

Summary of main achievements and developments during Quarter 3

- Meeting with a beneficiary for discussion and preparation of expert missions;
- STE missions organized for Component 2 and 4;
- Participation in the high-level seminar “Towards 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;
- Procedures, 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.
- Six STE’s missions carried out with 21 working days:
 - Component 1 - missions are not carried out;
 - Component 2, three missions - Activity 2.2 with 3 STE’s in total 9 w/d;
 - Component 2, one mission- Activity 2.7 with 1 STE in total 5 w/d;
 - Component 2, one mission - Activity 2.9 with 2 STE’s in total 6 w/d;
 - Component 3, missions are not carried out;
 - Component 4, one mission – Activity 4.1 with 1 STE in total 1 w/d
- During the reporting period, the following draft legal acts, standard working procedures and plans were elaborated in collaboration with the beneficiary:

1.1.Draft standard working procedures (SOP’s):

- draft working procedure “Inspection of imported food on BIP’s” drafted by the beneficiary (SSFS) and assessed by the project STE;
- draft template Checklist for BIP’s drafted and submitted to the beneficiary;
- recommendations concern BIP’s procedure and Risk based planning were prepared;
- draft procedure “Inspection of raw milk and milk processing establishments” drafted by the beneficiary (SSFS) and assessed by the project STE
- draft template for Milk processing establishments drafted and discussed with working group members;
- recommendations concerned in Raw milk and milk processing establishments procedure were prepared;
- draft working procedure “Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection” drafted by the beneficiary (SSFS) and assessed by the project STE;
- recommendations on conduct of ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and procedure were prepared;
- Training for selected laboratory staff was conducted, educational materials were prepared and distributed, certificates for participation were issued;
- Training for selected SSFS staff for drafting of NRCP was carried out, educational materials were prepared and distributed, certificates for participation were issued;

1.2.Draft plans and programs for strengthening official control system and public awareness:

- Final draft Programme to raise public awareness concerning the safety of animal origin food and feed in Armenia
- Working plan for Quarter 4 drafted and presented to the project Steering Committee No. 3 for approval.