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REPAIRS AND PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT TO ESSENTIAL LABORATORIES IN THE SCIENTIFIC CENTRE FOR RISK ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS IN FOOD SAFETY AREA

IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTION:

Scientific Centre for Risk Assessment and Analysis in Food Safety Area, State Non Commercial Organization (SCRAAFSA SNCO), Ministry of Agriculture, Armenia

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

15 May 2013 – 15 May 2015

COUNTRY:

Armenia

BUDGET:

418,000 euro

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In order to ensure that infrastructural problems do not compromise bio-safety and bio-security levels, the project envisages the renovation and equipment of the Centre's laboratories with the aim of aligning them to relevant international standards and facilitating the diagnosis and the scientific investigation of especially dangerous infectious pathogens for animals.

In this regard, eight rooms will be specifically renovated and equipped as the main laboratories for virological and bacteriological investigation and diagnosis. A series of associated administrative offices will also be renovated.

The equipment to be provided under the project includes bio-safety cabinets, autoclaves, refrigerators, freezers, centrifuges and thermostats, as well as relevant administrative office equipment.

It is expected that by the end of the project, the renovated laboratory area of the Centre will operate under international standards for BSL II+ laboratories.

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