



MEAT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT IN TARGET COUNTRIES

(CIS Countries)

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 ...

CHALLENGES

- **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

- 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



COOPERATION POSSIBLE?

Do you want to collaborate?

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





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Thanks for your attention!

