



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
1 SEPTEMBER 1994 TO 31 DECEMBER 2012**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

Revision

1. This document provides an update of all the SPS technical assistance (TA) and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 September 1994 to 31 December 2012. Detailed information is provided in the annexed table on the TA activities undertaken by the Secretariat for the last three years (2010-2012).²

2. The main objective of SPS technical assistance and training activities undertaken by the WTO Secretariat is to increase participants' awareness about Members' rights and obligations under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) and its implications for national policymaking. The SPS technical assistance activities also provide an opportunity to inform participants on the discussions held and latest documents considered by the SPS Committee. In addition, participants are informed about upcoming SPS workshops and technical assistance initiatives available to their countries on SPS matters.

3. The programme and presentations are adapted to take into account specific needs identified by the countries, participants' knowledge of the SPS Agreement, the level of development of the countries, and any specific concerns relating to the implementation of the SPS Agreement in order to adequately respond to individual requests. SPS technical assistance and training activities typically include presentations on the basic provisions of the SPS Agreement, the transparency provisions, specific trade concerns raised at the SPS Committee, the WTO dispute settlement and SPS-related cases, and specific issues such as risk analysis, regionalization and equivalence.

4. Altogether, 268 SPS training activities have been undertaken by the WTO Secretariat from 1 September 1994 to 31 December 2012. In 2012, 26 SPS training activities were undertaken: four regional or sub-regional workshops, fourteen national seminars, seven other activities (including one Special SPS workshop held back to back with the October SPS Committee meeting) and one Advanced SPS Course.³

5. The annexed table identifies, for the period 2010-2012, the type of activity; the region, venue and dates; participating countries; the language used; as well as whether representatives from the FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), and the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Secretariat participated in the activity.

6. A regional workshop refers to an activity organized by the WTO in which a region or sub-region was invited to participate. A national seminar refers to an activity undertaken at the national level only. The "other" category refers to all other SPS TA and training activities that do not fall under either of the first two categories. This includes other types of SPS-specific activities organized by

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² Detailed information on TA activities from previous years is available from the Secretariat upon request. In addition, G/SPS/GEN/521/Rev.7 includes details of TA activities from 1994.

³ The Advanced SPS Course includes a follow-up activity which is held back-to-back with the June/July SPS Committee meeting of the following year.

the WTO Secretariat as well as activities organized by Members or other bodies in which the WTO Secretariat participated. Other general WTO training courses, such as Trade Policy Courses, Regional Trade Policy Courses, Geneva Weeks and Introduction Courses for Least-developed Countries also include sessions on the SPS Agreement; however, they are not included in the list of TA activities covered by this document.

7. The information provided in the Annex below is organized on an annual basis and in alphabetical order based on the region where the activity was undertaken, with the more recent activities listed first.

8. SPS TA activities are organized in close collaboration with Members, the three international standard-setting organizations referenced in the SPS Agreement (Codex, IPPC and the OIE), as well as with regional organizations, when appropriate. Since 1994, the Codex has participated in 97 activities, while the IPPC Secretariat participated in 82 activities and the OIE in 95 activities.

9. To meet the demands for more advanced SPS TA and training activities, a three-week Advanced Course on the SPS Agreement has been offered each year since 2005.⁴ This Advanced SPS course provides in-depth and "hands-on" SPS training, where at the end of the course participants must elaborate an "action plan" to address identified SPS needs in their countries. The implementation of the action plans is monitored after the course, and participants are invited to return to Geneva about eight months after the end of the course to present the achievements reached through their action plans. The next Advanced SPS course is scheduled for October 2013, and it will be held in English.

10. In addition to the above-mentioned SPS technical assistance and training activities, the WTO offers an E-Learning course on the SPS Agreement. The course is offered each year in all three official languages of the WTO: English, French and Spanish.

11. Since 2010, Members have been informed at the beginning of each year of all SPS-related planned technical assistance activities and interested officials are invited to submit applications for specific events. In 2012, this was done via document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.2. The Codex, IPPC and OIE secretariats also drew attention to this information on SPS training activities in their respective meetings. More than 500 applications were received for the six SPS-related activities, other than national seminars and E-Learning, that were offered by the WTO Secretariat in 2012; 197 candidates were selected in total. For the Advanced SPS course, candidates were required to have previously completed the WTO E-Learning course on the SPS Agreement. For the regional workshops, preference was given to candidates that had successfully completed the WTO E-Learning course on the SPS Agreement at the time of their application. Applicants were requested to provide information that indicated how their professional responsibilities were related to the SPS Agreement, and the endorsement of Members' permanent representations to the WTO was sought before the final selection of participants. The Secretariat endeavoured to ensure that the selected participants represented a balance of officials with responsibilities in the food safety, animal health or plant protection area within their national administrations, as well as SPS enquiry points and national notification authorities; and other officials responsible for coordination of WTO trade issues and SPS matters within their governments.

