

## 1 The next Session of the Platform Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Platform, which was conducted by Association of agricultural service providers, the following issues were discussed:

1. Information about the state program of development of agro-industrial complex for 2012-2020.
2. Information about participation in the workshop of FAO in Izmir.
3. Miscellaneous.

PF "Bio Service" provided information on the current situation in the agricultural sector in Kyrgyzstan. It was said that the working group: Minister of Agriculture, co-workers of Agroplatform, FAO and Bio Service develop the state program of agro-industrial complex. It was also noted that by the year of 2020 - 20% of the existing irrigated land of Kyrgyzstan will be transferred to organics.



## 2 Information on the force majeure of DCCA farmers, in frame of LMD project

In 2012 Month of May 2012 came not so easy for the farmers of southern Kyrgyzstan. Torrential rains in the field moved into the mud and washed away everything in its path. Employees PF DCCA resulted in several cases of farmers' crop losses due to not good weather conditions that put farmers in a difficult financial situation.

PF DCCA informed about the season of this year due to heavy rains and hail, 11 farmers (Burgondin, Suzak, Bazar-Korgon rayon, Jalalabat oblast) involved in the early vegetables (cabbage, potato, tomato) suffered damages totaling 144,000 KGS, the total area of land - 16.85 hectares. Of which: 6.3 hectares of cabbages, 9 ha - early potatoes, 1.55 hectares of tomatoes.

## 3 Working Group Meetings in regions

On June 7, 2012 there was a round-table meeting on "Interests of agro business community and extension services today and in perspective" in conference-room of "Sun Rise" hotel in Osh. This meeting was conducted in the framework of the project "Engaging of agribusiness community in advocacy" funded by CIPE (Center for International Private Enterprise). The project is implemented by Association of Agricultural Service Providers "Agro Consulting". The project is aimed to advocacy activities and lobbying the interests of agro business community and extension services in regional and national levels. For achieving this aim there will be meetings with the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration, departments; round-table meetings with participation of agro business community, rural advisory services and representatives of state structures of oblast level of Osh, Jalalabat and Batken oblasts.

Expected results of the project will be assistance in lobbying more actual problems and needs of agribusiness community and advisory-extension services by prioritization, which will be revealed during research and issues raised by participants of this round-table. Project participants will adopt resolution (vision, suggestions, requirements in legislation of KR, on improvements the condition of agro business community), which will be provided agricultural departments of southern oblasts, Ministry of Agriculture and melioration and Jogorku Kenesh of KR. Resolution will be posted in the web-site of AASP "Agro Consulting", in newspapers of regional level and on TV.

