




# The 'Better Training for Safer Food-WORLD' programme

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A European Commission (DG Health and Food Safety) training initiative for EU and non-EU country officials who undertake controls on sanitary and phytosanitary issues.



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## *Specific objectives for training in non-EU countries*

- Ensure fair trade with non-EU countries, particularly developing countries
- Help non-EU countries to better understand and meet more easily EU rules/standards
- Reduce rejections at EU borders and facilitate access to the EU market
- Contribute to safer food for non-EU country consumers and a more diverse range of safe food products in the EU
- Enhance SPS regulatory cooperation with non-EU countries



# ***BTSF in figures from 2006 to 2017***

***Around 1700 events***

***More than 68.000 participants***

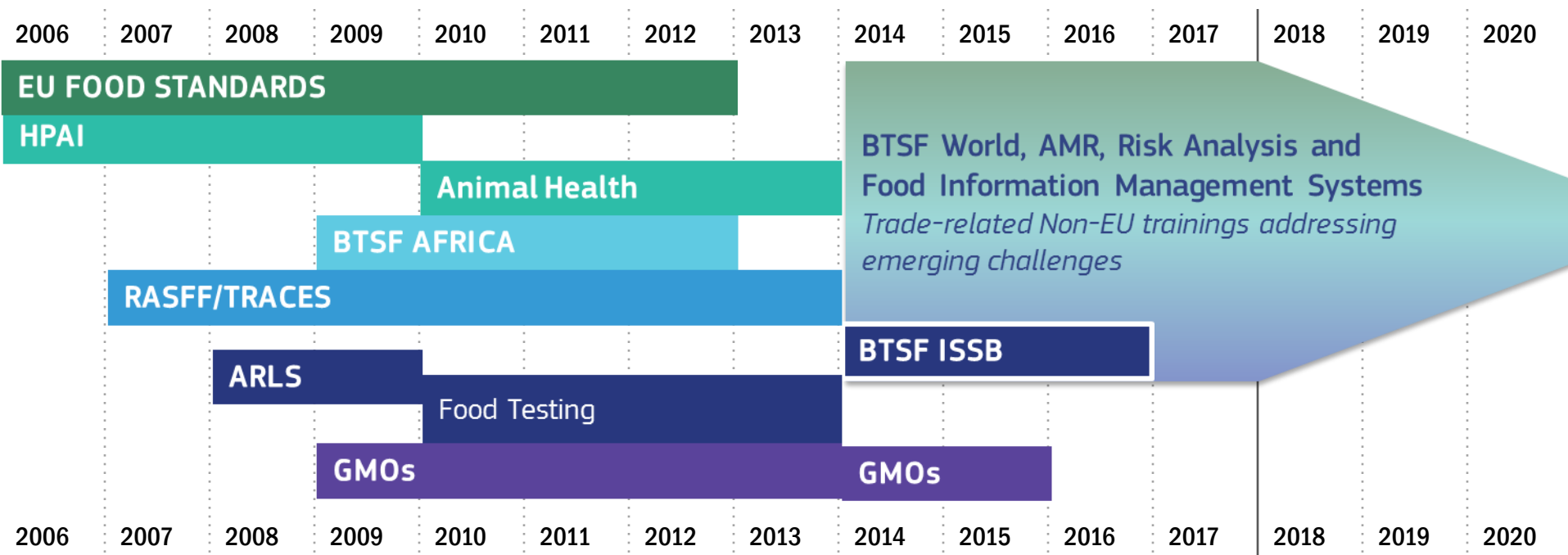
***Budget of approx. € 155 million***

***Approx. 33% of this activity covers non-EU countries***



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## Better Training for Safer Food Activities in non-EU countries





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# BTSF-WORLD 2013-2017

€ 7 606 878

*An SPS capacity building programme specifically targeting developing countries and smallholder farmers, enabling them to trade their products and enhance food security.*

**35** Regional Workshops



**HOSTING COUNTRIES**

Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, **China**, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, **India**, **Indonesia**, Jamaica, Kenya, **Lao PDR**, Morocco, New Caledonia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Ukraine, Senegal, **Sri Lanka**, **Thailand**, Uruguay, **Vietnam**.



**127** Sustained Training Missions for more than 1250 days



**HOSTING COUNTRIES**

Albania, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea Conakry, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Lao PDR, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Vincent & The Grenadines, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, **Vietnam**.





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# BTSF WORLD 2 (2018-2019)

*A balance of regional workshops and sustained training missions. It aims at explaining EU requirements in the fields of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, including animal welfare.*

14

Workshops

385

Sustained Training  
Missions days

HOSTING  
COUNTRIES



- 40% in Asia
- 30% in European Neighbourhood Countries
- 30% in Africa and Latin America

Topics

- 60% on food safety and plant health
- 40% on animal health and welfare



# Additional BTSF training for non-EU countries (2018-2019)

*1/ Food testing: hands-on laboratory trainings on mycotoxins, veterinary drug residues, pesticides residues, microbiology*

*2/ Food Safety Risk Analysis*

*3/ Anti-Microbial Resistance*

*4/ Information Management Systems: RASFF, TRACES, ADNS*





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***Thank you for your kind  
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