12. The Secretariat considers that this more "demand-driven" approach, based on applications from interested officials, together with the pre-requisite of completion of the SPS E-Learning course, has resulted in a more homogeneous and higher level of background knowledge by participants, and permitted the delivery of more advanced and effective training activities since 2010. The Secretariat will organize its 2013 training activities in this manner, as indicated in document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.3.

13. Chart 1 below lists the breakdown of the type of activities undertaken in 2012 and Chart 2 shows the number of activities per year.

⁴ See Chart 7 for a breakdown of participants who have attended the Advanced SPS Course by region.

Chart 1 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities 2012

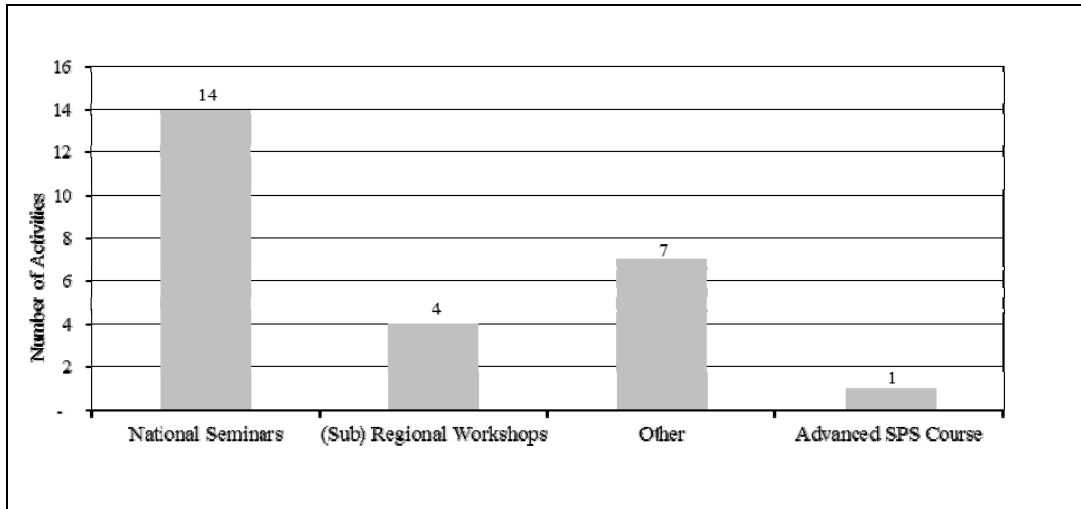
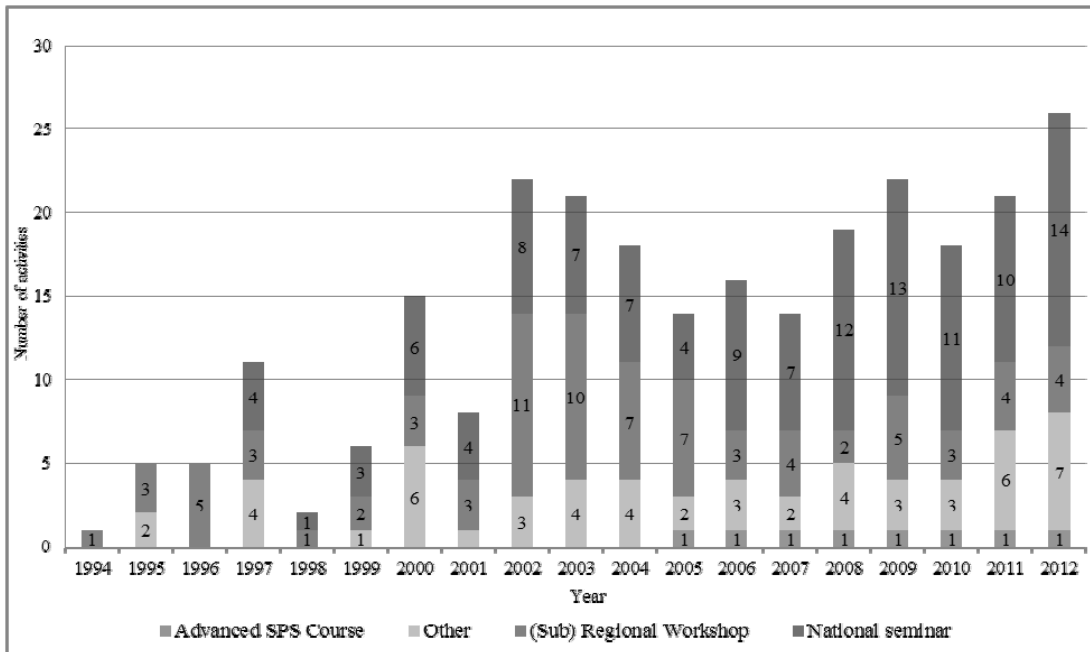
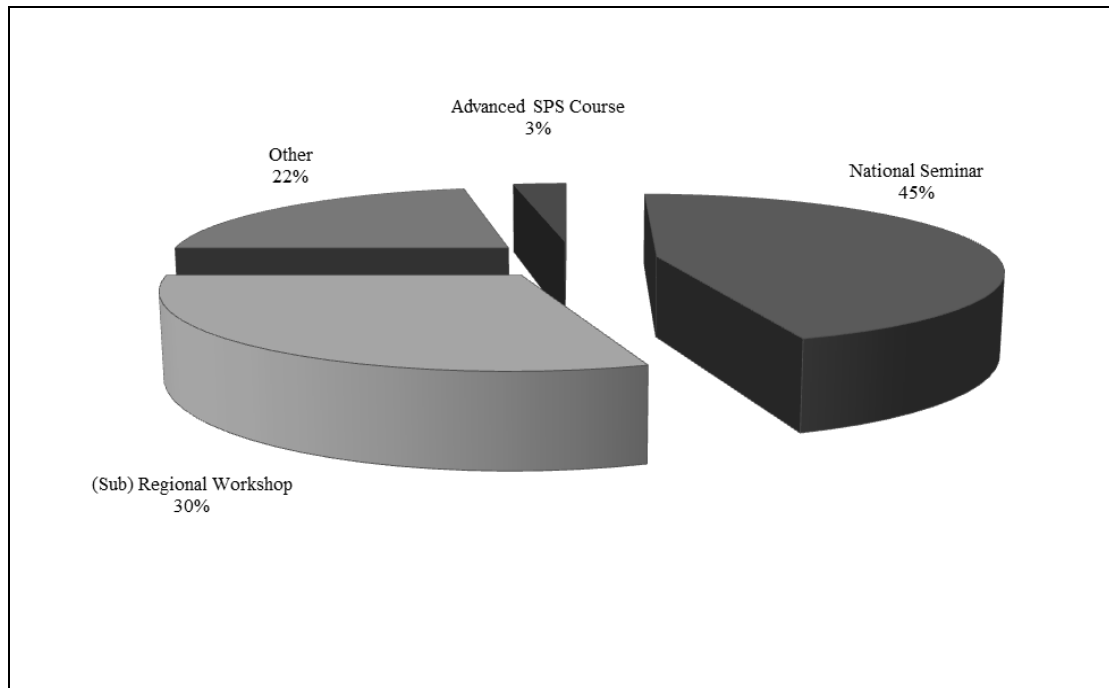


Chart 2 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per year, 1994-2012



14. Chart 3 presents a breakdown of the type of activity undertaken since 1994: 120 national seminars, 81 regional or sub-regional workshops, 59 "other" activities and eight advanced courses on the SPS Agreement.

Chart 3 - Type of SPS Technical Assistance Activities, 1994-2012



15. Chart 4 shows the number and type of TA activities per region, while Chart 5 presents the total number of participants who have attended SPS TA and training activities per region and per type of activity. Overall, a total of 10,522 people have been given training by the WTO Secretariat on the SPS Agreement since 1994.

