

A New NTWG for Egypt

On 01 September 2009, Egypt has established its own National Technical Working Group (NTWG). The first meeting was kindly hosted by the Union of Producers and Exporters of Horticultural Crops (UPEHC) - supplier member of GLOBALGAP – in Cairo who will also be the host company of the NTWG. As chairman, Mr. Medhat El-Melegui of UPEHC was elected.

The meeting was also attended by H.E. Mr. Amin Abaza, the Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

Tasks of the NTWG would include the development of the Interpretation Guideline that is customized for local conditions and the preparation of additional translations where needed. Companies participating in the 1st meeting:

Blue Moon Ltd.

Consukorra

EU Star Certification

Magrabi Agriculture

UPEHC

Agricultural Export Council

Agricultural Research Center

QCAP

SGS Egypt

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