



Action in the Field

Brief Activity Report



In the loop. Feed millers from Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao participated in the awareness/training sessions on HACCP— a food safety programme that ensures hazards are controlled and managed effectively. Dr Christopher Oates (top leftmost pic), TRTA SPS expert presents before the participants the relevant EU legislation of the safety requirements in feed manufacturing. TRTA implements the farm-to-fork approach to establish an industry-wide food safety system that accounts the inclusion of feed milling operations; thus creating opportunity for the feed millers to be in the trading loop of supplying feed to aquaculture industry oriented towards the export market.

Component	Standards Harmonisation and Conformity Assessment/ Subcomponent: (Sanitary and Phytosanitary)
Implementing Agency	Department of Agriculture
Activity	Awareness Seminar on ISO 17025 – Accreditation for Regional Laboratories
Date/Site	24-26 August 2011/Cebu, 31 August – 2 September 2011/Davao City, 5-6 September 2011/Clark
Participants	Mindanao Cluster 11 BFAR; 11 BPI; 10 BAI (covering participating laboratories from the regional laboratories in Regions 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and CARAGA)
	Visayas Cluster 8 BFAR; 7 BPI; 6 BAI (covering participating laboratories from the regional laboratories in Regions 6, 7, and 8) including 1 from BFAR and 3 BPI of the National Capital Region
	Luzon Cluster 12 BFAR; 11 BPI; and 9 BAI (covering participating laboratories from the National Capital Region; Cordillera Administrative Region; Regions 1, 2, 3, 4-A, and 4-B)
Resource-person	STE on ISO 17025 Pierre Gavard
Expected Outcome/Output	Functional understanding of ISO 17025 acquired by the participating laboratories. Skills acquired by the participating laboratories to prepare, document, and implement procedure in fulfilling the requirements for accreditation of ISO 17025
Objective/s	To raise awareness and knowledge on ISO 17025 accreditation of participating regional laboratories. To orient the participating laboratories on the different process of accreditation. To assess the preparedness of the participating laboratories for ISO 17025 accreditation.
Methodology	Lecture with illustration of processes and discussion.