

**REPORT ON VISIT TO CAIRO, EGYPT**  
by Peter Mills  
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12-February-2005 to 20-February-2005

**PURPOSE**

- **Personnel:** meet with CropLife Egypt and other training personnel.
- **Personnel:** meet with training staff from Industry, MoA, Association staff.
- **Training:** conduct five day Training of Trainers course in Cairo for trainers from various stakeholders, including Government and Industry.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other interested staff.

**ACTIVITIES**

Saturday, 12-February-2005

10h05: Depart Rome (AZ896)

14h30: Arrive Cairo (AZ896)

15h30: Arrive hotel

16h00: **Materials and Venue Preparation**

Overnight: Cairo - Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Sunday, 13-February-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 1**

18h00: End of Day 1

Overnight: Cairo - Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Monday, 14-February-2005

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

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Cairo - Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Tuesday, 15-February-2005

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

19h00: End of Day 3

Overnight: Cairo - Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Wednesday, 16-February-2005

08h00: **Training of Trainers Day 4**

18h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Cairo - Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Thursday, 17-February-2005

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

16h00: End of Day 5

Overnight: Giza - Pyramids Park Intercontinental Hotel

Friday, 18-February-2005

08h00: Morning at rest

12h30: **Reports, data capture & administration**

15h30: Depart Cairo (AZ897)

18h00: Arrive Rome (AZ897)

Overnight: Rome - Cancelli Rossi Hotel

Saturday, 19-February-2005

08h00: **Reports, data capture & administration**

13h00: Depart hotel

13h30: **Reports, data capture & administration**

16h20: Depart Rome (AZ558)

18h00: Arrive Zurich (AZ558)

20h25: Depart Zurich (SA275)

Overnight: Plane

Sunday, 20-February-2005

08h00: Arrive Johannesburg (SA275)

10h00: Depart Johannesburg (SA8036)

11h10: Arrive Pietermaritzburg (SA8036)

12h00: **Reports, data capture, correspondence & administration**

Overnight: Home

## KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Prof. Dr. Said A. Emara, *General Secretary, Agricultural Pesticides Committee.*
- Dr. Christine Bronsch, *Syngenta, Cairo.*
- Said Abdella, *CropLife Egypt.*
- Dina Sakr, *May Trade, Cairo.*
- Many officials from MoA, as observers during training.
- 17 Master Trainer participants.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Meeting with Dr Christine Bronsch to discuss future plans for Trainees.
- Meeting Said Abdella, to discuss future plans for Trainees, including discussions on further co-operation & training next year.
- Facilitated five day course on Training of Trainers for 17 Master Trainers from government and private sectors.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.

## ACTIONS REQUIRED

- Plan for future training for next year (CropLife Egypt, AMA, PM).
- Provide training reports to CropLife Egypt, Peter Mills and Ali Mohamed Ali (SA, all participants).
- Contact other potential stakeholders regarding possible co-operation in future training (CropLife Egypt, AMA, SA).
- Each participant is to set out his plans for the coming 6 months, including submitting a training plan to CropLife Egypt by end of March, 2005 (SA, AMA, all participants).
- Said Abdella to set out plan and details of how to assess the trained facilitators (SA).

## **CONCLUSION**

A very active, challenging and successful training course. Good participation and co-operative assistance from some Trainees.

Thanks to Syngenta, CropLife Egypt for sponsorship of the training.

Some great trainers - Tarek (MoA), Ihab (Eurochem), Adel (Syngenta), Mahmoud (Syngenta), Mohamed (Agri Serve), Nagy (General Director, Extension, North Upper Egypt), Ramada (Sam Trade).

Very important to follow up with training plans, trainer assessment and training reports.

## **KEY**

PM = Peter Mills

AMA = Ali Mohamed Ali

SA = Said Abdella

Peter Mills

20-February-2005



Participants research one of their group exercises.



Nagy Noshi Wilson gave a lively lesson using some unique techniques.



Ramadan Saudi Mohamed receives his Certificate of Competence from Prof. Dr. Said A. Emara, General Secretary of the Agricultural Pesticides Committee, Ministry of Agriculture. Looking on are Said Abdella, CropLife Egypt, Dr. Christine Bronsch, Syngenta (main sponsor) and Peter Mills, CropLife Africa Middle East Training Consultant.