Chart 4 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per Region, 1994-2012

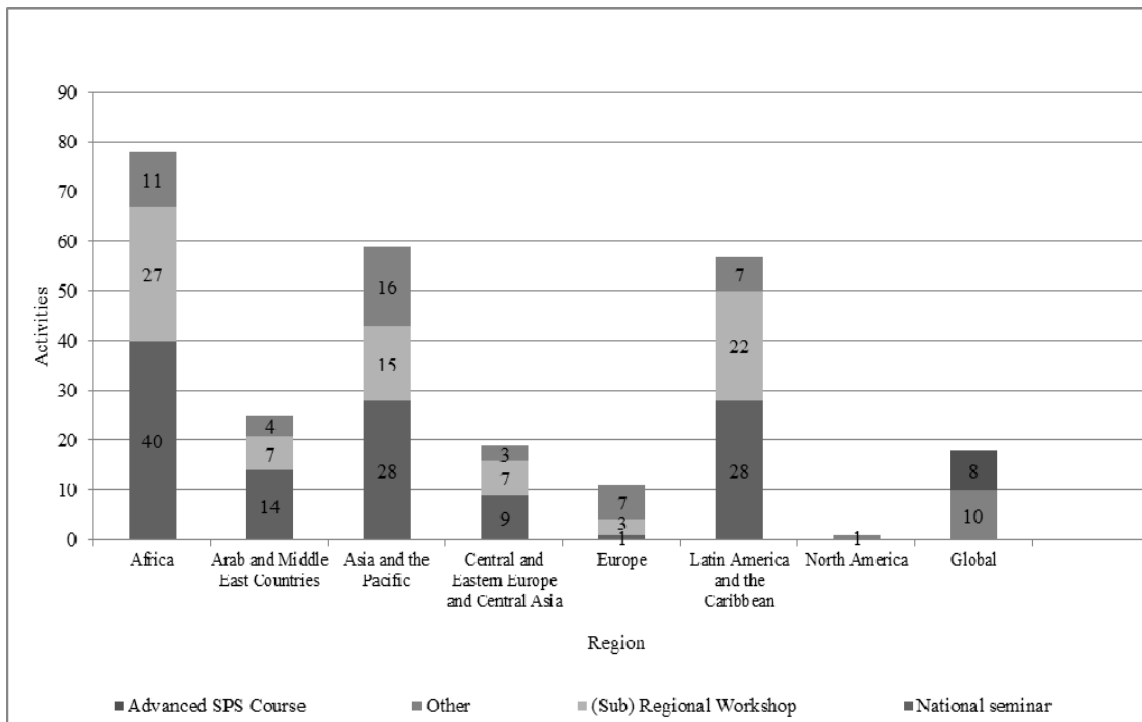
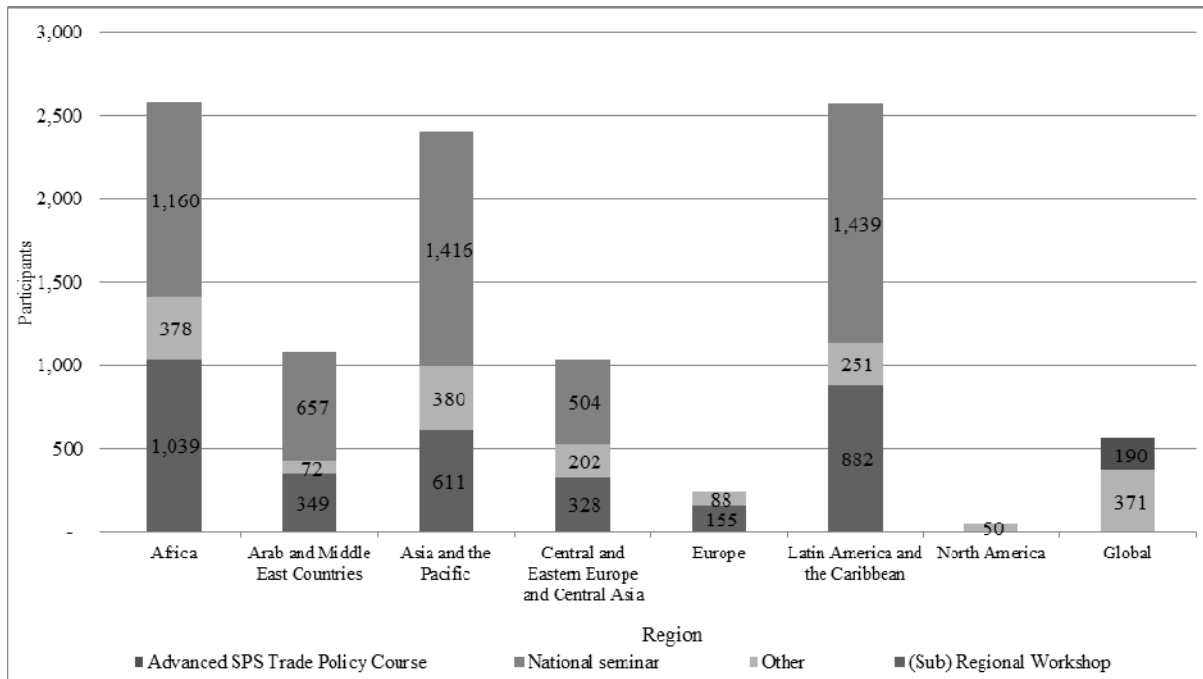
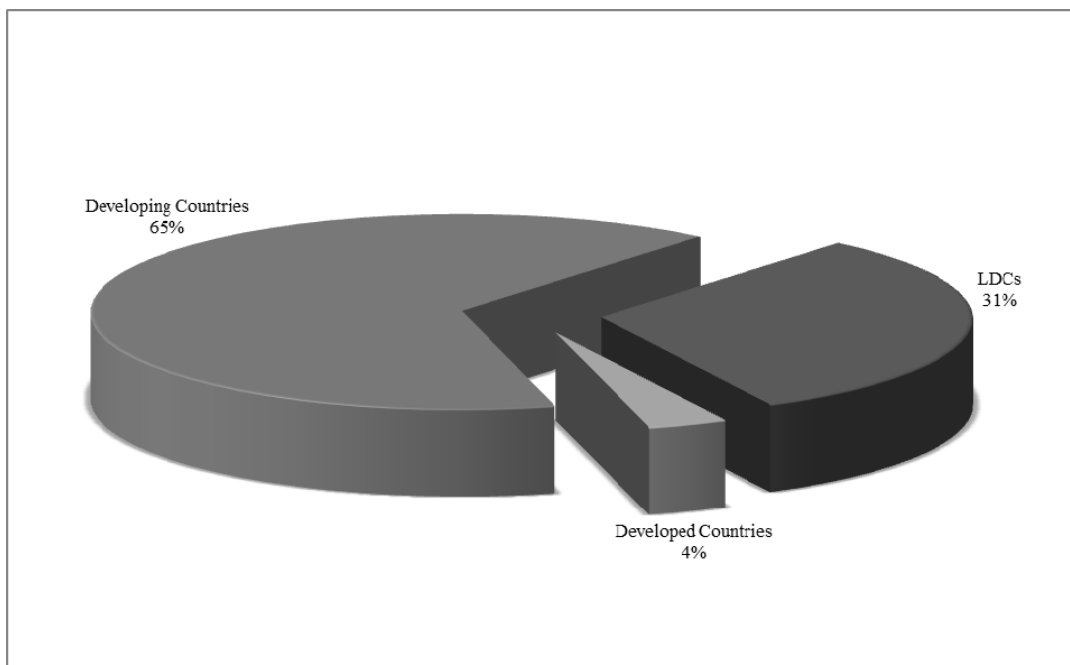


