

<b>Activity Title:</b>	<b>Training on Traceability Systems</b>
<b>Component:</b>	Standards Harmonisation and Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Conformity/ SPS Subcomponent
<b>Activity Number:</b>	2S.1.6.3
<b>Dates:</b>	6-8 December 2010
<b>Partner Agency:</b>	Department of Agriculture



**Traceability:** Food safety accounting begins with a presentation of the traceability framework and systems in a seminar organized for the Department of Agriculture and food business operators under the EU Trade Related Technical Assistance. Traceability expert Ricardo Germano (top photo, foreground on mic) presents to the participants the basis of implementing traceability as a key measure in ensuring food safety.

<b>Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved DA staff capacity in selecting appropriate traceability solution tailored on real firm capacity;</li> <li>Clear information on application of main traceability systems and operating networks; and</li> <li>Clarified traceability as component of GAP (Good Aquaculture Practice), GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice), HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point) procedures as well as its extension to packaging materials, additives, among others.</li> </ul>
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<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve the capacity of the participants to perform their assigned tasks (select appropriate traceability solutions for fishery and poultry products);</li> <li>Improve their contribution to the efficiency and effectiveness of their respective agencies;</li> <li>Promote EU traceability instruments application i.e., RASFF (Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed), TRACES (Trade Control and Expert System); and</li> <li>Involve private sector in a better collaboration with DA to make it aware of the importance of traceability and related regulations</li> </ul>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture and discussion</li> <li>Group and individual exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Number of Participants and Profile:</b>	<p>43 from the Government: regulatory personnel from the Department of Agriculture Policy and Planning group, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)</p> <p>Private sector: Food business operators from poultry and fisheries</p>
<b>Short-term expert :</b>	Dr. Riccardo Germano (STE on Traceability)

