme. As part of a verbally agreed contract with TAIC, the LMD project is to train trainers of partner organisations in setting up AVP schemes and is currently gathering material and drawing up a map for the pilot scheme in the Aravan АВП area. ЦОКИ participants would like to use an actual irrigation scheme as an example.

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Happy 2010!

Dear friends, colleagues and partners!

The first year of the second phase of the LMD project has ended, concluding 5 years of effective, fruitful work during which the project has achieved great results thanks to you and all your efforts!

On behalf of all the staff of the LMD project, Helvetas and IKKO, we would like to thank you for all your hard work and results and targets achieved and planned for the future.

We now have a solid base on which to move forward:

- 316 Farmers' Groups comprising almost 5,600 people in 2 countries: Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

- Organisations working with these groups – TES Centre, DCCA, Mekhr-Shavkat, Tayan, RADS Jalalabat, RADS Batken, RADS Chui-Talas, RADS Issyk-Kul, TAIC, Shoola, Agromarket Oy-Tal Cooperative, Adonay trading Company, Agrobilim Trainers' Network

- Association of Fruit and Vegetable Enterprises. Private companies offering advisory, marketing, design, and trading services: AgrolInfoAziya, M-vector, Senti, IPF, CTC

- Fruit and Vegetable processing enterprises: Agroplast, EUM, Bazrokos, Kyrgyzstan, Agrofoods, PVS Ltd, Zhandos, Rakhmonberdi, Aylana, Desert, Isfara and Dairies: Osh Dairy;

- Our bosses and consultants – Karl Goeppert, Pepjin Trapman, Iskender Amanbaev, Stefan Joss, Joost van den Hee.

It is impossible to list each and every organization, company and FG that make up our successful team but suffice to say that we look forward to working together in the coming year.

Every New Year is the time to dream and make wishes, a holiday full of new hope and for making changes in our lives, including business!

All of us on the LMD Project would like to wish you a Happy New Year, rewarding ideas and the wherewithal to turn them into reality and success in business and may you meet your targets! Considered decisions and the fulfillment of all your plans! Professional growth and improvement!

We wish you a warm home and heart and a happy home life!