

Summary of main achievements and developments during Quarter 2

- Meeting with a beneficiary for discussing and preparation expert missions;
- STE missions organized for Component 1, 2, 3 and 4;
- Participation in the high level seminar “Towards an EU–Armenia Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area–challenges and opportunities” organized by EU Advisory group.
- Meeting with World Bank Group International Finance Corporation (IFC) Senior Consultant in Food Technology and Food safety;
- Draft legal acts, procedures, pre–mission questionnaires’, working documents, presentations and mission reports translated for preparation of the STE missions and providing beneficiary with translated materials in Armenian.
- Several working groups or individual meetings have been organized during preparation of the STE’s mission.
- Ten STE’s missions carried out with 40 working days:
 - Component 1, one mission. Activity 1.2 with 1 STE’s in total 3 w/d;
 - Component 2, three mission. Activity 2.2 with 3 STE’s in total 9 w/d;
 - Component 2, one mission. Activity 2.3 with 1 STE in total 3 w/d;
 - Component 2, two mission. Activity 2.4 with 4 STE’s in total 12 w/d;
 - Component 3, one mission. Activity 3.1 with 3 STE’s in total 9 w/d;
 - Component 4, two missions. Activity 4.1 with 1 STE in total 4 w/d
- During the reporting period the following draft legal acts, standard working procedures and plans were elaborated in collaboration with the beneficiary:
 1. Draft Legal acts:
 - “ Specific hygiene requirements of the food of animal origin establishments” based on the requirements of the EU regulation 853/2004;
 - Table of correspondence on drafted legal act “Specific hygiene requirements of the food of animal origin establishments”
 2. Draft standard working procedures (SOP’s):
 - Draft official control procedure and templates for inspection of animal origin food establishment (meat processing and slaughterhouses), including check list;
 - Additional recommendations and templates for official control procedure for auditing of HACCP implementation level in the animal origin food establishments, including check list;
 - List of inspection equipments.
 3. Draft plans and programs for strengthening official control system and public awareness:
 - Draft Multi–annual training plan for the employees of the State Service for Food Safety (SSFS);
 - Draft Programme to raise public awareness concerning the safety of animal origin food and feed in Armenia
- Collected information for drafting of the Institutional Development Plan;
- Working plan for Quarter 3 drafted and presented to the project Steering Committee no 2 for approval.