Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
1 SEPTEMBER 1994 TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT[1]

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 2015. Detailed information is provided in the annexed table on the TA activities undertaken by the Secretariat for the last three years (2013-2015).[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, 345 SPS training activities have been undertaken by the WTO Secretariat from 1 September 1994 to 31 December 2015. In 2015, 27 SPS training activities were undertaken: three regional or sub-regional workshops, thirteen national seminars, ten 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 2013-2015, 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 a WTO-organized 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

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[1] This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.
[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.

organized by 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 109 activities, while the IPPC Secretariat participated in 94 activities and the OIE in 108 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 throughout 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 2016, and it will be held in French.

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 2015, this was done via document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.5. The Codex, IPPC and OIE secretariats also drew attention to this information on SPS training activities in their respective meetings. Over 700 applications were received for the five SPS-related activities, other than national seminars and E-Learning, that were offered by the WTO Secretariat in 2015; 180 candidates were selected in total. 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, and its completion was a requirement for candidates for the Advanced SPS course. All 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 again organize its 2016 training activities in this manner, as indicated in document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.6.

13. Chart 1 below lists the breakdown of the type of activities undertaken in 2015 and Chart 2 shows the number of activities per year.

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

Chart 1 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities 2015
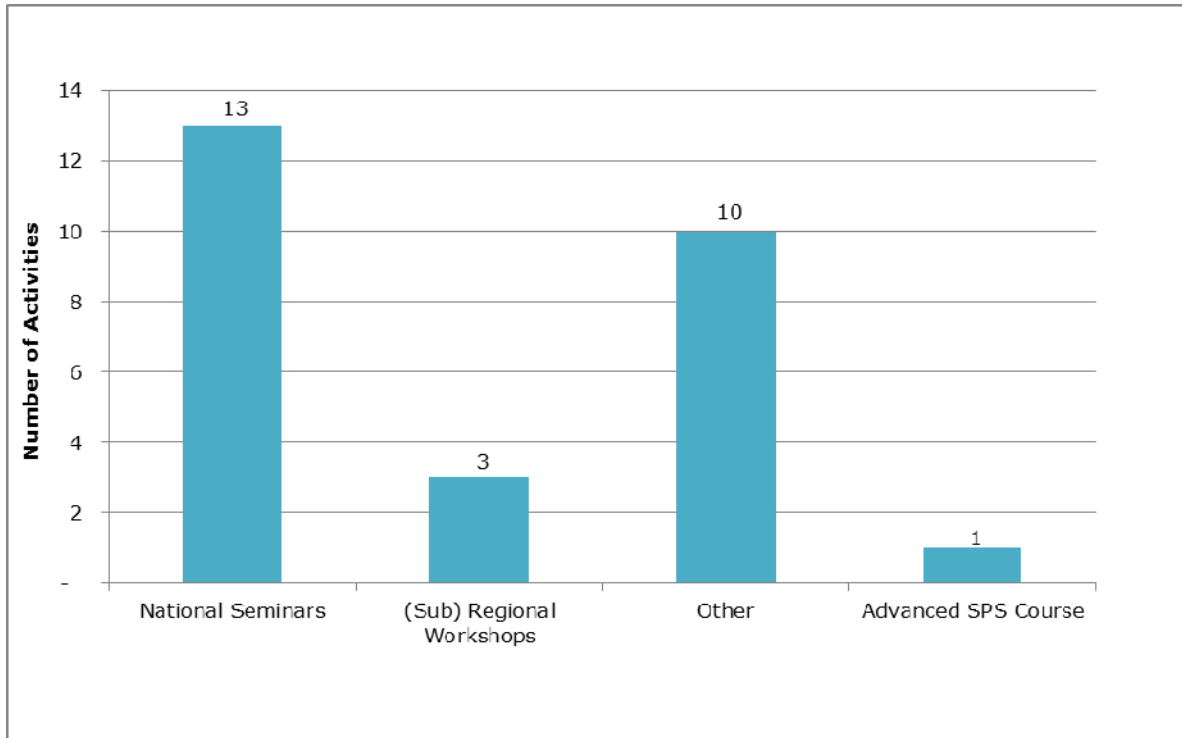
Chart 2 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per year, 1994-2015
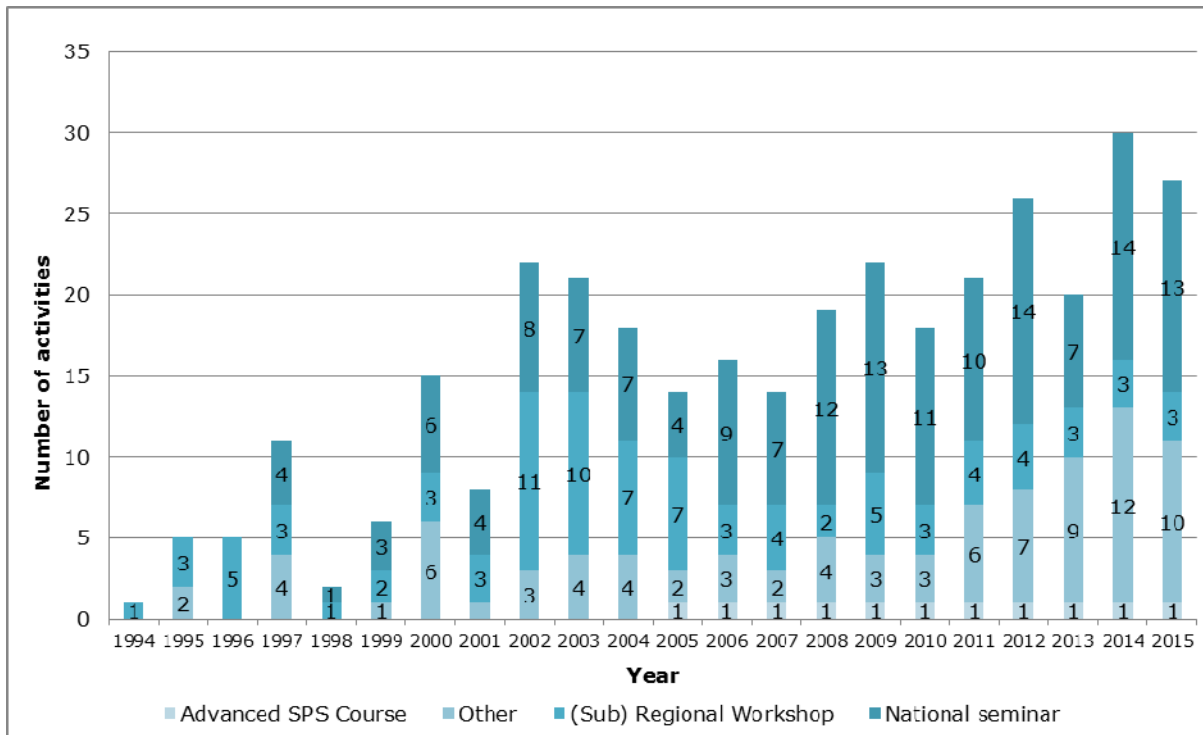
14. Chart 3 presents a breakdown of the type of activity undertaken since 1994: 154 national seminars, 90 regional or sub-regional workshops, 90 "other" activities and eleven advanced courses on the SPS Agreement.

