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Background

This document contains information on the CIOSTA Conference and a suggestion for organizing the next meeting of the HELCOM Agri Group back to back with the CIOSTA Conference.

The [XXXVI CIOSTA Conference](#) "Environmentally Friendly Agriculture and Forestry for Future Generations" will be held on 26-28 May 2015 in St.Petersburg. The conference will be held in the Hotel Pulkovo Park Inn.

The next meeting of the HELCOM Agri Group could be organized on 25 - 27 May according to the following suggestion:

- May, 24 Arriving
- May, 25 The HELCOM Agri Group meeting will start at 12.00 in order to make early morning arrival possible.
- May, 26 Participation in the CIOSTA Plenary Session (before lunch).
After the lunch the Agri Group will continue working.
- May, 27 Morning study visit to the sites illustrating the best agricultural practices.

Accommodation can be arranged in the hotels: Pulkovo Park Inn, Russia and "U Fontana". According to a preliminary agreement the discount of hotel prices could be the same as for CIOSTA participants. The hotel is not far from the airport. Transfers can be arranged.

Action required

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information and make use of it for further planning of the Agri Group activities.