

Consolidation & Closing Workshop



Integrated Approach to Enhancing SPS Capacity in Bangladesh - Project Wayforward

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APAARI

Strengthening Agri-food research and innovations
for sustainable agricultural development in Asia and the Pacific

Apolitical, membership based, multistakeholder platform



- Established in 1990
- FAO initiative

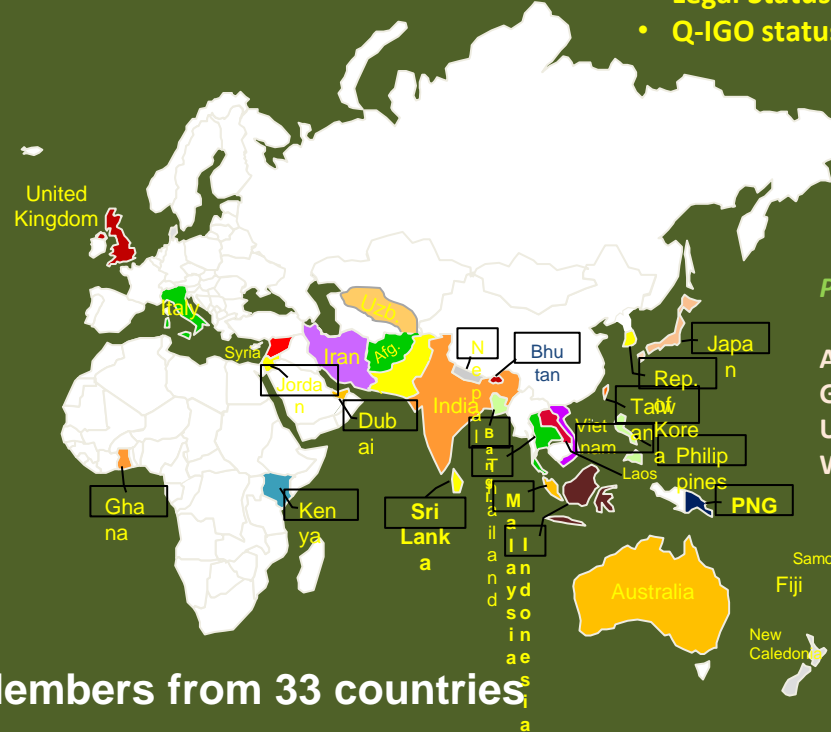
- Legal Status being Revisited
- Q-IGO status in pipe-line

Thematic areas

- Natural resource management
- Risk mitigation
- Inclusive development
- Policy and advocacy

Key Programmes

- Knowledge Management
- Partnerships and Networking
- Capacity Development
- Policy and Advocacy



Projects sponsors

ACIAR, AFD, FAO, FICCI, GFAiR, EU, USAID, USDA, World Bank, WTO

Members from 33 countries

KPMG Growth Strategy being implemented from 2023

Way Forward



- Harmonization and adoption of biopesticide regulations
- National MRL establishment
- Promote GAPs and HACCP frameworks
- Adoption of SoPs
- Training and upgrading of inspection infrastructure.
- Improve the infrastructure and increase the ISTA accreditation
- Establish diagnostic labs and train the required stakeholders.
- Engage and integrate stakeholders and public-private, community partnerships for sustainable implementation.

Way Forward



- Adopt a Comprehensive SPS Framework for trade facilitation including market access through SPS diplomacy (QTH, ICPQF).
- Regional and Global Collaborations (APAARI, EIII, STDF, and WTO for support.)
- Capacity Building and Infrastructure for Labs.
- Regulatory harmonization, e.g., ASEAN
- Sustain and Enhance SPS networking through CoP