



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**SPS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES
1 SEPTEMBER 1994 TO 31 DECEMBER 2016**

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 2016. Detailed information is provided in the annexed table on the TA activities undertaken by the Secretariat for the last three years (2014-2016).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 is adapted to take into account the specific needs identified by the countries, the 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, 364 SPS training activities have been undertaken by the WTO Secretariat from 1 September 1994 to 31 December 2016. In 2016, 19 SPS training activities were undertaken: four regional or sub-regional workshops, nine national seminars, five 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 2014-2016, the type of technical assistance activity, the region and venue where it took place, its dates, participating countries, language used, and 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

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. Training sessions on the SPS Agreement also take place within other general WTO training courses, such as Trade Policy Courses, Regional Trade Policy Courses, Geneva Weeks and Introduction Courses for least-developed countries; which are not included in the list of SPS TA activities in 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 114 activities, while the IPPC Secretariat participated in 98 activities and the OIE in 112 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. During 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 2017, 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 2016, this was done via document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.6. The Codex, IPPC and OIE secretariats also drew attention to this information on SPS training activities in their respective meetings to encourage interested candidates to apply. Over 500 applications were received for SPS-related activities (aside from national seminars and E-Learning courses) offered by the WTO Secretariat in 2016. For the Advanced SPS course, candidates were required to have successfully completed the WTO E-Learning course on the SPS Agreement at the time of their application. 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 their national administrations' food safety, animal health or plant protection areas, as well as SPS enquiry points and national notification authorities, and other officials responsible for the 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 2017 training activities in this manner, as indicated in document G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.7.

13. Chart 1 below lists the breakdown of the type of activities undertaken in 2016 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 in 2016