Chart 3 - Type of SPS Technical Assistance Activities, 1994-2015
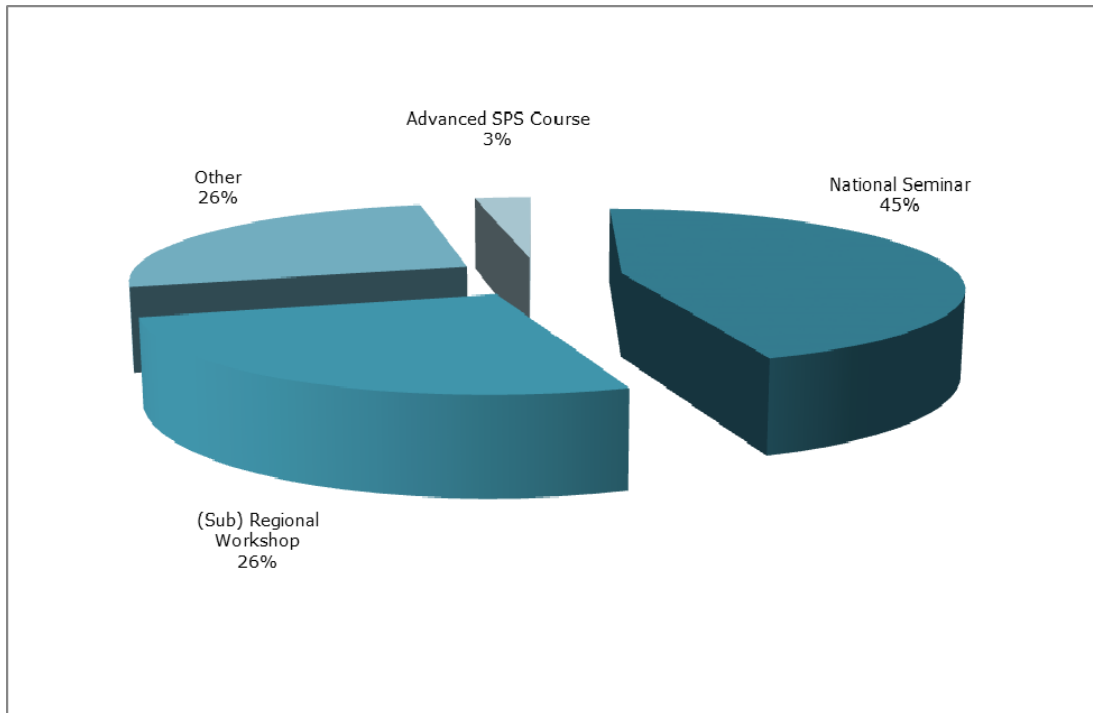
15. Chart 4 shows the number and type of TA activities per region, while Chart 5 presents the total number of participants who have attended SPS TA and training activities per region and per type of activity. Overall, a total of 13,414 people have been given training by the WTO Secretariat on the SPS Agreement since 1994.

