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PROPOSALS OF IRAN FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

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Annex-VIII

View points of under secretaries in connection with ECO cooperation.

- Use of experience and studies which have been done about plant cultivation in Pakistan in the arid and semiarid areas through studying tour and sending publication.
- Getting information and using of experience and present skills which is available in Turkey in connection with the subject of post harvesting with different sorting Packaging, washing, waxing of fruits and also transportation which contains refrigerating and cooling system, through visiting the centers of productions of orchards, green plants and vegetables, by the producers and exporters.
- Surveying of different preparation of packing dry fruits in Turkey.
- Use of possibilities which the European common market is at the disposal of Turkey for exporters of fruit and vegetable and if possible re-exporting some of Iranian exporting products through Turkey to Europe specially European common market countries.
- Applying a pilot project with cooperation of Turkey for establishing a fruit juice plant for processing apple juice in Western Azerbaijan or Van province in Turkey for using the apple products of West Azerbaijan.
- Establishing a washing units graping a sorting, packaging of date in Baluchestan region (Baluchestan of Pakistan or Iran).
- Visiting experts from Turkey and Pakistan from citrus orchards of Fars and the region of Jahram, which is equipped with the drop irrigation system is suggested for the horticultural experts of Turkey and Pakistan and also other regions like south for dates and citrus in south parts and Khorasan province for apple orchards.
- Common investment for establishment of agro-industry unit in Iran Pakistan Turkey for the sugar cane production in border areas.
- Establishment of agricultural engineering company in 3 ECO member countries.
- Holding regional conference every year in each of these 3 countries for surveying activities.
- Joint implementing project on soil and water spraying by aero-plane and seed planting it should be mentioned that Pakistan has vast experience in this subject.
- Providing chemical fertilizers.
- Establishing offices and exhibition and cooperative stores within the border areas of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- Exchanging of rural cooperative experts for increasing knowledge and technology.
- Sharing with Turkish republic in establishing processing of onion and potato plants in East Azerbaijan.
- Holding seminar on Fon and Flora.
- Seminar on Biological Campion.
- Exchanging of scientific information and experts for implementing joint projects in irrigated and rainfed condition with cooperation the soil and water research institute.
- Cultivation of tissue plant.
- Cultivation of arramatic plants.
- Research on fertility of soil and increasing of using chemical fertilizer in Irrigated and rainfed areas.
- Research on micro biology of soil and using nitrogen fixation bacteries for increasing agricultural products.
- Breeding and fostering of omament shrubs especially Azolia Kamelia and also fastening shrubs through Bonsai method.
- Method of plant producing through tissue culture method.
- Surveying of possibilities for cooperation in manufacturing different kinds of tools used in small gardens and growing flower and vegetables establishing a center for making gardening tools.

- Providing necessary trainings on mechanizing the orchard works, specially harvesting, and fruit processing.
- More training in Bambo industry and expending the cultivation of Bamboo in the other areas beside Lahijan.
- Exchanging expert and technician from training organization for training for activities of member countries.
- Studying the methods of training and extension programs and its result.
- Exchanging knowledge of technology.
- Participation of experience experts in regional seminars.
- Visiting of extension technicians and selected farmers of member countries from agricultural activities.
- Cooperation with department of orchard research of seed and plant institute.
- Cooperation about citrus without virouses.
- Admitting trainee in grape and citrus.
- Feasibility study on irrigation and drainage.
- Cooperation on water transferring tunnels.
- Geo technique Implementation.
- Protection the Beaches Against sea Flood.
- Cemetery and soil Dams projects.
- Exchanging experience and RCC Betone.
- Visiting and Training courses for plant protection with Pakistan
- Cooperation in plant guarantee.
- Dispatching delegations to Pakistan for getting experience on spraying pesticides by aeroplane
- Attending in actions against grass-hopper in Pakistan and getting their experiences.
- Cooperation with EGEH university in irrigation researches in Turkey