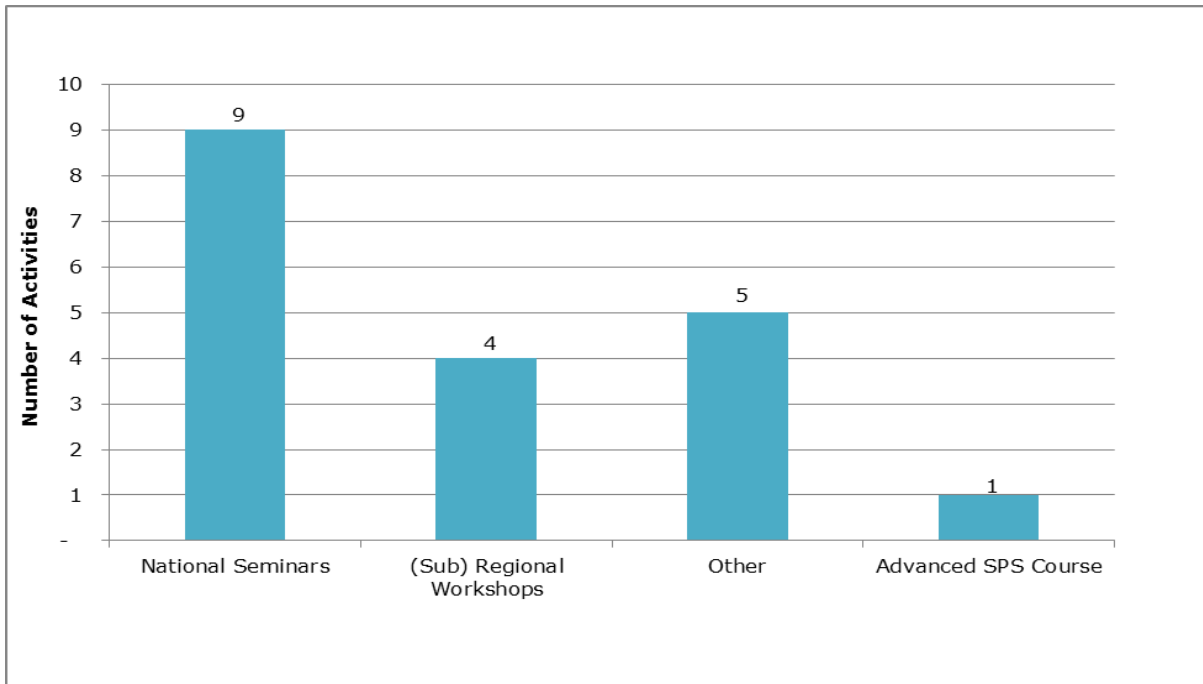
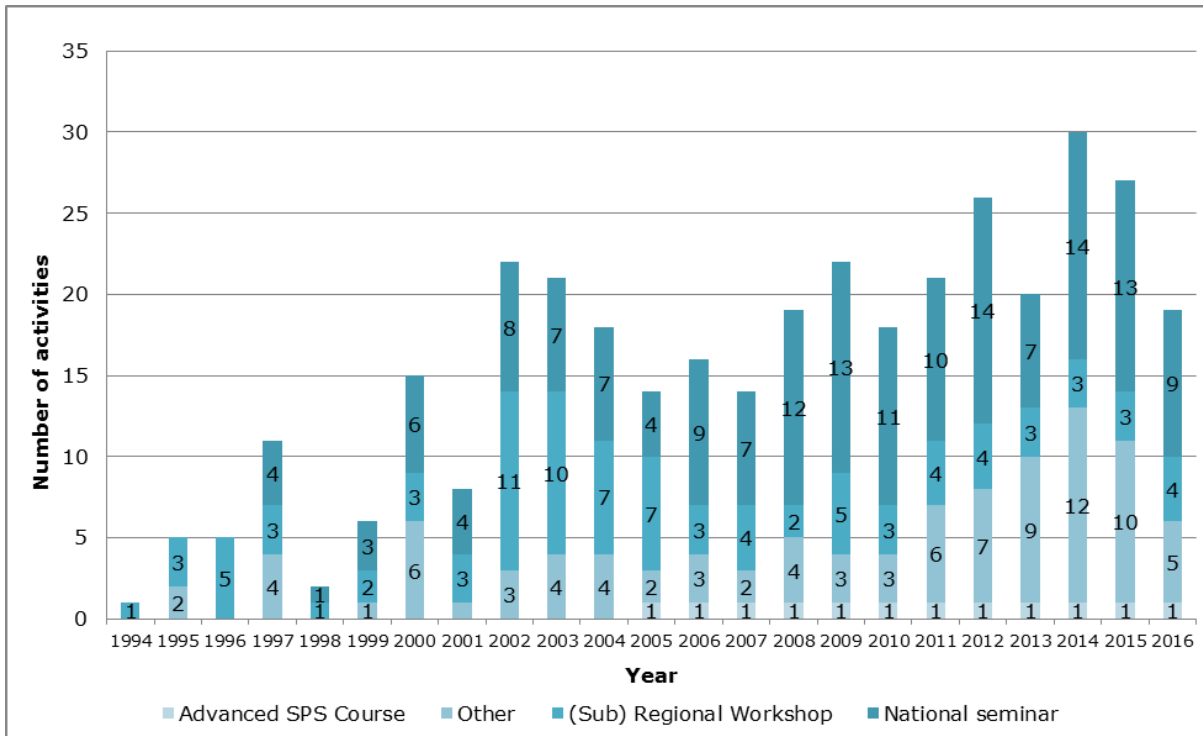
