



**SABIT GROUP PROGRAM  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING AND PACKAGING FOR  
CENTRAL ASIA, WESTERN EURASIA, AND THE CAUCASUS  
JUNE 7 – JULY 4, 2008**

**PROGRAM TOPICS**

**Processing and Packaging Topics**

New processing methods  
Product standards  
Canning  
Glass  
Plastics  
Solid container technology  
Packaging  
Labeling  
Raw materials supply  
Handling, storage and transport, shipping  
Sanitary plant and product provisions, preservation, regulations  
Laboratory facilities, product testing  
Research and design, new product development  
Processing equipment  
Water and energy use  
Sewage disposal and environmental protection  
Processing management and supervision  
Plant labor, safety and health provisions  
Thermal processing  
Juice processing  
Fruit preserves and jams  
Fruit freezing and drying  
Land management  
Production techniques  
Fertilizers and chemicals  
Organic techniques  
Irrigation and water supplies  
Variety development

**Post-harvest Maintenance and Handling**

Refrigerated and modified atmospheric storage  
Food additives, stabilizers, and antioxidants  
Microbiology  
Residual management

**Business and Regulatory Topics**

Market surveys  
Distributor and wholesale networks  
Co-pack agreements  
Retail outlets and direct sales methods  
Sales and marketing methods  
Advertising and promotion  
Consumer habits, shopping behavior,  
Responses and demands  
Quality assurance  
Federal regulation of the industry  
HACCP/ISO certification  
Cooperatives and associations  
Contracts and legal issues  
Import/Export regulations  
Financing  
Accounting practices and financial management

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Host companies are invited to discuss any of these and other topics related to fruit and vegetable processing. For more details on specific interests, or to learn how you can participate, please contact:

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