

**REPORT ON VISIT TO JORDAN**  
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04-July-2003 to 07-July-2003

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with AMATPA chairman.
- **Training:** Subject matter training of trainers of Safe Use targeted extensionists of the MOA.
- **Training:** Exporter training on EUREP-GAP and new EU MRL's.
- **Training planning:** Discuss set up of future ToT course for region.

**ACTIVITIES**

Friday, 04-July-2003

08h00: **Preparation**

15h00: Depart Harare (BA6268)

16h40: Arrive Johannesburg (BA6268)

19h15: Depart Johannesburg (SA7158)

Overnight: plane

Saturday, 05-July-2003

05h25: Arrive Dubai (SA7158)

08h00: Depart Dubai (RJ191)

10h00: Arrive Amman (RJ191)

15h00: **Training planning meeting:** Ali Mohamed Ali, Mahmoud Al Tabaishi

18h00: Return to hotel

Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Sunday, 06-July-2003

08h00: **Training** in Amman: Safe Use

16h00: End of training

Overnight: Amman - Holiday Inn

Monday, 07-July-2003

08h30: **Training in Amman: EUREP-GAP, EU MRL's**

13h00: End of training

14h00: **Meetings:** AMATPA - Mahmoud Al Tabaishi; Ali Mohammed Ali

18h00: Return to hotel

21h15: Depart Amman (RJ401)

22h15: Arrive Beirut (RJ401)

Overnight: Beirut - Holiday Inn Dunes

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Mahmoud Al Tabaishi, Chairman, AMATPA.
- Ali Mohammed Ali, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Lena Al Homous, Head, Pesticides Department & Secretary of Registration Committee, Ministry of Agriculture.
- Dr Abdel Nabi Fairdos, Director, National Centre for Agricultural Research & Technology Transfer, Ministry of Agriculture.
- Abdel Rahman Gaith, President, Jordanian Export & Producers Association for Fruit & Vegetables.
- Madeleine el-Sallag, Director, Jordanian Export & Producers Association for Fruit & Vegetables.
- Julien Guillard, Mission Régionale Eau-Agriculture, Ambassade de France en Jordanie, Water and Agriculture Mission, French Embassy in Jordan.
- 25 government personnel - extension, registrar (Safe Use course)
- 17 exporters (EUREP-GAP course)

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Training exporters on EUREP-GAP.
- Training government personnel on Safe Use (subject matter specialists).
- Provided latest training materials on CD to participants.

## ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training of resource personnel, to be submitted to hub meeting in Beirut in October, 2003 (AMATPA).
- Send materials to Julien Guillard (PM).
- Follow up on funding of EUREP-GAP activities with Julien (AMATPA).
- Follow up on CropLife Egypt dealers accreditation course (AMATPA).
- Refer to actions from last year's visit - ToT (AMATPA).

## CONCLUSION

Useful training on incineration and disposal with the Registrar - needs to be followed up by AMATPA. Useful session with exporters. Possible link with French Embassy on EUREP-GAP implementation and training. Select personnel for ToT course in early 2004.

## KEY

PM = Peter Mills

AMATPA = Jordanian Association

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