



# TRADE RELATED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2

## BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT

<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>Private Stakeholders SPS Workshop Series</b>
<b>Component:</b>	<b>Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent</b>
<b>Activity Number:</b>	<b>2S.1.1.5</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>April 13-16 2010</b>
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	<b>Department of Agriculture</b>



Stakeholders from the different agricultural sectors (counterclockwise from L: capture fishery products, poultry, aquaculture products and fruits and vegetables) gather together to determine and discuss industry and government agency capabilities on SPS concerns such as food analysis, early detection and emergency response and inspection and registration among others. The feedback from the stakeholders will be integrated into the DA (and its attached agencies) development of an effective overall SPS management and control framework in the Philippines.



<b>Outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion summary matrix (on first objective)</li> <li>• Report on the responses of stakeholders (on second objective)</li> <li>• List of recommendation from stakeholders including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ how the government and international organizations can best assist the agricultural industry with appropriate technical support and expertise to improve domestic technical capacity to comply with SPS legislation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>Objective:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First, to identify and analyze the nature and scope of the barriers faced by private businesses in complying with SPS requirements and standards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ To assess how such barriers hamper the ability of the private enterprises in the Philippines to trade in export markets</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Second, to assess the reaction of stakeholders to alternative approaches to the DA SPS legislation framework</li> </ul>
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<b>Methodology:</b>	Discussion and open forum
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<b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b>	56 (senior representative from firms involved in the export supply chain including those with direct involvement in production, processing or export of capture fishery, aquaculture, poultry products and fresh fruit and vegetables)
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<b>Facilitator:</b>	Ms. Beulah Ma. De la Peña (Short-term expert on workshop design and facilitation)
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