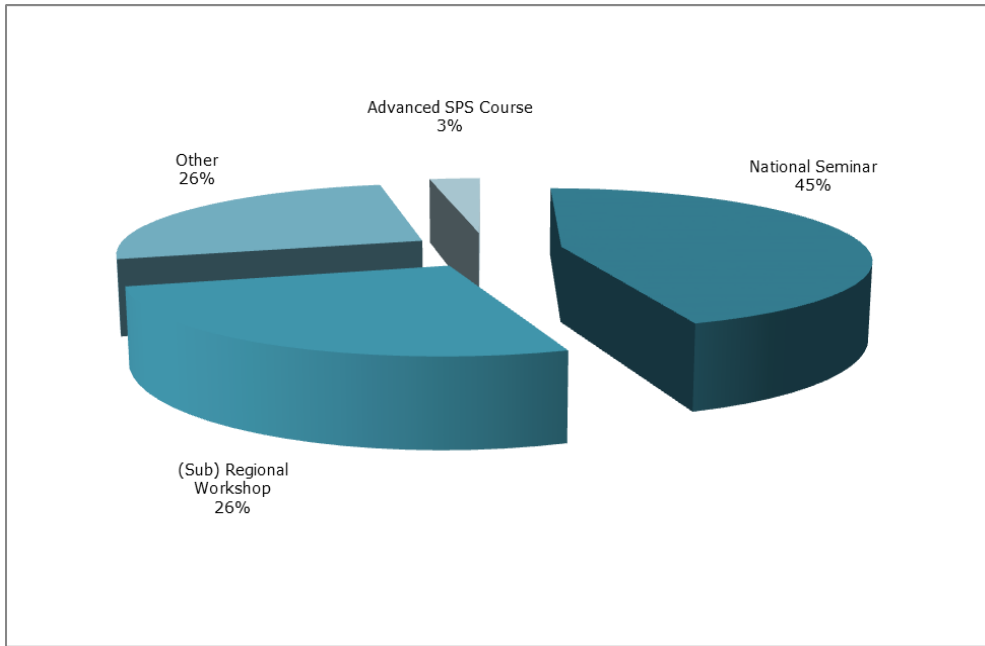