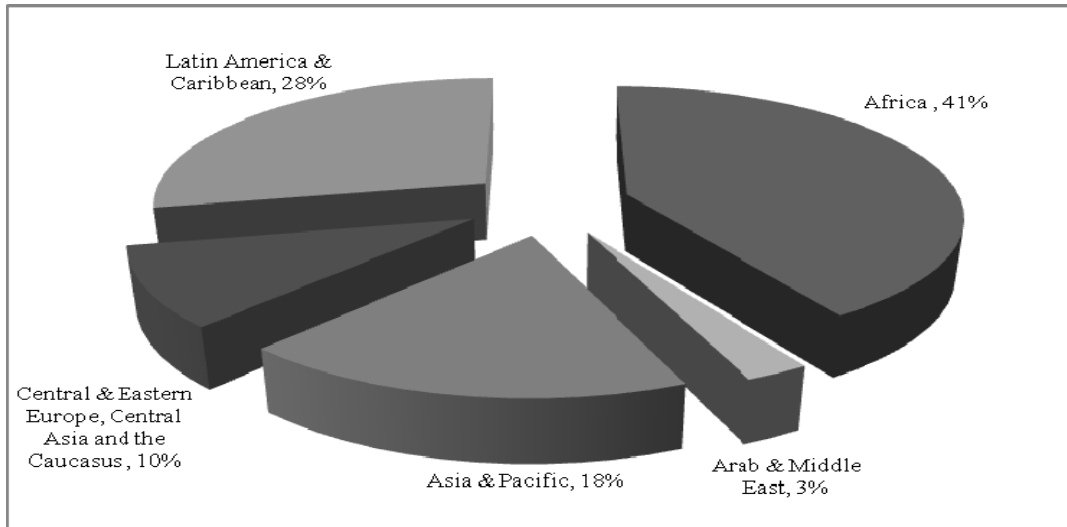
Chart 5 - Participants per Region, 1994-2012

