



Standards and Trade
Development Facility

Relevant SPS activities and initiatives
of partners, donors and observer
organizations

**STDF Working Group Meeting
Geneva, October 2014**

Exchange of information

- Partners?
- Donors?
- Observer organizations?
 - ITC: Information on SPS-related recent and forthcoming assistance and other activities
 - OIRSA: Activities relating to the application of the WTO SPS Agreement

Documents submitted to the WTO SPS Committee

- Australia: Technical Assistance to Developing Countries (G/SPS/GEN/717/Add.4) – **July 2014**
- Canada: Technical Assistance to Developing Countries (G/SPS/GEN/1342) – **July 2014**
- Japan: Technical Assistance to Developing Countries (G/SPS/GEN/1160/Add.2) – **July 2014**
- IPPC: Capacity Development Activities (G/SPS/GEN/1345) – **July 2014**
- IICA: Actions Aimed at Implementing the WTO SPS Agreement (G/SPS/GEN/1359)
- AU: Information from the African Union Commission (G/SPS/GEN/1363)
- OIE: Communication from the OIE (G/SPS/GEN/1364)
- CODEX: Information on Activities (G/SPS/GEN/1368)

Other relevant initiatives

- ACP-EU TBT programme <http://www.acp-eu-tbt.org>
- Australia Africa Plant Biosecurity Partnership
<http://www.crcplantbiosecurity.com.au/research/east-africa>
- Food Trade East and Southern Africa <http://foodtradeesa.com/>
- Global Donor Platform for Rural Development
<http://www.donorplatform.org/>
- Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA)
<http://www.aflatoxinpartnership.org/>
- UN DESA SPS/TBT notification programme www.un.org/ldcportal
- World Bank: Benchmarking the Business of Agriculture
<http://bba.worldbank.org/>