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Expert workshop

Developing agricultural value chains in Central Asia: best practices and open questions

Friday, 6 October 2023

University of Central Asia, Conference Room
[125/1 Toktogul Street, Bishkek, 720001, Kyrgyzstan](#)

Enhancing the integration of farmers into value chains has been a recent focus of agricultural development efforts worldwide. This workshop provides a platform for sharing experiences and collect best practices from current research and technical assistance projects in Kyrgyzstan and discuss them in a regional and global context. The workshop contributions emphasise the socio-economic dimensions of technology adoption, management upgrading as well as up- and downstream integration. Experts and interested parties from academia and the policy and donor community are welcome to attend the workshop.

Agenda:

9.00 – 9.15 h	Welcome and introduction <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick, Justus Liebig University Giessen</i> <i>Käthe Brakhan, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) Bishkek</i> <i>Dr Kemel Toktomushev, University of Central Asia, Bishkek</i>
	Session 1 <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick</i>
9.15 – 9.45 h	A Business Model for adapted and improved wheat value chain development <i>Aibek Abdyrakhmanov, Integrated Rural Development Programme, GIZ Kyrgyzstan</i>
9.45 – 10.15 h	Integration of green technologies in rice cultivation <i>Ainagul Nasyrova, AFCI consultants, Kyrgyzstan</i>
10.15 – 10.45 h	Coffee break
	Session 2 <i>Chair: Käthe Brakhan</i>
10.45 – 11.15 h	Animal husbandry in the rangelands of Central Asia through the lens of the SDGs <i>Dr. Sarah Robinson, SDGnexus Network, Justus Liebig University Giessen</i>
11.15 – 11.45 h	Introduction of Hydroponic Fodder Production (HFP) in Osh province <i>Salmorbek Asanaliev, GIZ Programme 'Green Economy and Sustainable Private Sector Development in Kyrgyzstan'</i>
11.45 – 12.15 h	Innovations in the Development of a Sustainable Agri-food System in the Kyrgyz Republic <i>Dr. Gulnara Dzhunushalieva, SDGnexus Network, University of Central Asia, Bishkek</i>
12.15 – 13.30 h	Lunch break (self-pay)

	Session 3
	<i>Chair: Dr Sarah Robinson</i>
13.30 – 14.00 h	Determinants of farmers' participation in the dairy value chain of Chui region, Kyrgyzstan <i>Baimat Niiazaliev, University of Central Asia, Bishkek</i>
14.00 – 14.30 h	Challenges and opportunities for trans-border livestock value chains in Central Asia <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick, Justus Liebig University Giessen</i>
14.30 – 15.00 h	Coffee break
	Session 4
	<i>Chair: Dr. Gulnara Dzhunushalieva</i>
15.00 – 15.45 h	"Teasers" for research on smart agriculture in Central Asia <i>Käthe Brakhan, GIZ Bishkek</i> Followed by a general discussion
15.45 – 16.00 h	Final words <i>Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick, Justus Liebig University Giessen</i>

Presentation time for each contribution is 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes Q&A. The conferencing language is English. No public online streaming will be provided.

If you are interested in participation **please register** by sending an email with the subject line "Participation in ag value chain workshop" to Baimat Niiazaliev until 4 October the latest.

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