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REPORT ON VISIT TO TUNIS, TUNISIA
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01-September-2006 to 09-September-2006

PURPOSE

- **Training:** supervise a **five day** course on **Training of Trainers** in Tunis, Tunisia for training staff from various sectors within the MoA, ASP, industry, NGO's.
- **Training Materials:** hand over training materials to all trainees and other training staff
- **Meetings:** meetings with participants & CropLife Tunisia.
- **Meetings:** meetings with IFDC Master Facilitators on content of ToT courses.

ACTIVITIES

Friday, 01-September-2006

08h00: **Preparation**
11h45: Depart Pietermaritzburg (SA8037)
13h15: Arrive Johannesburg (SA8037)
19h05: Depart Johannesburg (EK764)
Overnight: Plane

Saturday, 02-September-2006

05h15: Arrive Dubai (EK764)
07h15: Depart Dubai (EK751)
12h25: Arrive Casablanca (EK751)
15h55: Depart Casablanca (AT570)
20h25: Arrive Tunis (AT570)
22h00: Arrive hotel
Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Sunday, 03-September-2006

08h00: **Meeting:** Manon Dohmen, Raphael, IFDC: ToT training materials
Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Monday, 04-September-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 1**
18h30: End of Day 1

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Tuesday, 05-September-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 2**

18h00: End of Day 2

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Wednesday, 06-September-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 3**

18h30: End of Day 3

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Thursday, 07-September-2006

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

19h00: End of Day 4

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Friday, 08-September-2006

08h00: **Training of Trainers Course: Day 5**

11h30: End of Day 5

12h00: **Certificate Ceremony**

14h00: Return to hotel

19h00: **Meeting:** Manon, Raphael - feedback session.

20h30: Dinner with Nacer Chouikh, President, ATPP

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Saturday, 09-September-2006

08h00: **Discussions:** Manon, Rahael

Overnight: Ariha Hotel, Tunis

Sunday, 10-September-2006

08h00: **Reports, Administration, Data Capture**

13h10: Depart Tunis (ART571)

15h55: Arrive Casablanca (AT571)

17h00: Arrive hotel

Overnight: Indou Anfa Hotel, Casablanca

KEY PERSONNEL CONTACTED

- Nacer Chouikh, President, ATPP, Tunis
- Hassine Ben Salah, Treasurer, ATPP, Tunis
- Hammi Mimoun, Secretary General, ATPP, Tunis
- Raphael Vogelsperger, IFDC, Burkina Faso
- Manon Dohmen, IFDC, Ghana
- 14 participants from Tunisia

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Supervised the facilitation of a five day Training of Trainers course for 14 Participants from government, industry, ASP, NGO's.
- Presented hard and electronic copies of ToT and Safe Use training materials to all participants and other parties.
- Meeting with participants and CropLife Tunisia on the way forward.
- Discussion and editing with Manon and Raphael of all Master Trainer training materials.
- Discussions with Manon and Raphael on future training events in Africa and the Middle East.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

- All participants to submit training plans by end of October, 2006 to Peter Mills, CropLife Tunisia and Ali Mohamed Ali (participants).
- Plan for future trainings in Tunisia (AMA, CLT, PM).
- Include Semia and Ahlem in future Master Trainer courses, first as co-facilitators, then on their own.

CONCLUSION

This was a very useful course for the Tunisian National Association, ATPP. This was also a good opportunity to discuss and upgrade with Manon and Raphael the Training Toolkit (Master Trainer Manual). We have identified two very suitable future Master Trainer course Facilitators, in Semia Labidi Gharbi and Ahlem Ben Amor, and a plan needs to be put in place for them to be included in future Master Trainer courses, to build up their experience and confidence to operate on their own.

Thanks to Manon and Raphael and to IFDC for their continued involvement in the important Master Trainer courses, and for their support.

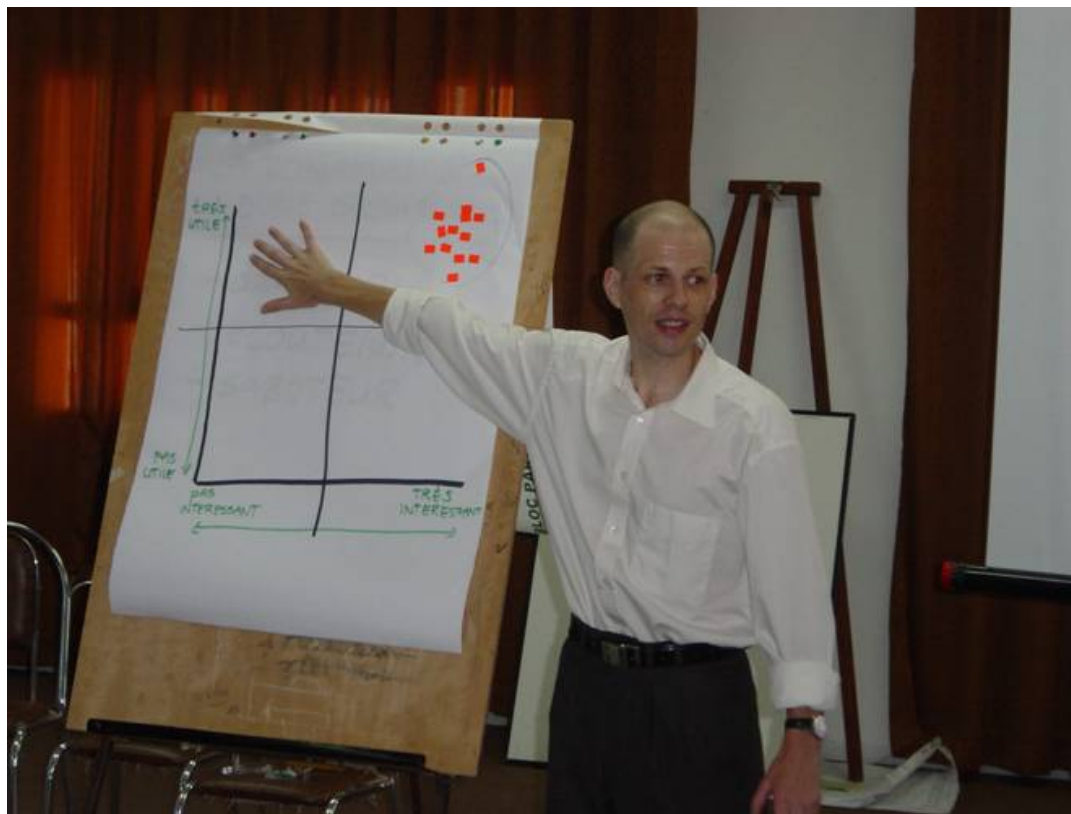
Many thanks to our host, Nacer Chouikh, for his leadership and support and especially for the incomparable hospitality. Thanks to Hammi Mimoun for his fantastic, dedicated assistance before and throughout the course.

Peter Mills

10-September-2006



Lots of interesting and fun exercises were carried out by Manon Dohmen and Raphael Vogelsperger, of IFDC, throughout the Master Trainer course.



The training is evaluated at regular intervals, using many different methods. In this instance, facilitator Raphael Vogelsperger of IFDC, discusses the positive assessment with participants.



Semia Labidi Gharbi's lesson on why rural women should wear protective clothing was masterful!



Fourteen trainers from all sectors attended the Train-the-Trainer course, facilitated by Manon Dohmen and Raphael Voglsperger, both of IFDC, and supervised by Peter Mills of CropLife Africa Middle East.