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## Fourth Food Security and Safety Sub-council Workshop On-Farm Food Safety and the New Draft Cooperatives Law: Focus on Small Holders

<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>	Registration and Coffee
9:30 - 9:45	Welcoming Remarks: <b>Mr. Seifallah Fahmy</b> , Chairman, <b>Egyptian National Competitiveness Council- ENCC</b>
9:45 - 10:00	Briefing on Previous FSS Workshops and Objectives of Today's Workshop: <b>Eng. Tarek Tawfik</b> , Board Member, FSS Chairman, <b>ENCC</b>
10:00 - 10:10	Keynote address: <b>Dr. Menghestab Haile</b> , Deputy Country Director, World Food Program
10:10 - 10:20	Keynote address: <b>H.E. Mr. Troy Lulashnyk</b> , Ambassador of Canada to Egypt
10:20 - 10:35	Keynote address: <b>Dr. Yousef Qaryouti</b> , Director of Decent Work Team for North Africa/ Cairo Office, ILO
10:35 - 10:45	Keynote address: <b>Mr. Joost Geijer</b> , Head of Economics Affairs, Embassy of the Netherlands
10:45 - 11:15	Keynote Speaker: <b>H.E. Dr. Adel El-Beltagy</b> , Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation
<b>11:15 - 12:45</b>	<b>Session I: Reviewing the New Draft Cooperatives Law</b>

*While the big commercial farms in the desert control 20 percent of productions and have access to export markets, the small farmers produce the bulk of crops and can neither export nor achieve international safety standards. Agricultural cooperatives should help farmers organize themselves be able to help farmers access not only the inputs required to grow crops and keep livestock but also the technologies needed for food safety and productivity.*

11:15 - 11:35	Presentation: Cooperative Reform Process: A Roadmap for Egypt: <b>Dr. Huseyin Polat</b> , Senior ILO Consultant on Cooperative Development
11:35 - 12:05	Presentation: <b>Mr. Pierre Schonenberg</b> , Senior Project Advisor for Cooperative Development, RABO Bank
12:05 - 13:00	<b>Panel Discussion: A Cooperative Law for Food Safety for Small Holders</b>

**Moderator:**

1. **Eng. Tarek Tawfik**

**Discussion Leaders:**

2. Dr. Huseyin Polat, Senior ILO Consultant on Cooperative Development
3. Mr. Pierre Schonenberg, Senior Project Advisor for Cooperative Development, RABO Bank
4. Dr. Hamdy Salem, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Ain Shams University: Co-ops in the 2030 Strategy
5. Dr. Wahid Mogahed, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Ain Shams University: Co-ops in the 2030 Strategy
6. Dr. Ibrahim Seddik, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Ain Shams University: Co-ops in the 2030 Strategy
7. Mr. Mamdouh Hamada; Chairman of the Union of Agricultural Cooperatives
8. Ms. Dorra Fiani, President, Knowledge Economy Foundation

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9. Eng. Salah Hegazy Mohamed, Chairman, Agrofoods

13:00 – 13:30 Discussion with Floor and Next Steps: **Minister of Agriculture & Land Reclamation; and Eng. Tarek Tawfik**

**13:30 – 13:45 Coffee Break and Networking**

**13:45 – 15:45 Session II: On-Farm Food Safety**

*The session will discuss the many on-farm food safety issues Egypt faces and, how co-ops facilitate compliance with food safety for small-holders and the proposed regulatory framework to address on -farm food safety*

13:45 – 14:15 Presentation: Food Safety Toolkits: **Ms. Erica Sheward**, Food Safety Expert, World Bank Group

14:15 – 14:30 Presentation: On-Farm Food Safety: **Dr. Hussein Mansour, Member, FSS-ENCC; Head of Committee for On-Farm Food Safety, Ministry of Agriculture; and Head of Food Safety Unit, the Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Small Enterprises**

14:30 – 15:15 **Panel Discussion:**

**Moderator:**

1. **Dr. Hussein Mansour**

2. Dr. Saad Nassar, Ministry of Agriculture

**Discussion Leaders:**

3. Mr. Ayman Korra, Member, FSS, ENCC; CEO, Consukorra

4. Dr. Soheir Gaddallah, Former Director of the Central Laboratory for the Analysis of Pesticide Residues, Ministry of Agriculture

5. Dr. Mohamed Raafat Rasmy, Head of Central Administration of Agricultural Quarantine, Ministry of Agriculture

6. Mr. Ron Verdoonk, Foreign Agriculture Services, USDA, US Embassy

7. Ms. Erica Sheward, Food Safety Expert, World Bank Group

15:15 – 15:45 Discussion with Floor, Wrap up and the Way Forward: **Dr. Saad Nassar and Dr. Hussein Mansour**

**15:45 – 16:15 Light Lunch**

Attachments:

*Objectives of Workshop*

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