Chart 4 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per Region, 1994-2015

Chart 5 - Participants per Region, 1994-2015
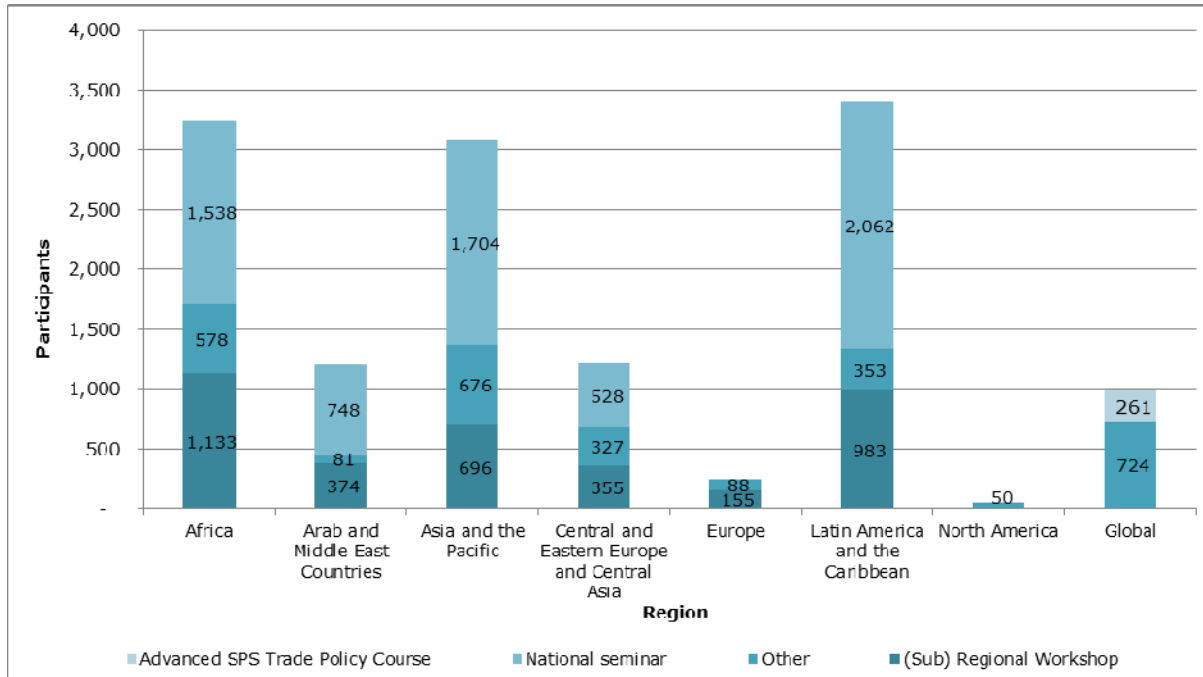
16. As shown in Chart 6, 31% of the beneficiaries of all SPS TA and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat have been from least-developed countries (LDCs), 66% from developing countries, and 3% from developed countries.

