

Project Title	Training Course on Agriculture and Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS)
Project Area	Trade Facilitation
Beneficiary Countries	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Viet Nam (CLMV)
Source of Funding	Singapore
Approved Budget	USD 60,783.41
Project Description	<p>The project is training course focuses on General Principles and Rules underlying the WTO Legal Framework governing trade in goods in general and trade in agriculture in particular, the topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context and key provisions of the WTO Agreement on Agriculture (AoA). • Implementation issues of the AoA, as well as work carried out in the Committee on Agriculture (CoA). • Key elements in the Doha negotiation on agriculture. • Main provisions of the Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures (SPS) Agreement. • Implementation issues of the SPS Agreement as well as work carried out the SPS Committee. • Main challenges and issues related to SPS.
Objective	To improve capacity building of CLMV government officials in trade facilitation by enhancing international competitiveness of ASEAN food and agriculture products/commodities and compliance to WTO/SPS requirement for market access and competitiveness.
Implementation Status	<p>Completed activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia: 22-26 May 2017 • Lao PDR: 3-7 July 2017 • Viet Nam: 8-12 May 2017 • Myanmar: 31 July-4 August 2017
External Links	https://www.scp.gov.sg/content/scp/our_courses/initiative_for_asean_integration.html