February 16, 2024

On February 16 of the current year, within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project with the participation of industry experts in the building of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan a training seminar was held on "Digitalization of electronic price monitoring and provision of recommendations in this direction".

The purpose of this workshop is to implement the plans for digitalization of electronic monitoring of the agricultural sector with a modern method.

February 16, 2024

## Scheduled World Bank training at the Hilton Hotel

On January 24 of the current year in the Hilton Hotel under the guidance of World Bank specialists a Training on the topic

"Increasing the professional capacity of employees in the field of model agreements" was held.

This training was conducted for all Project Implementation Unit (PIU) staff as well as Project Management Units (PMU), especially for procurement specialists. The training was also attended by technical experts, environmental and social specialists.

During the training Ms. Grace Nakuya — Senior Procurement Specialist of the World Bank and Ekaterina Odinaeva — Consultant of the Procurement Department of the World Bank, provided general information on contracts, model agreements, terms and conditions of their implementation, as well as explained the subtleties of preparing tender documentation for the procurement of goods and services.

The event was interesting, the participants asked questions, which were answered in detail by the relevant specialists.

February 16, 2024

## Development of digitalization of agriculture

On January 15-16, 2024, a training workshop on "Use of agrometeorological data for disease and pest management modeling" was held at the Rumi Hotel in Dushanbe.

Training workshop within the framework of the project "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" for implementation of subcomponents 3.1 and 3.3. "Real-time monitoring of agricultural production, land use and agrometeorology", which was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, specialists of the State Institution of Plant Protection and Agrochemicals and representatives of the Center for Development of Digitalization of Agriculture, was conducted by

an international consultant on climate change and hydrometeorology.

The purpose of this seminar is to establish the activity of this sphere by modern methods.

During the workshop, representatives explained to participants the intricacies of the field and presented useful research studies in response to their questions.

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February 16, 2024

## Improvement of agriculture monitoring

Under the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, an international consultant on climate change and hydrometeorology, Fadi Karim, was involved to implement subcomponent 3.1 Real-time monitoring of agricultural production, land use and agrometeorology.

The purpose of hiring a consultant is to analyze the system of data exchange between the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Meteorological Agency in case of installation of agrometeorological stations in the establishment of the system of accounting and monitoring of agricultural products.

At the same time, a training workshop was held on 11-12 January this year with specialists and staff of the Meteorological Agency and specialists of the Center for the Development of Digitalization of Agriculture on "Drought indicators in relation to the standard precipitation index".

At the same time, the purpose of installing agrometeorological stations and the cooperation of the Ministry of Agriculture with this agency were discussed with the staff of the Meteorological Agency.

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February 16, 2024

## Implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", together with the Food Agriculture Organization FAO, within the framework of Subcomponent 3.2 of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project organized a fiveday (from 14 to 18.11.23.) scientific and practical workshop on the implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme, and summed up the final results.

This seminar was attended by specialists in the field of soil science, attracted from 24 farms of the republic and the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of AAST, during which the intricacies of soil science and soil fertility management using modern methods in the field were studied.

From December 5 of this year, the participants of this seminar will use their experience to improve the reclamation state of the republic's soils, increase agricultural productivity and obtain the desired yield in subsequent activities, as well as provide useful scientific recommendations to farmers in

various parts of the country. 

February 16, 2024

Implementation of Global Soil Doctors Programme

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" on November 14 this year under sub-component 3.2 of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) held

a scientific workshop on the implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme.

The training seminar, which is intended for soil science specialists and farmers, will last 5 days from 14.11 to 18.11.2023. During this period, industry experts will explain the intricacies of soil science and soil fertility management, help to increase crop productivity and get the desired yield.

The aim of the workshop is to improve soil fertility with the help of modern technologies, to search for scientific data on real soil condition, and to determine and diagnose soil composition under field conditions.

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February 16, 2024

Explanatory activities with contractors within the framework of the requirements of the Environmental and Social Standard

Today 27.10.2023 to fulfill the requirements of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standard, compliance with the norms of construction requirements of the projects and expansion of repair works, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project conducted explanatory session with the workers of LLC "Fond Somon", who were engaged in the repair of the building of the Institute of Plant Industry of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan.

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February 16, 2024

Consultative seminar "Field Day" was held dedicated to the "Presentation of the work of the GOMSELMASH GS5 combine for harvesting grain crops"

On August 23 of this year, a consultative seminar "Field Day" dedicated to the "Presentation of the work of the GOMSELMASH GS5 combine for harvesting grain crops" was held with the initiative of the State Institution "Agrotechservice" in LatifMurod LLC, Hisor, with the participation of representatives of Khatlon and Sughd regions, as well as Regions of Republican Subordination.

The seminar was opened by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Zevarshoi Zevarsho, who gave recommendations on expanding the further activities of farms using modern technologies. Also, the representative of GOMELMASH GS5 of the Republic of Belarus informed to the audience about the work of this combine, stating that it can harvest from 18 to 21 tons of grain crops, especially wheat, rice and corn, per hour during the grain harvest season.

Then the participants were shown the method of harvesting corn, as well as the method of separating the grain from the husk.

The seminar was attended by specialists of the State Institution «Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development» who shared useful recommendations on the collection of corn using modern technologies to farmers and heads of farms.