The ‘Better Training for Safer Food-WORLD’ programme

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A European Commission (DG Health and Food Safety) training initiative for EU and non-EU country officials who undertake controls on sanitary and phytosanitary issues.
Specific objectives for training in non-EU countries

- Ensure fair trade with non-EU countries, particularly developing countries
- Help non-EU countries to better understand and meet more easily EU rules/standards
- Reduce rejections at EU borders and facilitate access to the EU market
- Contribute to safer food for non-EU country consumers and a more diverse range of safe food products in the EU
- Enhance SPS regulatory cooperation with non-EU countries
BTSF in figures from 2006 to 2017

Around 1700 events
More than 68,000 participants
Budget of approx. € 155 million

Approx. 33% of this activity covers non-EU countries
Better Training for Safer Food Activities in non–EU countries

- **EU FOOD STANDARDS**
  - HPAI
  - Animal Health
  - BTSF AFRICA

- **RASFF/TRACES**
  - ARLS
  - Food Testing
  - GMOs

- **BTSF ISSB**
  - BTSF World, AMR, Risk Analysis and Food Information Management Systems
  - Trade-related Non-EU trainings addressing emerging challenges
BTSF-WORLD 2013-2017

An SPS capacity building programme specifically targeting developing countries and smallholder farmers, enabling them to trade their products and enhance food security.

HOSTING COUNTRIES

Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lao PDR, Morocco, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Ukraine, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uruguay, Vietnam.

35 Regional Workshops

6 Animal Welfare
9 Animal Health
8 Plant Health
12 Food Safety

127 Sustained Training Missions for more than 1250 days

12 Animal Welfare
48 Animal Health
17 Plant Health
50 Food Safety

HOSTING COUNTRIES

Albania, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea Conakry, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam.
BTSF WORLD 2 (2018-2019)

A balance of regional workshops and sustained training missions. It aims at explaining EU requirements in the fields of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, including animal welfare.

- **14** Workshops
- **385** Sustained Training Missions days

**HOSTING COUNTRIES**

- 40% in Asia
- 30% in European Neighbourhood Countries
- 30% in Africa and Latin America

**Topics**

- 60% on food safety and plant health
- 40% on animal health and welfare
Additional BTSF training for non-EU countries (2018-2019)

1/ Food testing: hands-on laboratory trainings on mycotoxins, veterinary drug residues, pesticides residues, microbiology

2/ Food Safety Risk Analysis

3/ Anti-Microbial Resistance

4/ Information Management Systems: RASFF, TRACES, ADNS
Thank you for your kind attention

http://ec.europa.eu/food/training_strategy/index_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/food/index.html