Chart 2 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per year from 1994 to 2016



14. Chart 3 presents a breakdown of the type of activity undertaken since 1994: 163 national seminars, 94 regional or sub-regional workshops, 95 "other" activities and twelve advanced courses on the SPS Agreement.

Chart 3 - Type of SPS Technical Assistance Activities from 1994 to 2016



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 14,015 people have been given training by the WTO Secretariat on the SPS Agreement since 1994.

Chart 4 - SPS Technical Assistance Activities per Region from 1994 to 2016

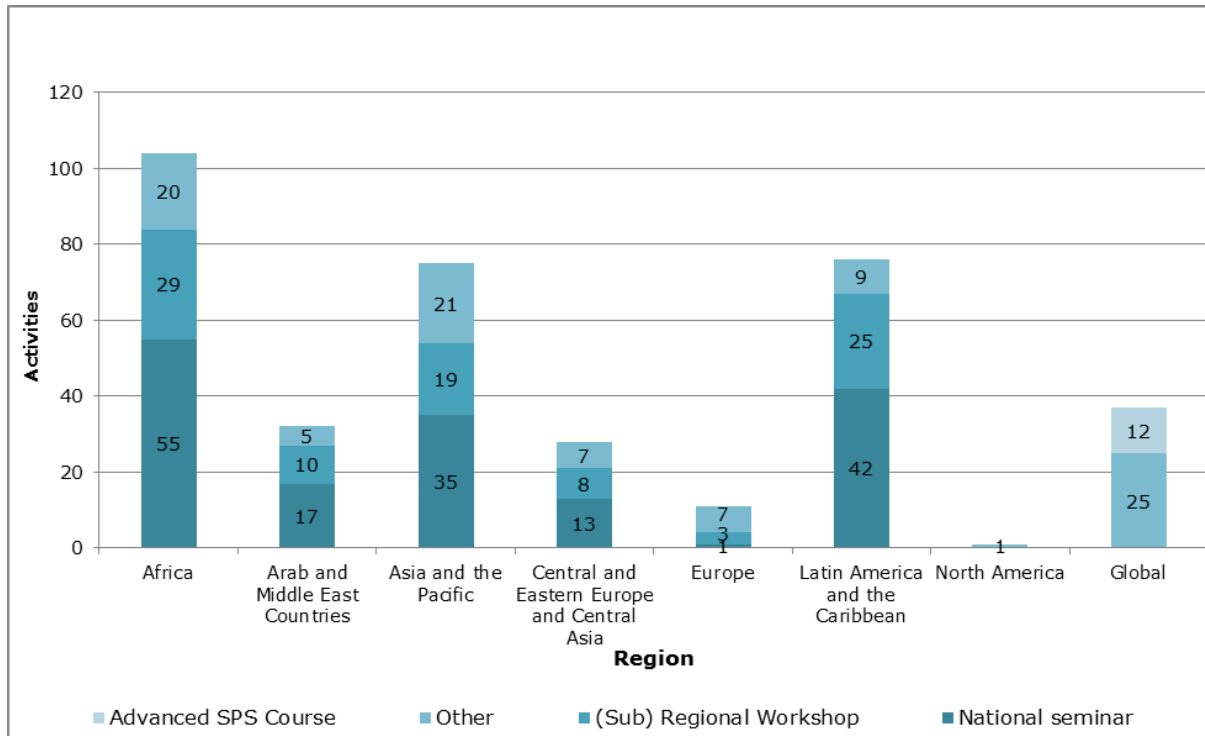
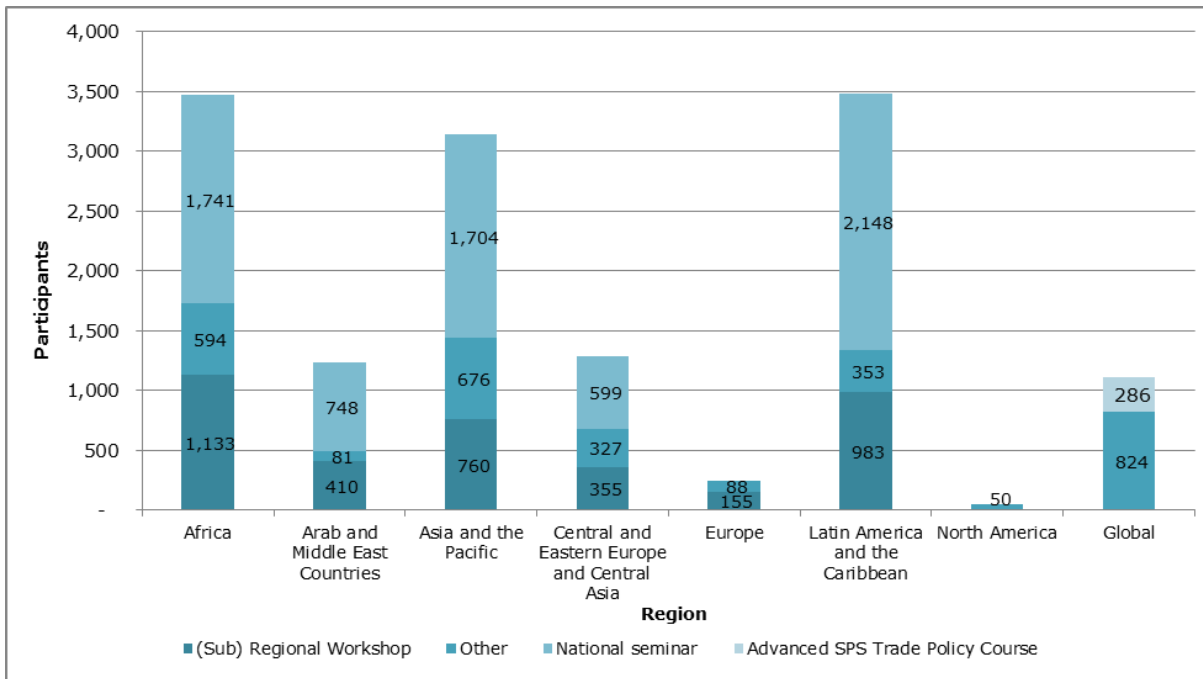
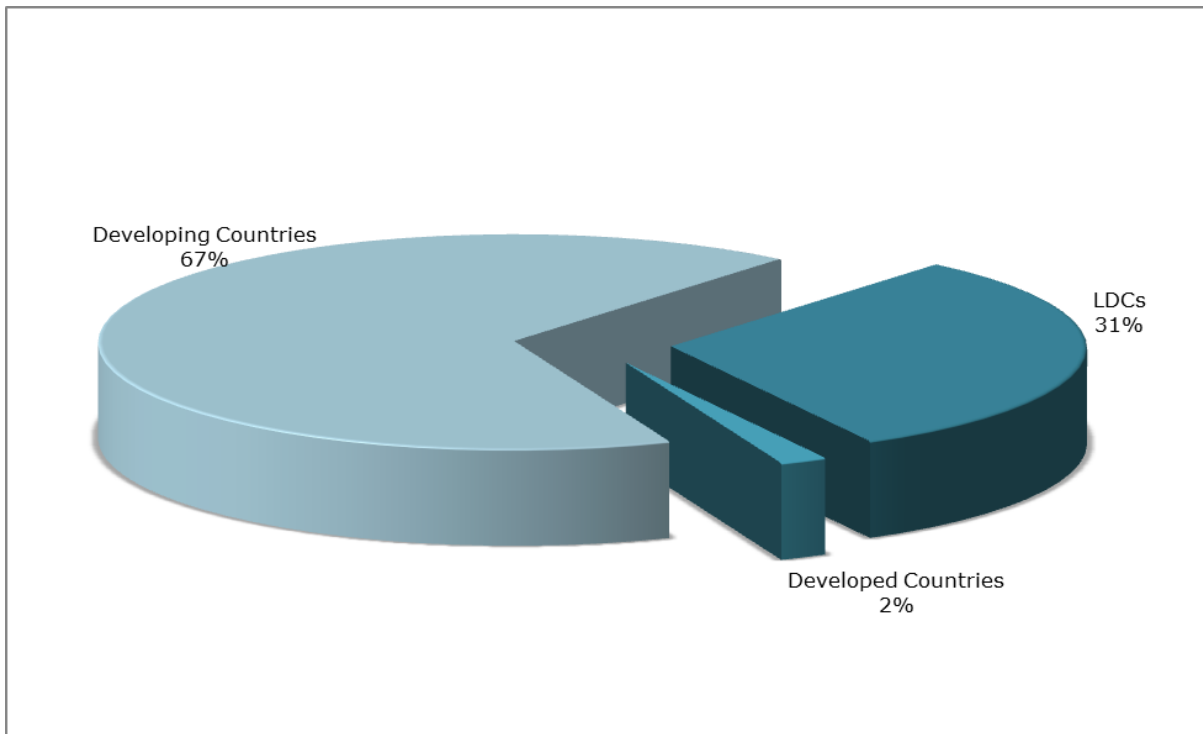


