

**REPORT ON VISIT TO DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**  
by Peter Mills  
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10-December-2004 to 17-December-2004

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with UAE Association and other training personnel.
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- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Dubai, United Arab Emirates for trainers from various stakeholders, including Government, Industry, and Municipality, from UAE and Jordan.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees.
- **Meeting:** meet with UAE Association personnel and participants to discuss training plan and reporting.

**ACTIVITIES**

Friday, 10-December-2004

08h00: **Preparation**

11h00: Depart Harare (KQ422)

16h30: Arrive Nairobi (KQ422)

19h45: Depart Nairobi (KQ310)

Saturday, 11-December-2004

02h45: Arrive Dubai (KQ310)

11h00: **Venue & materials preparation**

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Sunday, 12-December-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Monday, 13-December-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 2**

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Tuesday, 14-December-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 3**

18h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Wednesday, 15-December-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 4**

16h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Thursday, 16-December-2004

08h30: **Training of Trainers Day 5**

15h00: End of Day 5

15h00: **Reports & administration**

Overnight: Dubai - Metropolitan Hotel, Deira

Friday, 17-December-2004

02h30: Depart Dubai (KQ311)

06h00: Arrive Nairobi (KQ311)

08h15: Depart Nairobi (KQ422)

10h10: Arrive Harare (KQ422)

12h00: **Reports & administration**

Overnight: Home

## **KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED**

- Mohamed Musa Abdalla, Head of Plant Protection & Agriculture Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture, Dubai, UAE.
- Ali Mohamed Ali Sadaala, CropLife Africa Middle East.
- Mahmoud Al Tabaishi, AMATPA, Jordan.
- Fahed Hammad, Agricultural Materials Company, Dubai; UAE Association.
- Bassam Ibrahim, Agricultural Materials Company, Dubai; UAE Association.
- Mahmoud Abdallah, Syngenta, Jordan.
- Jean-Pierre Schiffirle, Syngenta.
- 14 Master Trainer participants.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Meeting with Bassam Ibrahim, Ali Mohamed Ali.
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 14 Master Trainers.
- Discussions on further co-operation & training next year.
- Presented electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

## **ACTIONS REQUIRED**

- Plan for future training for next year (UAE Association, AMA, PM).
- Provide training reports to UAE Association, Peter Mills and Ali Mohammed Ali (BI, all participants).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (UAE Association, AMA, BI).

- Each participant is to set out his plans for the coming 6 months, which must include at least one, preferably two, trainings per participant, including submitting a training plan to Bassam, Ali by end of January, 2005 (BI, AMA, all participants).

## **CONCLUSION**

A very successful training course. This time we had an excellent venue. Thanks to Jean-Pierre Schiffirle of Syngenta, and Fahed Hammad, Agricultural Materials Company for sponsorship of the training.

Some very good trainers - Dr. Sanad, Ali, Jafar, Nasser.

Very important to follow up with training plans and training reports.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

BI = Bassam Ibrahim

Peter Mills

17-December-2004



Ali Mohamed Al Amoodi produced an excellent lesson on first aid, using an ingenious picture and handout exercise.



Fourteen trainers from UAE and Jordan attended the training. All received Certificates of Competence. The training was sponsored by Syngenta, Agricultural Materials Company of UAE and CropLife Africa Middle East.