

DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 3B

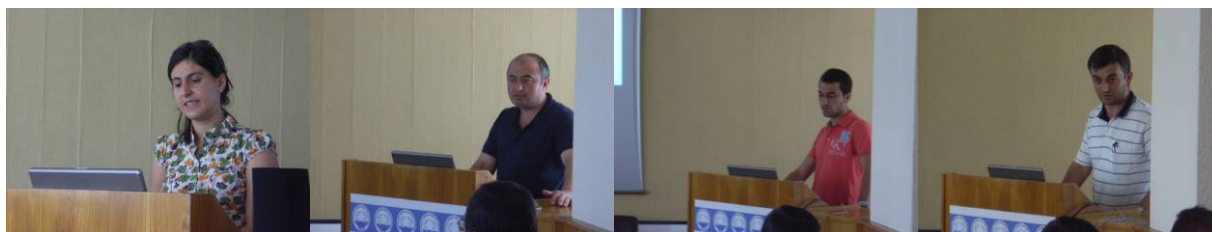
The DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 3B (Planning course) was held for 25 agricultural engineers from the 6 provinces at the Project Office in Trabzon in 5 days from July 6 to 10, 2009. The main subject of the seminar was formulation of extension project plan. The participants summarized their rural survey in their provinces and compiled into project plan as a practice. Besides, the special subject on "Gender Consideration" was also main part of the seminar. For this subject, a TÜGEM staff was invited as a lecturer and the Provincial Coordinators attended. Furthermore, the field visit was made in Kuruçam (model area) and Darıca (extension area).



Classroom Lecture at the Project Office

Project Planning:

Provincial groups share the basic information on their target areas, and then they prepared extension project plans as a practice. The group leaders explained their tentative plan and all participants evaluated them. The fundamental strategy of extension projects was also discussed with the participants and provincial coordinators.



Presentation of Tentative Extension Project Plan by Provincial Representatives

Gender Consideration:

General information and case studies on gender consideration in Japan and Turkey were explained by using slides and videos. Gender workshop was also made as a group discussion on "Strength/Capacity" and "Weakness/Barrier" of men and women in the region.

Then, they discussed the ways of empowerment to women by government staff responsible for rural development.



Gender Workshop

Field Visit:

The field visit was made to show recent activities and discuss with the leader farmers concerned to the Project. Main members of Kuruçam strawberry group explained their story of successful group works from training to marketing. Inspection of the greenhouses based on Japanese standard type was another destination of the field visit.



Discussions on Strawberry with Kuruçam Producers

This practical seminar was completed on July 10, and the participants might be involved in the future extension project activities. The next seminar on project implementation will be held in autumn.