



Inaugural Meeting of the CAREC SPS Regional Working Group 24-25 June 2019, Tashkent

Key Outcomes



Key deliverables

- Adoption of the SPS Regional Working Group Terms of Reference
- Establishment of SPS national working groups in 11 CAREC countries
- Progress of implementation of CITA 2030's Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2018-2020 in animal health, plant health and food safety
- Launch of the publication – *Modernizing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in CAREC: An Assessment and the Way Forward*

SPS inputs for Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2019-2021



- **Policy, legal and regulatory reforms**
 - Adopt and implement SPS measures in accordance with the WTO SPS agreement and aligned with international standards
 - Complete SPS strategies and priority action plan
 - Continuing work of CAREC national SPS regional working group
- **Border infrastructure/facilities/laboratory upgrade including use of ICT (Single window, e-certificates) coupled with enhance human resource capacity**
- **Surveillance and border management**
- **Knowledge and awareness: information- and experience- sharing**
- **Public-private partnership**

SPS inputs for Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2019-2021



- **Plant health**
 - regional pest surveillance program
 - PRA subregional training in UZB
- **Animal health**
 - regional program for prevention and control of transboundary animal diseases
 - biosafety pilot project in PRC-KAZ
- **Food safety**
 - proposed CAREC Food Safety Network
 - Simplified risk-based system pilot project in TKM
- **Research project** on feasibility of mutual recognition of laboratory results and electronic exchange of SPS certificates in CAREC