Chart 6 - Breakdown of country participation from 1994 to 2015

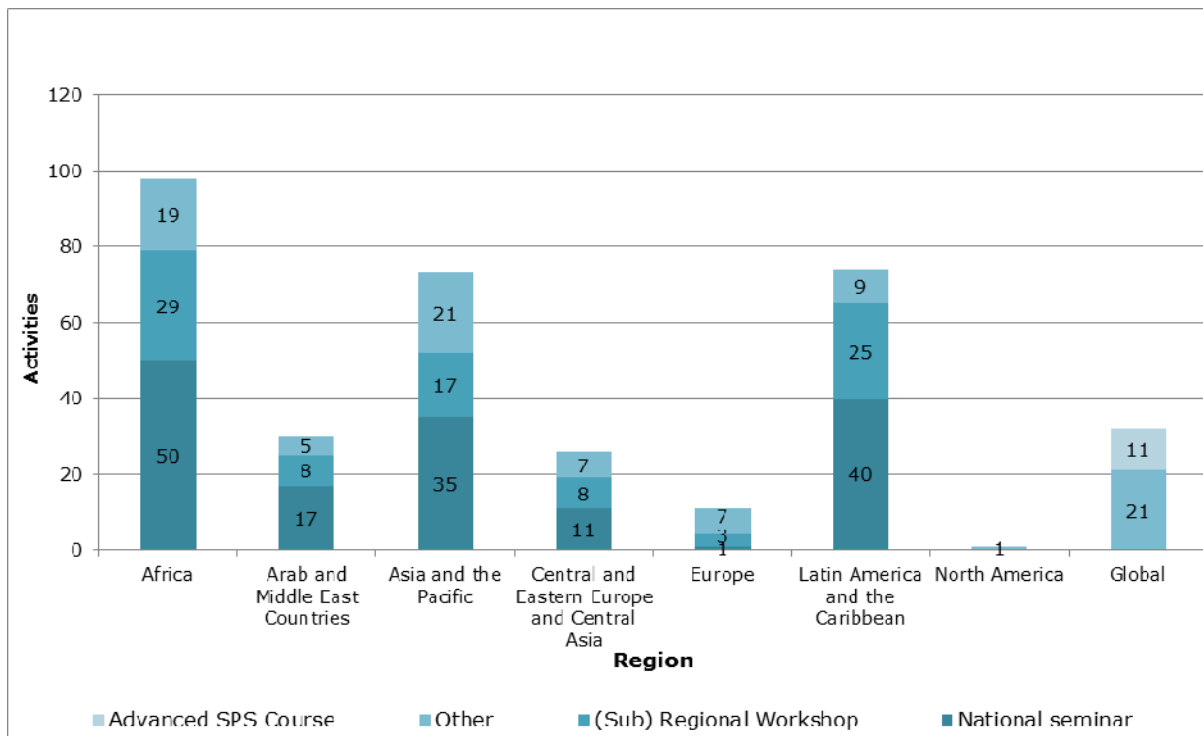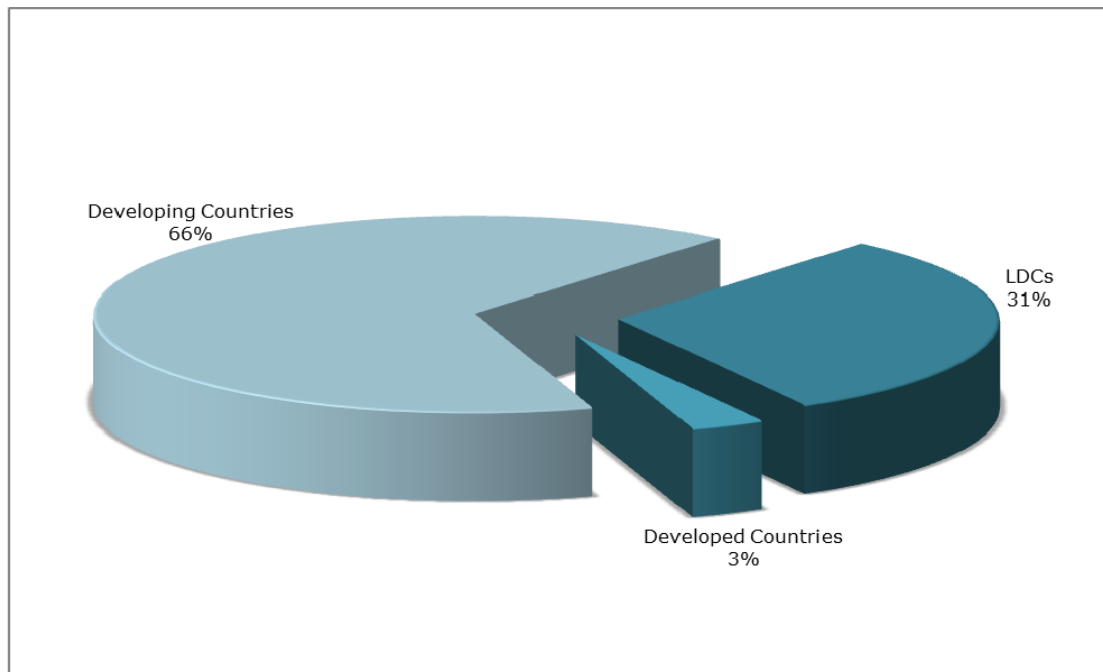17. Chart 7 presents a breakdown by region of participants who have attended the Advanced SPS Course. Over the period 2005 to 2015, 262 officials have participated in the Advanced SPS Course from the following regions: 35% from Africa; 31% from Latin America and the Caribbean; 18% from Asia and Pacific; 12% from Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus; and 4% from Arab and Middle East countries.

