

**ICARDA, IFAD Community Action in Integrated and Market Oriented  
Feed-Livestock Production in Central and South Asia Project**

**Workshop for Strategies to Improve the Competitiveness of  
Smallholder Livestock in Central Asia**

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## **TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

### **09:00-10:20 Opening Session**

*Chairpersons: Dr. Abdurakhman Ombaev and Dr. Aden Aw-Hassan*

09:00-09:15 Welcome Statement and Opening – Dr. Abdurakhman Ombaev, Project NC in Kazakhstan and Director General of the SWRC

09:15-09:30 Project and Workshop Objectives – Dr. Aden Aw-Hassan, Research Project Manager on Socioeconomics, ICARDA

09:30-10:00 Methodology for market driven research: Principles and Practices - Mr. Nariman Nishanov, Project National Professional Officer on Socio-economics, ICARDA

10:00-10:20 Discussion and Questions

10:20-10:30 *Group Photo and Coffee Break*

### **10:30-12:00 Session I: Work in groups**

*Group Facilitators: Dr. Aw-Hassan, Dr. Brent, and Dr. Mainville*

10:30-11:00 Group discussion of the project site characteristics and market structure in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan

11:00-12:00 Identification of gaps in description of the sites and constrains for production and marketing. Discussion of ways to fill the gaps and overcome constrains.

12:00-13:30 *Working Lunch*

### **13:30-15:30 Joint Session II: Group presentations and discussions**

*Chairperson: Dr. Liba Brent and Dr. Denise Mainville*

15:30-15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45-16:05 Methods for Characterizing Value Chains - Dr. Denise Mainville, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA

16:05-16:25 Adding value by women in rural areas: methodological issues - Dr. Liba Brent, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, USA

16:25-16:40 Discussion and Questions

### **16:40-17:40 Session III: Developing of the action plans**

*Chairperson: Dr. Aden Aw-Hassan*

17:40-18:00 Wrap-up Discussion