

In The Name Of God
REPORT OF THE D-8 WORKING GROUP ON ANIMAL FEED (D-8 WGAF)
16 MAY 2011
TEHRAN

Agenda Item No. 1

Mr Saadatollah Abbasi Deputy Minister of Jihad-e-Agriculture for Livestock Affairs was elected as Chairman.

Agenda Item No. 2

The agenda prepared by the host country was adopted by the members of the working group.

Agenda Item No. 3

Dr Mojtaba Zahedifar was elected as Rapporteur and Mr Azizollah Shabani was elected as assistant to Rapporteur

Agenda Item No. 4

The representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Egypt and I.R. Iran presented their country reports.

Agenda Item No. 5

The Indonesian delegation presented its report on the outcomes and progress of the 1st Working Group on Animal Feed meeting (Indonesia, 7-8 Oct. 2009). The report reviewed and discussed by the participants, following decisions were made:

Each country has to introduce its own focal point in next two weeks to the Indonesian delegation (E-mail: triastuti@deptan.go.id), to proceed the following issues and prepare the action plans:

- R & D cooperation
- Training
- Research on local feed raw materials
- Research on green fodders
- Establishing the working group web site and its content.

Establishing a network on animal feed labs and harmonize the test methods

Agenda Item No. 6

Areas of Cooperation

D- 8 WGAF cooperation shall cover the following areas:

- a. Exchange of information.
- b. Promotion of joint investment and trade.
- c. Cooperation in Research and Development.
- d. Human resource development and capacity building.
- e. Intensify private sector/NGO participation and collaboration in D-8 animal feed cooperation, programs, projects and activities.
- f. Promote feed safety and quality.
- g. Promote environmentally and socially responsible resource management and development.

New Projects

The following projects were proposed by some delegations and accepted by the participants.

- To enhance the sugar cane by-products (pit, bagasse ...) as buffalo feed (I.R. of Iran).
- To enhance the use of minerals/vitamins supplements for rural/nomadic animal production systems (I.R. of Iran)
- To establish a union (consortium) for trade and production of animal feed between D-8 private/cooperative sectors (I.R. of Iran).
- To improve the quality of PKC (Palm Kernel Cake) and rice bran as non-ruminant feed (Malaysia and Indonesia).

Objectives

The objectives of the (D-8 WGAF) were reviewed and approved as follows:

1. To develop and enhance cooperation in the production of animal feed as an important input in agriculture sector to meet the needs of animal feed of the D-8 member countries.
2. To enhance the quantity and quality of animal feed through facilitating investment on:
 - Renovation of the existing structure of feed manufacturing industries
 - Building new animal feed plants
 - Storage and transporting equipments

3. To facilitate rules and regulations on animal feed trade and business, taking into consideration the needs of member countries.
4. To encourage and promote activities on feed quality and safety to ensure food safety.
5. To encourage private sector/NGO participation and collaboration to develop animal feed production and trade.
6. To enhance joint programs and projects on animal production during periods of feed shortages e.g. natural disasters (drought, flood, earth quake, etc).
7. To enhance cooperation on production of organic feeds.
8. To enhance collaboration in Research and Development activities to have a sustainable animal feed production.
9. To implement capacity building programs for human resource development.
10. To review and exchange information on animal feed.

Agenda Item No. 7: Date and Venue of the Next Meeting

The date and host of next meeting to be decided by the senior officials.

Agenda Item No. 8: Any other Business

No issue was raised under this agenda item.

Agenda Item No. 9: Adoption of the Report

The Report was unanimously adopted by the participants.

Agenda Item No. 10: Vote of Thanks and Closing of the Meeting

The Malaysian delegation on behalf of participants thanked the Chair and Organizing Committee for excellent arrangements of the meeting and hospitality extended to the delegations. The Chair declared the meeting is adjourned.