Chart 7 – Breakdown of participants in the Advanced SPS Course by region from 2005 to 2015
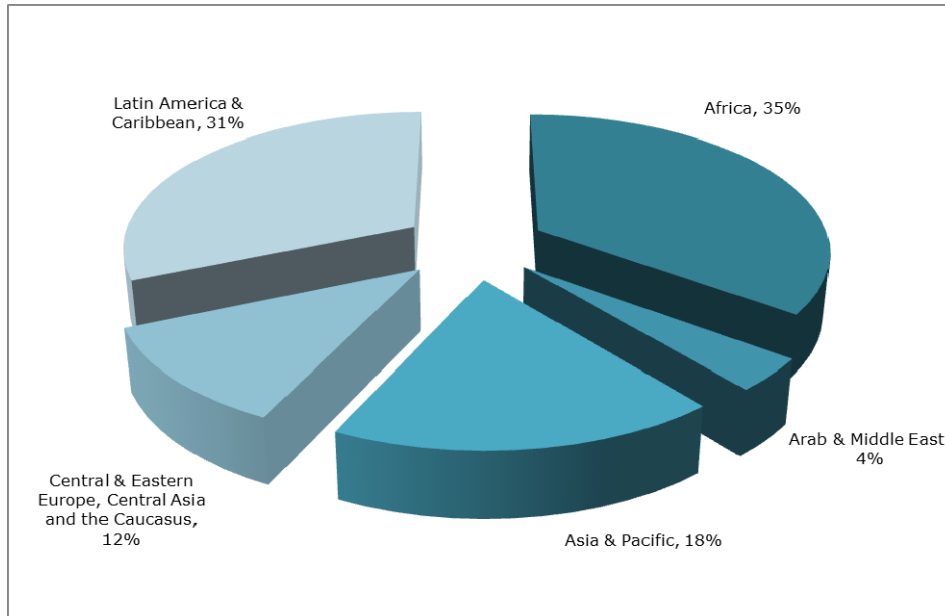
18. Chart 8 presents the language breakdown of all SPS TA and training activities that have been undertaken. Overall, 63% of activities have been conducted in English, 18% in Spanish, and 12% in French. The remaining 7% have been undertaken in other languages, including Arabic, Portuguese, Turkish and Russian.[5]