16. As shown in Chart 6, 31% of the beneficiaries of all SPS TA and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat have been from least-developed countries (LDCs), 65% from developing countries, and 4% from developed countries.

Chart 6 - Breakdown of country participation from 1994 to 2012

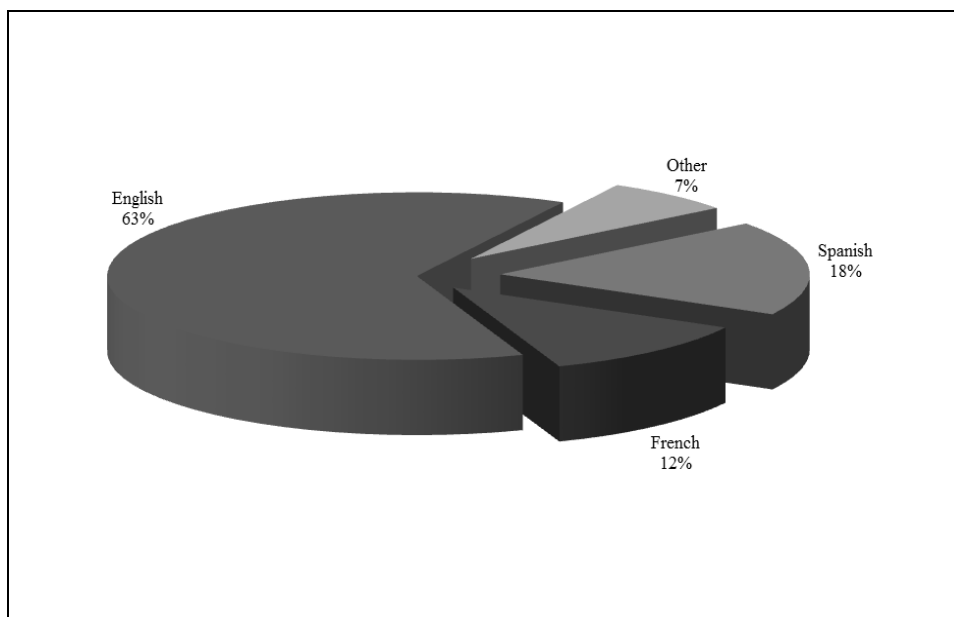
17. Chart 7 presents a breakdown by region of participants who have attended the Advanced SPS Course. Over the period 2005 to 2012, 192 officials have participated in the Advanced SPS Course from the following regions: 41% from Africa; 28% from Latin America and the Caribbean; 18% from Asia and Pacific; 10% from Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus; and 3% from Arab and Middle East countries.

Chart 7 – Breakdown of participants in the Advanced SPS Course by region from 2005 to 2012



18. Chart 8 presents the language breakdown of all SPS TA and training activities that have been undertaken. Overall, 63% of activities have been conducted in English, 18% in Spanish, and 12% in French. The remaining 7% have been undertaken in other languages, including Arabic, Portuguese, Turkish and Russian.⁵

Chart 8 - Language breakdown of SPS Technical Assistance activities - 1994-2012



⁵ For all the SPS TA and training activities undertaken in other languages, at least one of the official WTO languages was also used (with the exception of activities conducted in Portuguese).

