Transmitting agricultural information by ICT can contribute to agricultural productivity increase, grasp of market trends, agricultural industry promotion and determination of proper agricultural policy. This training program aims to foster human resources who contribute to agricultural development in home country by learning information processing and transmitting skills and practical cases.

**Objective**
Participants improve the basic knowledge and skills of processing and transmitting agricultural information and learn application cases and then can make a proposal concerning agricultural information use.

**Outcome**
1. To be able to explain the current status and benefits of ICT application in agriculture
2. To be able to explain the functions and benefits of agricultural information network system
3. To be able to explain the techniques for collecting, processing and transmitting the agricultural information
4. Based on the above mentioned module output to be able to make a proposal concerning agricultural information use in order to improve agriculture and related fields in home country

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- Basic Knowledge of information management and security control
- Web-site creation skills and utilization of ICT equipments for transmission of information.
- Practical cases of utilization of ICT in agriculture (private enterprises, research institutes and agricultural organizations)
- Discussion and making activity plan in order to solve the problems facing

**Target Organization**
Official institutions collecting, processing, providing and utilizing agricultural information and statistical data.

**Target Group**
1. Process, provide and utilize agricultural information for people concerned with agriculture
2. Have basic skills to process data and interest in providing agricultural information by application of programming
3. Have more than 3 years’ experience

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