Chart 8 - Language breakdown of SPS Technical Assistance activities - 1994-2015

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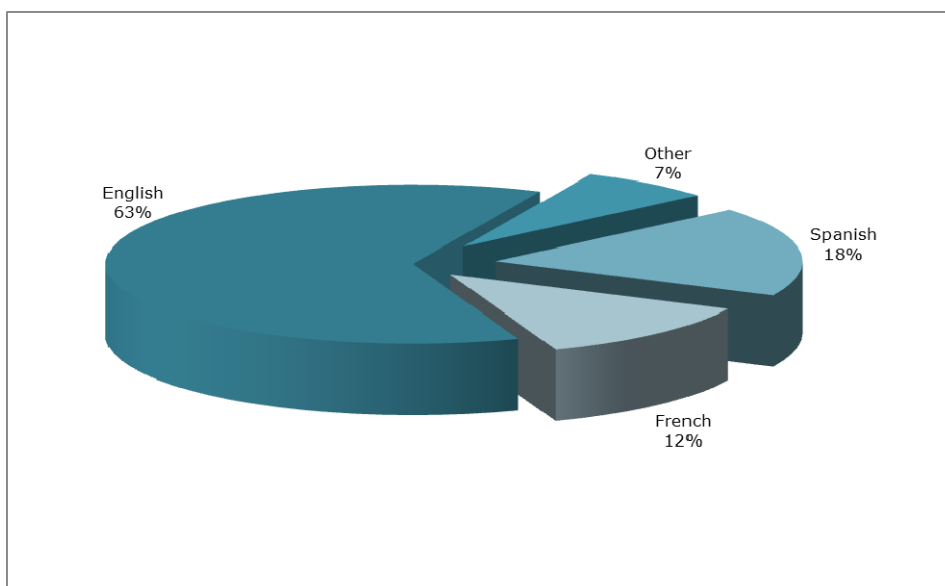
[5] For all the SPS TA and training activities undertaken in other languages, at least one of the official WTO languages was also used (with the exception of activities conducted in Portuguese).

ANNEX

SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
(1 JANUARY 2013 TO 31 DECEMBER 2015)

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	
2015	**Africa**	National seminar	Algeria	Alger	05/08/2015	06/08/2015		Algeria		49	No	No	No	French
2015	**Africa**	National seminar	The Gambia	Banjul	16/03/2015	18/03/2015	The Gambia			30	No	No	No	English
2015	**Africa**	National seminar	Sudan	Khartoum	02/11/2015	05/11/2015	Sudan			43	No	No	No	English
2015	**Africa**	National seminar	Uganda	Jinja	04/08/2015	06/08/2015	Uganda			30	No	No	No	English
2015	**Africa**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Kenya	Nairobi	05/05/2015	08/05/2015	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda	Kenya		37	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2015	**Africa**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	24/03/2015	24/03/2015	Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Zambia	Botswana, Cabo Verde, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria		11	No	No	No	English
2015	**Africa**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	12/10/2015	12/10/2015	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Equatorial Guinea, The Gambia, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda, Zambia	Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Kenya, Nigeria, Seychelles, Zimbabwe		25	No	No	No	English
2015	**Africa**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	05/05/2015	05/05/2015	Benin, Madagascar, Senegal	Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritius, Tunisia		12	No	No	No	French
2015	**Arab and Middle East Countries**	National seminar	Oman	Muscat	15/11/2015	16/11/2015		Oman		20	No	No	No	English
2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Macao, China	Macao	16/09/2015	17/09/2015		Macao, China		25	No	No	No	English
2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Myanmar	Nay Pyi Taw	24/02/2015	26/02/2015	Myanmar			50	No	No	No	English
2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Chinese Taipei	Taipei	28/07/2015	30/07/2015		Chinese Taipei		47	No	No	No	English

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2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Thailand	Bangkok	10/11/2015	13/11/2015	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal	Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Maldives; Mongolia; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Viet Nam		50	Yes	Yes	No	English
2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	29/04/2015	01/05/2015	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Nepal	Malaysia, Sri Lanka		26	No	No	No	English
2015	**Asia and the Pacific**	Other	Thailand	Bangkok	24/11/2015	25/11/2015	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar	Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam	Japan	104	No	No	No	English
2015	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	Other	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	29/06/2015	30/06/2015		Turkmenistan		30	No	No	No	English
2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	01/09/2015	03/09/2015		Dominican Republic		46	No	No	No	Spanish
2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Honduras	Tegucigalpa	15/04/2015	17/04/2015		Honduras		33	No	No	No	Spanish
2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Mexico	Mexico City	28/04/2015	30/04/2015		Mexico		70	No	No	No	Spanish
2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Paraguay	Asunción	31/08/2015	02/09/2015		Paraguay		35	No	No	No	Spanish
2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	02/03/2015	04/03/2015		Trinidad and Tobago		93	No	No	No	English

