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IARTC Visit of General Director of GDAR Dr. Nevzat BİRİŞİK

General Director of GDAR Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock Nevzat BİRİŞİK and Head of Department of Soil and Water Resources Dr. Bülent SÖNMEZ visited IARTC on 7th August 2017 within the scope of Institute visits.

Our Director Dilek KAHRAMAN made a presentation about our center and its activities then



our General Director Dr. Nevzat BİRİŞİK evaluated current situation of agriculture and agricultural R-D in Turkey and mentioned his expectations on R&D activities.

After his speech, General Director met the Director, Deputy Directors, 32 researchers and 2 interpreters working in IARTC and was given a briefing on field

of study, projects and problems and solution proposals of the stuff.

He ended his visit with a tour in the campus of our center, he inspected laboratories, social facilities and trial fields and he was informed on-site about activities carried out.



Regional Workshop on: Models and Successful Stories of Research, Development Knowledge and Innovation Exchange in NENA Region

“Regional Workshop on: Models and Successful Stories of Research, Development Knowledge and Innovation Exchange in NENA Region” organized by AARINENA (Association of Agricultural Research Institutions in the Near East & North Africa) was held in IARTC between 24-25th July 2017 with 20 participants.

Within the workshop programme subjects on “models in providing particular extension services to different categories of farmers”,

“technology transfer model: case of conservation agriculture”, “extension and advisory services determinants and future roles in NENA national contexts: The (public) government, the (private)

service providers and the (farmers) users: actual capacities and future perspectives” were discussed and extension and advisory services workshop with group discussions were held.



Moreover, “2nd Executive Committee Meeting” was held on 26th July 2017, with executive part of the participants to discuss on the strategic direction of AARINENA toward 2035.



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5th International Course on Seed Gene Bank Management-Plant and Macro Fungus Genetic Resources

5th International Course on Seed Gene Bank Management-Plant and Macro Fungus Genetic Resources was held with 7 participants from Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Egypt, India and Morocco in IARTC between 08 – 12 May 2017. Lecturers from

different universities and institutions such as Aegean Agricultural Research Institute, Field Crops Central Research Institute, Muğla University, Ege University, Iğdır University, Celal Bayar University and ICARDA instructed detailed lessons on gene bank

management and gene resources. Additionally, technical excursions to İzmir Bird Sanctuary and Kozak Plain were organized within the course program. The participants also had the chance to visit the National Gene Bank within AARI campus.

8th International Course on Sustainable Management of Soil and Water Resources

8th International Course on Sustainable Management of Soil and Water Resources was held in IARTC with 15 participants from Iran, Sudan, Kosovo, Jordan, Egypt, Morocco and Iraq between 10-21 July 2017.

During the course, lecturers from Aegean University Faculty of Agriculture, Konya Soil, Water and Deserting Control Rese-

arch Institute, Dicle University Faculty of Agriculture, Atatürk University Faculty of Agriculture, Adnan Menderes University Faculty of Agriculture, Selçuk University Faculty of Agriculture also agriculture engineers from Soil, Fertilizer and Water Resources Central Research Institute and our center gave lectures.

Within the scope of the program two technical

excursions were organized. Besides, a touristic trip was organized to Foça for the weekend. First week of the course participants visited Menemen Left Bank Irrigation Union, Emiralem Regulator and Bird Paradise. Second week they visited Seferihisar Ürkmez Irrigation Facilities of State Hydraulic Works.

5th International Course on Agricultural Irrigation

5th International Course on Agricultural Irrigation was held in IARTC with 14 participants from Afghanistan, Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq and Sudan between 14-18 August 2017.

During the course, faculty from Adnan Menderes Uni-

versity, Akdeniz University, Dicle University and Ege University and experts from General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy, International Agricultural Research and Training Center and General Directorate of Agricultu-

ral Reform instructed lectures.

Within the scope of the program a technical excursion to Ürkmez Dam of State Hydraulic Works and Payamlı Agricultural Irrigation Cooperative was organized.

Yield Estimation Training in Viticulture

“Yield Estimation Training in Viticulture” organized by General Directorate of Vegetative Production (BÜGEM) was held in IARTC on 3rd May, 2017 with around 60 participants from 13 provinces

take part in yield estimation in viticulture and related institutions (Chamber of Agriculture, Commercial Exchange, exporters' association, University, Producer Association). Theoretical and practical information

on how to estimate and determine the figures of viticulture harvests in terms of production aim and variety basis were lectured during the training.



Evaluation Meeting of Projects on Greenhouse Gas Measurement and Monitoring Emitted by Agricultural Practices

Evaluation Meeting of Projects on Greenhouse Gas Measurement and Monitoring Emitted by Agricultural Practices was held with 13 project participants from different institutions in IARTC between 9–12 May 2017.

During the meeting, both the projects on greenhouse gas emitted by agricultural practices and the data obtained through

these projects which have been prepared and conducted by Climate Change and Ecology Group were evaluated and discussed. Climate Change and Ecology Group Coordinator and also faculty from Çukurova and Gazi Osman Paşa University Soil Science and Plant Nutrition Department briefed the participants. Participants

also had the chance to see the practical use of the devices used in carbon dioxide measurement and the related projects and on the last day of the meeting a technical excursion to Kemalpaşa where Olive Research Institute has conducted a related project.



Action Meeting on Determining the Criteria for Permanent Staff

“Action Meeting on Determining the Criteria for Permanent Staff” organized by GDVP (General Directorate of Vegetative Production), Department of Administrative Affairs

and Coordination was held in IARTC on 12-13 July 2017.

With 25 participants such as Directors of GDVP Institutions, experts and technical staff, the mee-

ting focused on discussing current problems of the Institutions and solution offers by determining the criteria for permanent staff.



FAO-GSP Digital Soil Carbon Mapping and Modeling Training



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Global Soil Partnership (GSP) Digital Soil Carbon Mapping and Modeling Training was held in IARTC between 21-25 August 2017.

16 experts participated to the training from institutes (Soil Fertilizer and Water Resources Central Research Institute, International Agricultural Research and Training Center, Department of Soil and Water Resources Research, Soil Water and Desertification Research Institute, Alata Horticultural Research Institute, Karadeniz Agricultural Research Institute) of TAGEM and General Directorate of Agricultural Reform.

Soil carbon mapping and modeling methods and other digital soil carbon mapping and modeling methods were lectured by a FAO expert during the training.

Information Exchange Meeting of Project Leaders on Warm Season Cereals

"Information Exchange Meeting of Project Leaders on Warm Season Cereals", organized by the mobile group of project leaders on warm season cereals of GDAR, was held in IARTC with 40 experts on 17 August 2017 within the scope of technical excursion.

In the context of the meeting, projects conducted in our Center on irrigation were explained in detail with a trip to sub-surface drip irrigation experiment plots.



ABOUT US...

IARTC works under the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy of Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock. The Center aims to carry out national/international research projects for increasing the agricultural productivity, conservation and sustainable management of natural resources and to hold national/international courses, workshops seminars etc. according to the needs and demands of public sector, private sector, professional organizations and non-governmental organizations. Besides its scheduled programs and projects, IARTC is open to any kind of activities of training programs and research projects on demand from national/international organizations. IARTC adopts sharing the agricultural studies, experience and knowledge in international platform as principle and is one of the leading organizations in this regard.

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