ANNEX

**SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
(1 JANUARY 2010 TO 31 DECEMBER 2012)**

Year	Region	SPS TA Activity	Host	Location	From	To	Participants			Participants	Participation of representatives from the standard-setting organizations			Language
							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2012	Africa	National seminar	Botswana	Gaborone	23/10/2012	25/10/2012		Botswana		24	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	National seminar (Follow-up)	Botswana	Gaborone	27/11/2012	27/11/2012		Botswana		18	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	National seminar	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	12/11/2012	14/11/2012	Burkina Faso			42	No	No	No	French
2012	Africa	National seminar	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	08/05/2012	11/05/2012	Ethiopia			40	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	National seminar	Morocco	Rabat	18/09/2012	19/09/2012		Morocco		61	No	No	No	French
2012	Africa	National seminar	Rwanda	Kigali	06/06/2012	08/06/2012	Rwanda			30	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	National seminar	Uganda	Kampala	31/05/2012	01/06/2012	Uganda			46	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	National seminar	Zambia	Lusaka	21/11/2012	23/11/2012	Zambia			34	No	No	No	English
2012	Africa	Other	Senegal	Dakar	27/11/2012	30/11/2012	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Rep. of the Congo, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal	Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire		40	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2012	Africa	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	24/09/2012	27/09/2012	Ethiopia, Liberia, Malawi, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe		46	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2012	Arab and Middle East Countries	Other	Jordan	Amman	07/05/2012	08/05/2012		Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia		20	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2012	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	India	New Delhi	28/08/2012	30/08/2012		India		24	No	No	No	English

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2012	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	Maldives	Malé	19/06/2012	21/06/2012		Maldives		25	No	No	No	English
2012	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	Philippines	Quezon City	18/07/2012	20/07/2012		Philippines		50	No	No	No	English
2012	Asia and the Pacific	Other	Thailand	Bangkok	17/09/2012	20/09/2012	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Myanmar	Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	Australia, Japan,	33	Yes	No	No	English
2012	Asia and the Pacific	Other	Vanuatu	Port Vila	12/03/2012	15/03/2012	Vanuatu			74	No	No	No	English
2012	Asia and the Pacific	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Chinese Taipei	Taipei City	06/11/2012	09/11/2012	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal	China; Fiji; Hong Kong; China; India; Indonesia; Macao, China; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Viet Nam; Singapore		46	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2012	Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus	Other	Russian Federation	Moscow	30/10/2012	31/10/2012		Russian Federation		150	Yes	No	No	English
2012	Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Austria	Vienna	20/11/2012	23/11/2012	Afghanistan	Armenia, Belarus, Croatia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Turkey, Ukraine, Russia		26	Yes	Yes	Yes	English

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2012	Global	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	08/10/2012	26/10/2012	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Ethiopia, Guinea, Malí, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo	Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Ukraine		24	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2012	Global	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	15/10/2012	16/10/2012	Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia	Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyz Republic, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Seychelles, Swaziland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe		52	Yes	Yes	Yes	English, French, Spanish

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Argentina	Buenos Aires	03/09/2012	03/09/2012		Argentina		27	No	No	No	Spanish
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Chile	Santiago	04/09/2012	07/09/2012		Chile		99	No	No	No	Spanish
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Mexico	Mexico City	10/09/2012	11/09/2012		Mexico		94	No	No	No	Spanish
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean	Other	Argentina	Buenos Aires	28/06/2012	28/06/2012		Argentina		20	No	No	No	Spanish
2012	Latin America and the Caribbean	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Chile	Santiago	25/06/2012	30/06/2012		Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay		42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spanish
2011	Africa	National seminar	Burundi	Bujumbura	25/01/2011	28/01/2011	Burundi			40	No	No	No	French
2011	Africa	National seminar	Senegal	Dakar	03/10/2011	05/10/2011	Senegal			30	No	No	No	French
2011	Africa	National seminar	Namibia	Windhoek	18/10/2011	19/10/2011		Namibia		23	No	No	No	English
2011	Africa	National seminar	Gabon	Libreville	05/12/2011	07/12/2011		Gabon		49	No	No	No	French

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2011	Africa	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Mali	Bamako	15/11/2011	18/11/2011	Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Rep. of the Congo, Madagascar, Mali, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Togo	Gabon, Morocco		52	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2011	Africa	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Kenya	Nairobi	22/11/2011	25/11/2011	Ethiopia, Lesotho, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zimbabwe		51	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2011	Arab and Middle East Countries	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Qatar	Doha	27/11/2011	30/11/2011	Sudan, Yemen	Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia		43	Yes	Yes	Yes	English, Arabic
2011	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	27/09/2011	29/09/2011		Chinese Taipei		58	No	No	No	English
2011	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	Samoa	Apia	01/11/2011	03/11/2011	Samoa			38	No	No	No	English
2011	Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	National seminar	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Tehran	13/06/2011	15/06/2011		Iran, Islamic Republic of		88	No	No	No	English