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2015	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Belize	Belize City	27/10/2015	30/10/2015		Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago		31	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2015	**Global**	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	05/10/2015	23/10/2015	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Egypt, Georgia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Seychelles, Trinidad and Tobago, Zimbabwe		23	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2015	**Global**	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	12/10/2015	13/10/2015	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Tanzania, Togo, Yemen	Algeria; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Botswana; Cabo Verde; China; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Ecuador; Egypt; Ghana; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Morocco; Nigeria; Pakistan; Paraguay, Philippines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Serbia; South Africa; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Tunisia; Ukraine; United Arab Emirates		50	No	No	No	English
2015	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	25/02/2015	27/02/2015	Yemen	Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanese Republic, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia		25	No	No	No	English

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2015	**Global**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	07/07/2015	07/07/2015		Algeria; Botswana; China; Colombia; Egypt; Hong Kong, China; Jordan; Kenya; Lebanese Republic; Mexico; Russian Federation; Serbia; Chinese Taipei; Tunisia; Ukraine	Poland, Spain	21	No	No	No	English
2015	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	14/10/2015	16/10/2015		Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanese Republic, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia		27	No	No	No	English
2014	**Africa**	National seminar	Comoros	Moroni	13/05/2014	16/05/2014		Comoros		32	No	No	No	French
2014	**Africa**	National seminar	Guinea	Conakry	05/03/2014	07/03/2014	Guinea			65	No	No	No	French
2014	**Africa**	National seminar	Seychelles	Mahé	28/04/2014	30/04/2014		Seychelles		30	No	No	No	English
2014	**Africa**	National seminar	Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	22/07/2014	24/07/2014	Tanzania			31	No	No	No	English
2014	**Africa**	National seminar	Tunisia	Tunis	31/03/2014	01/04/2014		Tunisia		43	No	No	No	French
2014	**Africa**	Other	Kenya	Nairobi	01/12/2014	04/12/2014	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Zambia	Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Nigeria, Sao Tomé and Principe, Seychelles, Zimbabwe		35	No	No	No	English & French
2014	**Africa**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	11/12/2014	11/12/2014		Seychelles		11	No	No	No	English
2014	**Africa**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	30/09/2014	30/09/2014	Democratic Republic of Congo, The Gambia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania	Botswana, Ghana, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Swaziland, Uganda		20	No	No	No	English

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2014	**Arab and Middle East Countries**	National seminar	Jordan	Aqaba	26/05/2014	28/05/2014		Jordan		40	No	No	No	English
2014	**Arab and Middle East Countries**	National seminar	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	Riyadh	09/11/2014	11/11/2014		Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of		31	No	No	No	English
2014	**Arab and Middle East Countries**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	10/12/2014	10/12/2014	Yemen			9	No	No	No	English
2014	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Vientiane	22/01/2014	23/01/2014		Lao People's Democratic Republic		40	No	No	No	English
2014	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Sri Lanka	Colombo	18/09/2014	19/09/2014		Sri Lanka		65	No	No	No	English
2014	**Asia and the Pacific**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Samoa	Apia	10/11/2014	13/11/2014		Samoa		35	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2014	**Asia and the Pacific**	Other	Japan	Tokyo	04/02/2014	06/02/2014			Japan	60	No	No	No	English
2014	**Asia and the Pacific**	Other	Sri Lanka	Peradeniya	15/09/2014	17/09/2014		Sri Lanka		60	No	No	No	English
2014	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	National seminar	Belarus	Minsk	03/12/2014	04/12/2014		Belarus		10	No	No	No	English
2014	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Austria	Vienna	08/09/2014	11/09/2014		Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Russian Federation, Serbia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine		27	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2014	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	Other	Moldova, Republic of	Chisinau	02/12/2014	03/12/2014		Moldova, Republic of		25	No	No	No	English

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2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Ecuador	Quito	24/09/2014	26/09/2014		Ecuador		28	No	No	No	Spanish
2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	El Salvador	San Salvador	23/09/2014	25/09/2014		El Salvador		27	No	No	No	Spanish
2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Mexico	Mexico City	25/02/2014	26/02/2014		Mexico		50	No	No	No	Spanish
2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown	08/09/2014	10/09/2014		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		82	No	No	No	English
2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Uruguay	Montevideo	17/11/2014	20/11/2014		Argentina; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Uruguay; Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of		51	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spanish
2014	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	Other	Colombia	Bogota	23/07/2014	26/07/2014		Colombia		56	No	No	No	Spanish
2014	**Global**	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	06/10/2014	24/10/2014		Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay		24	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spanish

