

TRADE AND AGRICULTURE DIRECTORATE
COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE

**OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables -
Meeting of Heads of National Inspection Services**

**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE HEADS OF NATIONAL INSPECTION
SERVICES**

2-4 June, Helsinki, Finland, Hotel Presidentti

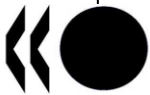
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English will be the official language of the Meeting.

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**14TH MEETING OF HEADS OF NATIONAL INSPECTION SERVICES
HELSINKI, FINLAND, 2-4 JUNE 2009**

Draft Agenda

Chair: Finland

2 June, Tuesday

- 8:30-9:30** **1. Registration**
- 9:30-9:45** **2. Opening and welcome address by Finland and the OECD Secretariat**
- 9:45-10.00** **3. Adoption of the Agenda** TAD/CA/FVS/HS/A(2009)1
- 10.00-10.15** **Presentation on the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme**
OECD Secretariat
- 10:15-10:45** **4. Introduction of the Finnish Inspection Service**
- 10:45-11:00** *Coffee break*

SECTION 1.

Possible effects of the new EC rules on the implementation of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme

- 11:00-11:20** **5. New rules of fruit and vegetables inspection in the European Union**
Presentation by the European Commission
- 11:20-11:50** **6. Implementation of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme in EC Member Countries in light of the new EC regulation**
a) Presentation by Hungary
b) Presentation by France
- 11:50-12:10** **7. View of exporting countries on the new EC rules on the fruit and vegetables sector**
a) Presentation by Turkey
b) Presentation by USA
- 12:10-12:30** **8. Roundtable discussion on the new EC rules**
- 12:30-14:00** *Lunch break*

SECTION 2.

New challenges in the horticultural sector concerning trade, quality, and inspection

- 14:00-15:45** **9. Harmonisation of inspection of quality parameters at point of export**
- a) Presentation by Israel*
- b) Presentation by Kenya*
- c) The view of an importing country (UK)*
- d) Discussion*
- 15:45-16:00** *Coffee break*
- 16:00-16:30** **10. Quality and Quality Inspection – The view of the Finnish Horticulture Trade**
- a) Presentation by Finland*
- b) Discussion*
- 16:30-17:00** **11. How to deal with products that are contaminated with soil or other materials**
- a) Presentation by The Netherlands*
- b) Discussion*
- 19:00-21:00** **Dinner in Hotel Presidentti**

3 June, Wednesday

SECTION 3

Development of new OECD tools for inspection authorities

- 9:00-9:30** **12. Sampling plan/guidelines for inspection**
- a) Presentation by Germany*
- b) Discussion*
- 9:30-10:00** **13. Developing distance learning tools**
- a) Presentation by the OECD Secretariat*
- b) Brainstorming*
- 10:00-10:30** *Coffee break*

SECTION 4
The Finnish Horticulture Sector

- 10:30-10:45 14. Description of the Finnish Horticulture Sector**
Presentation by Finland (Mrs. Anna-Kaisa Jaakkonen, Information Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
- 10:45-11:15 15. The sector of natural products in Finland**
Presentation by Finland (Mr. Simo Moisio, Arktiset Aromit ry)
- 11:15-11:30 16. Public access to the countryside: Everyman's right in Finland**
Presentation by Finland (Mr. Mika Asikainen, Suomen Latu Ry)
- 11:30-11:45 17. The status of the wild blueberry in the world**
Presentation by Finland (Mr. Vernu Vasunta, Kiantaman Jaloste Oy)
- 11:45-12:15 18. Possible Future Work Projects**
Proposals for the future Projects to be considered in the work of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme
- 12:15-12:30 19. Other business**
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00-17:30 20. Technical visit to Helsinki area**
- 19:00-23:00 Dinner*
- Departure time from the hotel: 18:45*

4 June, Thursday

- 8:30-18:30 21. Technical visit to Pirkanmaa area (vegetables and berry farms)**
Lunch is at the Rönnevik Vine yard