

6th GFRAS Annual Meeting
Global Good Practices in Rural Advisory Services
14 - 17 September 2015, Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan

FIELD DAY PROGRAM
Meat value chain (full day)

We will get to know a cooperation between Reyna Kench, a large and innovative farm and the Training and Extension System (TES) Centre. TES Centre is a specialised, non-governmental RAS provider that was established in 1997 with support by GIZ. One of the innovative activities of Reyna Kench farm is the establishment of a meat processing unit. TES Centre is paid by Reyna Kench for its work with supplier farmers to improve management of the animals and ensure adequate meat quality. Participants will meet with the Reyna Kench owner, advisory staff of TES Centre and meat supplying livestock farmers. You will be able to discuss the role of private sector actors in introducing innovations, and the service provision and funding strategies of TES Centre as a non-governmental service provider struggling to reduce donor dependence.

Reyna Kench farm is situated in Tepke village of Ak Suu rayon beyond the Eastern end of lake Issyk Kul. The distance from the meeting venue is 130 km and therefore this field trip includes around 1 hr 45 min travelling each way.

Facilitators: Ainagul Nasyrova, Board Chairperson TES Centre, Eliza Churokova, coordinator TES Centre

Other key persons: Emil Abdyldaev, adviser TES Centre. Representative of Reyna Kench farm. Raw material supplying farmers

Program:

Time	Activity, discussion topics	Responsible
8.00 - 10.00	Departure from Karven to village Tepke	Facilitator
10.00 - 11.00	Reyna Kench farm: Introduction to Reyna Kench. Visit of the farm.	Facilitator Representative of Reyna Kench
11.30 - 12.00	Overview of activities of Reyna Kench in beef meat: raw material, production, marketing of products etc.	Representative of Reyna Kench
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch (Reyna Kench farm)	
13.00 - 15.00	Introduction to TES Centre. Overview Activities in cooperation with Reyna Kench. Type of services, selection of client farmers, methods to improve cattle breeds, ensuring quality of delivered meat and right	Facilitator, farmers, participants

	<p>quantity at right time etc.</p> <p>Meeting with farmers supplying cattle for meat processing. Discussion on advisory services, economics of raw material delivery etc.</p>	
15.00 - 15.30	Discussions, ideas and recommendations by participants	Facilitator, participants
15.30 - 18.00	Departure to Karven Hotel (if time allows with visit to the shore of Issyk Kul lake)	Facilitator