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2014	**Global**	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	13/10/2014	14/10/2014	Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Niger, Sudan	Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Bahamas; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Gabon; Georgia; Guatemala; Iran; Jamaica; Jordan; Libya; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mexico; Moldova, Republic of; Montenegro; Nicaragua; Pakistan; Peru; Russian Federation; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Samoa; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Sri Lanka; Suriname; Tajikistan; Thailand; Trinidad and Tobago; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay		49	No	No	Yes	English, French, Spanish
2014	**Global**	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	13/05/2014	13/05/2014	Ethiopia; Liberia, Republic of; Sudan	Bosnia and Herzegovina		9	No	No	No	English
2014	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	08/10/2014	10/10/2014	Yemen	Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanese Republic, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia		26	No	No	No	English
2014	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	19/11/2014	21/11/2014	Lesotho, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia	South Africa, Swaziland		26	No	No	No	English
2013	**Africa**	National seminar	Zimbabwe	Harare	28/11/2013	29/11/2013		Zimbabwe		25	No	No	No	English

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2013	**Africa**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Gabon	Libreville	24/09/2013	27/09/2013	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Togo. AU-funded participants: Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Guinea-Bissau and Niger.	Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Morocco, Tunisia. AU-funded participants: Sao Tomé and Principe		57	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2013	**Africa**	Other	South Africa	Pretoria	12/09/2013	13/09/2013	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia	Botswana, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe		46	No	No	No	English, French
2013	**Africa**	Other	Zimbabwe	Harare	25/11/2013	27/11/2013	The Gambia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia	Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Swaziland, Zimbabwe		40	No	No	No	English
2013	**Arab and Middle East Countries**	Regional Workshop	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	04/11/2013	07/11/2013		Bahrain, Kingdom of; Egypt; Jordan; Lebanese Republic; Morocco; Oman; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Sudan; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates; Yemen		25	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2013	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	China	Beijing	25/11/2013	27/11/2013		China		30	No	No	No	English
2013	**Asia and the Pacific**	National seminar	Philippines	Quezon City	29/07/2013	29/07/2013		Philippines		31	No	No	No	English
2013	**Asia and the Pacific**	Other	Philippines	Cebu	31/07/2013	02/08/2013		Philippines		46	No	No	No	English
2013	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	National seminar	Azerbaijan	Baku	12/11/2013	13/11/2013		Azerbaijan		14	No	No	No	English

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2013	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	Other	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo	23/09/2013	27/09/2013		Bosnia and Herzegovina		30	No	No	No	English
2013	**Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus**	Other	Ukraine	Kiev	12/11/2013	13/11/2013		Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyz Republic; Moldova, Republic of; Russian Federation; Tajikistan; Ukraine		40	No	No	No	English
2013	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Chile	Santiago	23/09/2013	24/09/2013		Chile		60	No	No	No	Spanish
2013	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Costa Rica	San José	02/12/2013	03/12/2013		Costa Rica		49	No	No	No	Spanish
2013	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	National seminar	Haiti	Port-au-Prince	05/11/2013	06/11/2013	Haiti			50	No	No	No	French
2013	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Barbados	Bridgetown	09/07/2013	11/07/2013		Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago		19	No	No	No	English
2013	**Latin America and the Caribbean**	Other	Argentina	Buenos Aires	19/09/2013	20/09/2013		Argentina, Chile, Mexico		46	No	No	No	Spanish

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	
2013	**Global**	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	07/10/2013	25/10/2013	Lesotho, Samoa, Sierra Leone	Argentina; Azerbaijan; Bahrain, Kingdom of; Cabo Verde; Chile; India; Liberia, Republic of; Malaysia; Moldova, Republic of; Nigeria; Oman; Pakistan; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Serbia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tajikistan; Thailand; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Turkey; Viet Nam		24	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2013	**Global**	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	14/10/2013	14/10/2013	Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo	Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanese Republic, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Suriname, Swaziland, Chinese Taipei, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe		46	No	Yes	Yes	English, French, Spanish
2013	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	27/09/2013	27/09/2013			Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden	48	Yes	Yes	No	English
2013	**Global**	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	09/10/2013	11/10/2013		Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia		26	No	No	No	English

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