Chart 5 - Participants per Region from 1994 to 2016



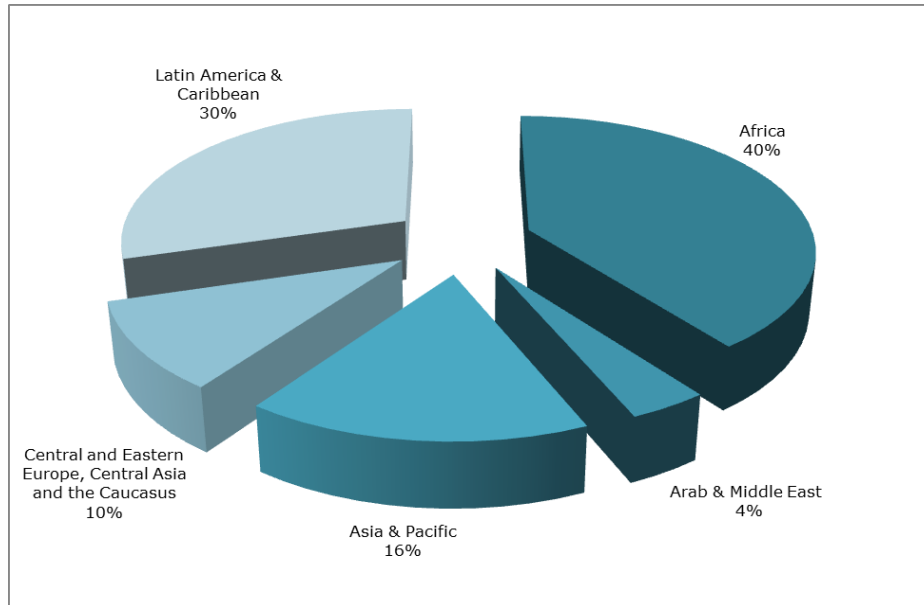
16. As shown in Chart 6, 31% of the beneficiaries of all SPS TA and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat have been from least-developed countries (LDCs), 67% from developing countries, and 2% from developed countries.

Chart 6 - Breakdown of country participation from 1994 to 2016



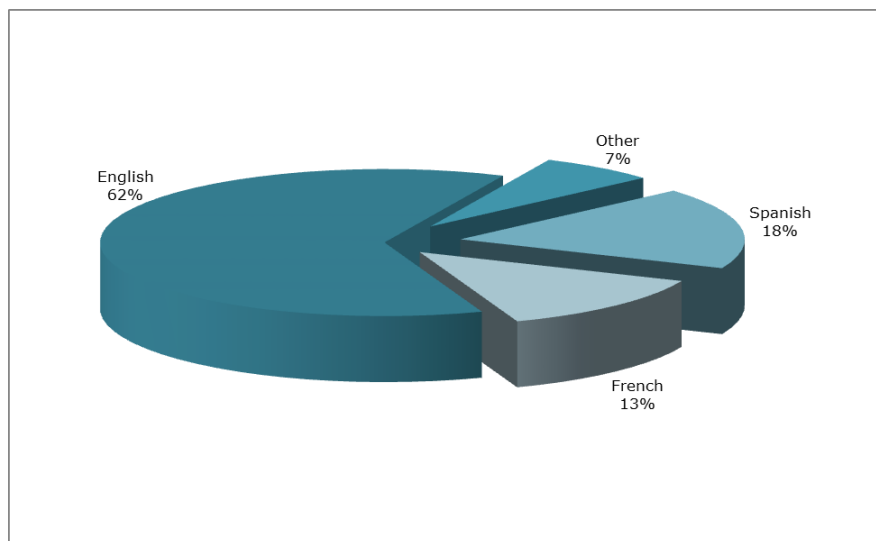
17. Chart 7 presents a breakdown by region of participants who have attended the Advanced SPS Course. Over the period 2005 to 2016, 287 officials have participated in the Advanced SPS Course from the following regions: 40% from Africa; 30% from Latin America and the Caribbean; 16% from Asia and Pacific; 10% 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 2016



18. Chart 8 presents the language breakdown of all SPS TA and training activities that have been undertaken. Overall, 62% of activities have been conducted in English, 18% in Spanish, and 13% 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 from 1994 to 2016



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 2014 TO 31 DECEMBER 2016)**

