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# MEAT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT IN TARGET COUNTRIES

(CIS Countries)

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# BACKGROUND

**CIS countries have to comply with a strictly regulated framework regarding food meat safety.**

**We are aware of the weaknesses in our food safety control systems and want to improve them.**

## WEAKNESSES

- **Inadequate application of regulations**
- **Inadequate infrastructure**
- **Insufficient knowledge by the personnel involved**

## TARGET COUNTRIES

**CIS Countries (Commonwealth of Independent States)**

*Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Ukraine ...*

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# CHALLENGES

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- **Raise standards from a very low level**
  - **Upgrade the existing infrastructure when little investment available**
  - **Train people who are resistant to change**
  - **Apply system engineering tools in CIS countries when no skills in this area**
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# OPPORTUNITIES

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- Better consumer health
  - Improve competitiveness
  - Broader market
  - International Collaboration  
(*e.g. FAO, INTAS, TWIMMING & PHARE projects*)
  - FP6. Young train project proposals
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# HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?

- ✓ Knowledge transfer through a participation approach
- ✓ Training relevant to existing skill levels
- ✓ Practical meat chain control systems
- ✓ Cooperation between Eastern and Western Europe and CIS countries



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# **COOPERATION POSSIBLE?**

**Do you want to collaborate?**

- ✓ **Meat safety training and knowledge transfer**
- ✓ **Expertise development**





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*Thanks for your attention!*

