"The training which was conducted on May 1-2, 2018 was very interesting. Many factors were analysed that are relevant nowadays and it is vital to enrich the knowledge in this direction, in order to implement the modern methods in our country. The usage of the program demonstrated in the training was an interesting experience. That is why I think that this type of trainings should be often conducted in the country.

It is also worth mentioning that invited scientists provided comprehensive answers thus making these trainings more interesting."

Sincerely,

Ketevan Tsilosani

Ecophysiology Service Specialist

"There were interesting trainings regarding two new programs that will have significant influence on my career development. Thanks for the invitation and increasing my knowledge. Big thanks to your organizers and CIP International representatives for commitments."

With kind regards,

Ana Gophodze

"It is a very good program and I think it can be effectively used in Georgia, due to having diverse environmental conditions and varieties. Modelling well demonstrates impacts of individually changed factors on crop loss, so predictable risks can be assessed and correct management can be implemented.

Thanks for the interesting and fruitful trainings. "

Sincerely,

Irma Iremashvili

"I am very satisfied with trainings, especially with the second day of training: Seed Degeneration Risk Assessment Simulations."

Lali Mosiashvili

"The training-seminar: Understanding the essence of seed degeneration conducted on May 1-2nd, 2018 was very interesting. Presenters represented very meaningful presentations. Modelling is one of the interesting topics, unfortunately, hardly entering into Georgia. I especially liked reviewing of simulation tasks at the seminar, which I might use with my students."

Tsotne Samadashvili

02.05.2018

"I liked this particular program and I think we will have many good outcomes in the future. Accordingly, it will have significant impacts on me and all of the participatory member's professional development."

Elene Mgaloblishvili

"I am very glad that I assisted a training-seminar: understanding the essence of seed potato degeneration. I perfectly became involved in this seminar. I studied building degeneration schemes, which is the best way for seed producers to predict the possible results. I think that such seminars will significantly help to develop modelling practices in Georgia."

Thanks

Iveta Megrelishvili

Agricultural Scientific Research Centre

"I liked trainings that was held in Tsilkani and in the central office. We became acquainted with many interesting topics that will be definitely used in our future activities. Although, my major work is done in the lab and not in the open grunt, still it is very vital to know what kind of threats the infected seed could carry. Particular emphasises and care must be taken to protect mother plants, especially when we conduct their micro clonal propagation, more precisely, the healthy mother plant propagation is required. Thank you very much for interesting and complex information. I'm glad to be a participant of such an interesting training."

Lela Khokrishvili

Senior Specialist of Inventory Laboratory

"I attended training on May first. I learned about the plant simulation modelling program, which was very interesting. In the future, if the program is successfully implemented in Georgia, this will be beneficial for scientists as well as for farmers.

On May 2, I learned about the integrated seed health strategy and the evaluation of seed degeneration risks, as well as conducting simulation exercises.

The trainers are highly professionals, expressing the information clearly and answering a lot of questions."

Diana Antonova, Head of Invitro Laboratory

Information Consultation Centre

"On May 2, 2018, I attended training seminars - understanding seed potato degeneration. Participation in simulation exercises was particularly interesting. It is desirable if we have the chance to conduct such simulations in conjunction with the other important agricultural crops of Georgia.

Thank you very much for building a working environment and for your heartfelt hospitality."

Givi Tsilosani - Bio Agro Production

02.05.2018

"At the workshops, organized by the CIP, I learned topics:

1. Seed modelling, APSIM program

Seed Degradation;

The meetings were held with the help of highly qualified experts and an interpreter - at a very high level. The theoretical and practical information received enriched my "activity" field. "

Ketevan Mchedlishvili

Head of Laboratory of Standards, Certification, Planning and Economic Analysis

"It is very interesting and necessary training, especially the simulation exercises." Thank you

M. Machavariani - Group "Anastasia"

"It is very useful and necessary training, thanks to organizers"

M. Chokheli - Group "Anastasia"

"I received necessary and useful information by participating in the training. Practical exercises were interesting and funny. I hope foreign expert's recommendations will have practical use for local farmers to increase their yields

I would like to thank presenters and project organizers. "

Tea Meskhi Group "Anastasia"