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Stakeholder Meeting of Prorefine EU Project

Stakeholder Meeting of “(ProRefine) Refined Forage Legumes as Local Sources of Protein Feed for Monogastric and High Quality Fibre Feed for Ruminants in Organic Production Project”



which is conducted in our Center was held in our Center on 1st February 2019.

13 participants consisting of organic feed, meat and milk producers; technical personnel working on organic feed at Izmir Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry and district directorates were participated to the meeting.



During the meeting, general information about the project was given and new methods were introduced in high quality local feed production.

IARTC Soil, Water, Plant, Fertilizer Laboratory has been Awarded Accreditation Certificate for 5 (Five) Analysis Extent

IARTC Soil, Water, Plant, Fertilizer Laboratory has been awarded accreditation certificate for 5 (five) analysis extent of ammonia nitrogen (N), nitrate

nitrogen (N), Total Nitrate (Ammonia + Nitrate), pH analysis in chemical fertilizers, total nitrate in urea.





Knowledge expands when shared



Training on Soil Analysis for Somalia Delegation

“Training on Soil Analysis” was held in our Center between 14-17 January 2019 due to request of Federal Republic of Somalia. 6 researchers from Somalia were participated to the training.

During the program, practical trainings were conducted on sample acceptance, sample preparing and reporting at Soil, Water, Plant and Fertilizer Laboratory of our Center. Additionally, subjects on

fertilization, fertilizer recommendation and irrigation systems were lectured by the researchers from Departments of Plant Nutrition and Soil and Agricultural Irrigation and Land Reclamation.

Training on Soil Analysis for Mozambique Delegation

Training on Soil Analysis” organized by Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) was held in our Center between 15-23 January 2019. 6 researchers from Republic of Mozambique were participated to the training.

During the program, practical trainings were conducted on sample acceptance, sample preparing and reporting at Soil, Water, Plant and Fertilizer Laboratory of our Center. Additionally, subjects on fertilization, fertilizer recommendation

and irrigation systems were lectured by the researchers from Departments of Plant Nutrition and Soil and Agricultural Irrigation and Land Reclamation. Also, cultural visit to Efes Antique City was organized.

Training on Fulltime Field Practice and Epidemic Management

“Training on Fulltime Field Practice and Epidemic Management” organized by General Directorate of Food and Control was held in our center between

25th February – 1st March 2019. 61 technical staff from Directorate of Agricultural and Forestry of 13 provinces attended to the training

that organized for increasing the awareness of foot-and-mouth disease. Also, within the training fulltime field drill was held.

Training of Fumigation Operators

“Training of Fumigation Operators” organized in the context of Regulation on Plant Quarantine Fumigation was held in our

Center between 18-29 March 2019. 30 freelance agricultural engineers participated in the training which was

lectured by fumigation operators from İzmir Directorate of Agricultural Quarantine.

Evaluation Meeting on Integrated Project of Protection and Sustainable Use of Animal Genetic Resources

Evaluation Meeting on Integrated Project of Protection and Sustainable Use of Animal Genetic Resources was held in our Center between 23-24 January 2019.

31 participants consist of; one professor from Namik Kemal University Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Animal Husbandry, project leaders, directors of institutes, technical coordinators participated to meeting organized by TAGEM (General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy) Department of Aquaculture.

Within the scope of the

meeting, activities in 2018 related to projects on conservation of animal race by public conducted in 24 provinces for 21 animal race, races conserved by 6 research institutes affiliated to TAGEM and Provincial Directorate of Agriculture of Forestry were evaluated.



Training on Better Cotton Standard System

"Training on Better Cotton Standard System" organized by Better Cotton Practices Association (İPUD) was held in our Center between 01 – 04 April 2019.

19 agricultural engineers from İzmir and Aydın Provinces participated in the training lectured by agriculture engineers from İPUD in order to extend better cotton standards.

During the training, lectures about revised better cotton standards system, better cotton principles and criteria, and decent work principle were given.



Training on Full Scale Epidemic Management and Field Drill

"Training on Full Scale Epidemic Management and Field Drill" organized by General Directorate of Food and Control was held in our Center between 8 – 11 April 2019.

Approximately 60 veteri-

narian participated to the training from İzmir province and county Directorates of Agricultural and Forestry.

Training was given by experts from Department of Animal Health and Quarantine, General

Directorate of Food and Control and Directorate of Bornova Veterinary Control Institute. Within the scope of the training, group studies and field trainings were carried out.



Demonstration Application Of Water Harvesting Project

Demonstration application of the outcomes of “Field Moisture Capacity Improving Applications through Semi-Circular Micro-Catchment Water Harvesting Technique in Olive Cultivation” Project, conducted in our Center between



2014-2018, was held in Dikili on 8th March 2019 and in Aliağa on 11th March 2019 within the scope of “Women Will Harvest the Water in Spring, Olives Will Consume It in Summer” extension project coordinated by İzmir Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Forestry.

With water harvesting projects it is aimed to store runoff water in root zones during ra-



iny season in arid and semi-arid areas for future use by the trees when needed, relieve negative effects of drought and prevent soil loss due to erosion.



ABOUT US...

IARTC works under the General Directorate of Agricultural Research and Policy of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. 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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