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	
2016	Africa	National seminar	Comoros	Moroni	07/11/2016	11/11/2016		Comoros		36	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2016	Africa	National seminar	Egypt	Cairo	19/09/2016	22/09/2016		Egypt		50	No	No	No	English
2016	Africa	National seminar	Guinea	Conakry	18/07/2016	21/07/2016		Guinea		41	No	No	No	French
2016	Africa	National seminar	Madagascar	Antananarivo	05/04/2016	07/04/2016		Madagascar		50	No	No	No	French
2016	Africa	National seminar	Uganda		14/12/2016	16/12/2016		Uganda		26	No	No	No	English
2016	Africa	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	14/03/2016	14/03/2016	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Guinea, Mali, Madagascar, Senegal, Togo, Zambia	Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Seychelles		16	No	No	No	English and French
2016	Arab and Middle East Countries	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Kuwait, the State of	Kuwait City	25/01/2016	28/01/2016		Bahrain, Kingdom of; Egypt; Jordan; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; Sudan; Syrian Arab Republic; Tunisia; United Arab Emirates		20	Yes	Yes	Yes	English
2016	Arab and Middle East Countries	(Sub) Regional Workshop	United Arab Emirates	Dubai	03/10/2016	03/10/2016		Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; United Arab Emirates; Yemen		16	No	No	No	English

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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
2016	Asia	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Singapore	Singapore	28/11/2016	30/11/2016	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar	Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Fiji; Hong Kong, China; India; Korea, Republic of; Macao, China; Malaysia; Maldives; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Singapore; Samoa; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vanuatu; Viet Nam		34	No	No	No	English
2016	Asia	(Sub) Regional Workshop	Singapore	Singapore	30/11/2016	02/12/2016	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar	Bhutan; Brunei Darussalam; Fiji; Hong Kong, China; India; Korea, Republic of; Macao, China; Malaysia; Maldives; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Singapore; Samoa; Sri Lanka; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vanuatu; Viet Nam		30	No	No	No	English
2016	Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus	National seminar	Iran	Tehran	18/04/2016	20/04/2016		Iran		47	No	No	No	English

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2016	Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus	National seminar	Tajikistan	Dushanbe	28/09/2016	29/09/2016		Tajikistan		24	No	No	No	English
2016	Latin America	National seminar	Guatemala	Guatemala City	08/11/2016	10/11/2016		Guatemala		55	No	No	No	Spanish
2016	Latin America	National seminar	Panama	Panama City	19/04/2016	21/04/2016		Panama		31	No	No	No	Spanish
2016	Global	Advanced SPS Course	Switzerland	Geneva	17/10/2016	04/11/2016	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Guinea, Haiti, Mali, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo	Algeria, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Libya, Mauritius, Morocco, Tunisia		25	Yes	Yes	Yes	French
2016	Global	Special SPS Workshop	Switzerland	Geneva	24/10/2016	25/10/2016	Angola, Chad, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Uganda, Vanuatu	Argentina; Bhutan; Cameroon; Costa Rica; Georgia; Hong Kong, China; Israel; Jamaica; Jordan; Kenya; Lebanese Republic; Malaysia; Peru; Sri Lanka; Suriname; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Turkey; Zimbabwe		27	Yes	Yes	Yes	English, French and Spanish
2016	Global	Other	Switzerland		11/07/2016	15/07/2016	Malawi, Tanzania	Bahamas; Belarus; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Botswana; Cameroon; China; Ecuador; India; Indonesia; Malaysia; Mexico		21	Yes	No	No	English
2016	Global	Other	Sweden	Stockholm	24/02/2016	26/02/2016		Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanese Republic, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia		26	No	No	No	English
2015	Africa	National seminar	Algeria	Alger	05/08/2015	06/08/2015		Algeria		49	No	No	No	French

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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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							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
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

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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
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 and French
2014	Africa	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	11/12/2014	11/12/2014		Seychelles		11	No	No	No	English

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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
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

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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
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

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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	

Year	Region	SPS TA Activity	Host	Location	From	To	Participants			Participants	Participation of representatives of the standard-setting organizations			Language
							LDCs	Developing	Developed		Codex	OIE	IPPC	
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 and Spanish
2014	Global	Other	Switzerland	Geneva	13/05/2014	13/05/2014	Ethiopia; Liberia; 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