

DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 4B

The DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 4B (Implementation course) was held for 29 agricultural engineers from the 6 provinces at Royal Palm Resort in Antalya in 5 days from October 19 to 23, 2009. The main subject of the seminar was implementation and monitoring of the model or extension projects. It was a first seminar, which was implemented in other region of the project area. An officer of General Directorate of Agricultural Production and Development (TÜGEM) of the Ministry was invited as a lecturer as well as an organizer. The seminar participants included the Provincial Coordinators, Deputy Director and Head of Project Department of Trabzon Provincial Directorate of Agriculture (PDA).



Participants of the DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 4B in Antalya

Classroom Lecture:

In the seminar room of the hotel, a series of lectures was given by the Project Team and TÜGEM staff. The subjects were project implementation methods, presentation and communication method, agricultural extension method, farm economy, various progress and results of the Project, and so on. New counterparts assigned in last August also made lectures.



Presentation of Tentative Extension Project Plan by Provincial Representatives

Field Visit:

The program included field visit to high technical agricultural organizations in Antalya, namely, West Mediterranean Agriculture Research Institute of MARA (headquarters and fruit research station), GÜNEŞLER greenhouse vegetable producer, and MAY seed producing company. The large-scale and sophisticated greenhouse system and the seed and seedling production of the leading company were very impressive for the participants from the Eastern Black Sea region. At the research station, they could learn the tissue culture technology of fruit seedlings.



Field Visit on Greenhouse Farming, Seed Production Company, and West Mediterranean Agriculture Research Institute

Discussion on the extension projects:

At the end of the seminar, all participants discussed on the technical and financial matters, which were given by the engineers relevant to the extension projects. The representatives of Trabzon PDA and TÜGEM staff took part in the discussions to give useful advises to the engineers. There were several requests of another technical cooperation project after 2010.

Remarks:

The last regular seminar of the Project has been successfully completed. The DOKAP-TARIM Project Team would continue this kind of seminar for local extension officers in the region, by using these experiences.