

Activity Title:	Training on Traceability and Control of the Cold Chain
Component:	Rapid Response Facility
Activity Number:	2
Dates:	16-19 and 20-22 November 2010 (General Santos City), 24 November 2010 (Quezon City)
Partner Agency:	DA-Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)



Ms. Else Marie Andersen of **Better Training for Safer Food** was the expert for the BFAR workshop series. Ms. Andersen has 30 years of experience in the seafood sector, focussing on all aspects of microbiology testing, inspection and quality control of seafood products. **Better Training for Safer Food** is an EU Commission-DG Health and Consumers training initiative covering food and feed law, animal health and welfare and plant health rules.



The workshops for fish inspectors and EU stakeholders were capped with a field visit exercise at the Tumbler Fish Port in General Santos.



The last leg of the BFAR Traceability and Control of the Cold Chain workshop series was addressed to non-EU stakeholders. Forty five fish product manufacturers learned the legal, technical and phytosanitary standard requirements to be able to export to the EU.

Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance understanding of the requirements of traceability and cold chain control and its practical application to official control of fishery products intended for export to EU. To increase awareness and knowledge on the importance of control of temperature in chilled and frozen fishery products that relate to control of food specific safety hazards and general quality of fresh and frozen fishery products.
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture and presentation Question and answer and open forum Field work exercise
Number of Participants and Profile:	51 BFAR Fish inspectors, 59 EU fishery business stakeholders, 45 Non-EU fishery business stakeholders
Short-term expert :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Else Marie Andersen (Short Term Expert (STE) on Traceability and Control of the Cold Chain) Mr. Vincent Andre (Application Européenne de Technologies et de Services)

