Plant Production and Protection activities in REU

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Mandate of FAO

- **Provision of Information** – collects, analyses, interprets, disseminates information and promotes networking
- **Advice** – FAO provides independent advice on agriculture and rural development policy and planning
- **Neutral Forum** – FAO offers a neutral forum for discussion and formulation of rural policies, negotiation of agreements and establishment of standards (e.g. Codex Alimentarius)
- **Development Assistance** – FAO provides practical help to member countries through technical assistance, training and capacity development

FAO's structure in the region

- Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, Budapest - REU
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    - FAO Representation in Armenia
    - FAO Representation in Georgia
    - FAO Representation in Moldova
  - Subregional Office for Central Asia, Ankara - SEC
    - FAO Representation in Azerbaijan
    - FAO Representation in Kyrgyzstan
    - FAO Representation in Tajikistan
    - FAO Representation in Turkey

FAO's expertise in the region

- The expertise and experience needed to provide technical as well as operational support, is organized in Multidisciplinary Teams in the both offices of REU and SEC

- The technical fields covered in the region comprises agribusiness and enterprise development, animal production and health, biotechnology and research, crop production and plant protection, forestry, fishery, food safety and consumer protection, investment, policy, statistics

SO	Description
A	Sustainable intensification of crop production
B	Increased sustainable livestock production
C	Sustainable management and use of fisheries and aquaculture resources
D	Improved quality and safety of food at all stages of the food chain
E	Sustainable management of forests and trees
F	Sustainable management of land, water and genetic resources and improved responses to global environmental challenges affecting food and agriculture
G	Enabling environment for markets to improve livelihoods and rural development
H	Improved food security and better nutrition
I	Improved preparedness for, and effective response to, food and agricultural threats and emergencies
K	Gender equity in access to resources, goods, services and decision-making in the rural areas
L	Increased and more effective public and private investment in agriculture and rural development
X	Effective collaboration with member states and stakeholders

A. Sustainable intensification of crop production

- *A01 Policies and strategies on sustainable crop production intensification and diversification at national and regional levels*

- *A02 Capacity enhanced for implementation of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), use of Standards and Locust management*

- *A03 Technical capacity enhanced for pesticide and obsolete pesticides management*

- *A04 Capacity enhanced for improvement/development and implementation of seed programmes and better management of PGRFA*

A01 Policies and strategies on sustainable crop production intensification and diversification at national and regional levels

- Policy advice to member countries for preparation of strategies on sustainable crop production intensification and diversification
- Technical assistance to enhance capacities for sustainable crop production intensification and diversification
- Workshop on sustainable crop production and conservation agriculture
- Assessment studies for REU member countries for sustainable crop production

3-6 September 2012, Georgia

A02 Capacity enhanced for implementation of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), use of Standards and Locust management in 2010

- Regional Workshops and Consultations on IPPC Implementation
- Regional Workshops on the review of draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)
- Technical support for national and regional locust management

A03 Technical capacity enhanced for pesticide and obsolete pesticides management

- Capacity building for implementation of the RC, pesticide quality control, residue monitoring and obsolete pesticide management

- Support for pesticide quality control and residue monitoring

- Regional Workshop on awareness rising and implementation of Rotterdam Convention

A04 Capacity enhanced for improvement/development and implementation of seed programmes and better management of PGRFA

- Support for development of seed production systems through implementation of TCP and GCP projects.

- Support for development of national programme for plant genetic resources for food and agriculture

- Regional workshops on seed production and PGRFA

Types of Technical Assistance

- The FAO field programme is funded through two main sources of funds:
  - regular programme
    - Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)
    - Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS)
  - extra budgetary resources received from multilateral and bilateral donors
    - Trust Fund Programme (TF)
    - Cooperative Programme with International Financial Institutions (e.g. TCI/WB)

Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)

- TCP projects aim to fill in a **critical technical gap** by providing **technical inputs** (expert and consultant services; practically-oriented training; equipment and supplies, related to training)

- Provides **technical expertise** through **targeted**, **short-term**, **catalytic** TCP projects

- project value can be up to US$500 000 and can last up to 24 months (exceptionally 36 months)

Trust Fund Programme (TF)

- Types of TF programmes:
  - The Government Cooperative Programme (GCP)
  - Unilateral Trust Funds (UTF)
  - Global Environment Facility (GEF)
  - UN Agencies (UNDP, UNEP)
  - Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation (TCE)
  - Consultant Trust Funds (CTF)
  - FAO Trust Fund for Food Security and Food Safety
  - Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP)
  - Associate Professional Officer Programme (APOs)

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