

Program calendar

October

Indonesia

Workshop on Approaches and Tools for Improving the Performance of Agribusiness SMEs, 4–8 October 2010.

- ▶ Objective: To enhance knowledge and skills in the management and operation of agribusiness SMEs and provide learning tools for consultants and extension officers.
- ▶ Participants: Managers of agribusiness/food-processing SMEs or agricultural cooperatives, NPO consultants, representatives of academia, or officers providing training and advisory services to agribusiness SMEs.

France

Study Mission to a Nonmember Country on Quality Management for Processed Food and Beverage Products, 18–22 October 2010.

- ▶ Objective: To study the quality management tools and techniques used by SMEs in the food industry in the EU, observe innovations in processed food and beverage products by visiting retail chain outlets and the Le Salon International de l'Agroalimentaire 2010 Food Exposition in France, and explore opportunities for exports of processed agrifood products.
- ▶ Participants: Executives and managers from agrifood-processing SMEs, senior officials of export promotion boards, relevant NPO staff, and officials involved in promoting exports of agrifood products.

USA

Study Mission to a Nonmember Country on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, 25–29 October 2010.

- ▶ Objective: To learn the latest policies on energy efficiency and clean technology (clean tech) in California and obtain information on the best practices of venture capitalists and their investments in energy efficiency and the clean tech sector.
- ▶ Participants: Energy professionals, energy efficiency managers, energy specialists, and consultants.

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