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2011	Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	02/02/2011	04/02/2011		Iraq		28	No	No	No	English
2011	Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	09/03/2011	11/03/2011		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova		24	No	No	No	English
2011	Global	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	10/10/2011	28/10/2011	Central African Republic, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Tanzania, Togo	Barbados, Belize, Botswana, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mauritius, Mexico, Panama, Seychelles, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, Zimbabwe		24	Yes	Yes	Yes	English

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2011	Global	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	17/10/2011	21/10/2011	Angola, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Rep. of the Congo, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sudan, Togo, Uganda, Zambia	Argentina, Belize, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Serbia, Seychelles, Syrian Arab Republic, Chinese Taipei, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine		54	Yes	Yes	Yes	English, French, Spanish
2011	Global	Other	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	15/03/2011	17/03/2011	Bangladesh	Azerbaijan, Brunei, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Suriname, Turkey, Uzbekistan		35	No	No	No	English
2011	Global	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	30/03/2011	31/03/2011	Yemen	Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia		29	No	No	No	English

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2011	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Colombia	Bogota	08/04/2011	08/04/2011		Colombia		28	No	No	No	Spanish
2011	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Nicaragua	Managua	28/09/2011	30/09/2011		Nicaragua		35	No	No	No	Spanish
2011	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Panama	Panama City	05/10/2011	07/10/2011		Panama		30	No	Yes	No	Spanish
2011	Latin America and the Caribbean	Other	Argentina	Buenos Aires	30/05/2011	31/05/2011		Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay		41	No	No	No	Spanish
2011	Latin America and the Caribbean	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Barbados	Bridgetown	26/07/2011	29/07/2011	Haiti	Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago		32	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2010	Africa	National seminar	Nigeria	Abuja	26/07/2010	29/07/2010		Nigeria		50	No	No	No	English
2010	Africa	National seminar	Madagascar	Antananarivo	30/03/2010	31/03/2010	Madagascar			61	No	No	No	French
2010	Africa	National seminar	Seychelles	Mahé	25/03/2010	26/03/2010	Seychelles			19	No	No	No	English
2010	Arab and Middle East Countries	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	13/10/2010	15/10/2010		Iraq		24	No	No	No	English
2010	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	Samoa	Apia	28/09/2010	29/09/2010	Samoa			19	No	No	No	English
2010	Asia and the Pacific	National seminar	China	Yantai	15/09/2010	16/09/2010		China		20	No	No	No	English
2010	Arab and Middle East Countries	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	01/09/2010	03/09/2010		Iraq		28	No	No	No	English

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2010	Asia and the Pacific and Central and Eastern European & Central Asian Countries	Regional Workshop	Sri Lanka	Colombo	23/11/2010	26/11/2010		Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Cook Islands, Croatia, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Turkey, Viet Nam		45	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2010	Asia, Latin America, Pacific and Central and Eastern European & Caribbean Countries	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	11/10/2010	29/10/2010	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Sudan, Zambia	Belarus, China, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Chinese Taipei, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam		26	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2010	Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia	National seminar	Serbia	Belgrade	26/05/2010	27/05/2010		Serbia		32	No	No	No	English
2010	Central and Eastern European & Central Asian	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	16/02/2010	19/02/2010		Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz		38	Yes	Yes	Yes	English

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
	Countries							Republic, Russian Federation, Tajikistan						
2010	Global	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	18/10/2010	22/10/2010	Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Comoros, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Samoa, Senegal, Togo, Uganda, Zambia	Argentina, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Costa Rica, Egypt, El Salvador, Nepal, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Rep., Morocco, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Yemen		150	Yes	Yes	Yes	English, French, Spanish
2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Honduras	Tegucigalpa	08/12/2010	10/12/2010		Honduras		26	No	No	No	Spanish
2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	El Salvador	San Salvador	25/11/2010	26/11/2010		El Salvador		36	No	No	No	Spanish

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2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Ecuador	Quito	09/11/2010	10/11/2010		Ecuador		35	No	No	No	Spanish
2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Peru	Lima	02/11/2010	05/11/2010		Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, Andean Community		49	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spanish
2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Argentina	Buenos Aires	30/08/2010	01/09/2010		Argentina		46	No	No	No	Spanish
2010	Latin America and the Caribbean	National seminar	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	07/06/2010	10/06/2010		Dominican Republic		82	No	No	No	Spanish