**Školení BTSF - Controls Checks at Border Inspection Posts**

The Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA) is, on behalf of the European Commission’s Health and Food Safety Directorate-General, organising a cycle of **11**training sessions in the field of **Controls Checks at Border Inspection Posts** mainly for EU Member States within the Better Training for Safer Food initiative.

In total, **40** participants coming from selected Member states and third countries will be invited for each training.

**The sessions during 2015 - 2016 will take place in accordance with the following schedule:**

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| **Training session** | **Topic** | **Date** | **Location** | **Deadline for applications** |
| **TS 01** | Seaport | 18-21 May 2015 | Felixstowe, UK | 20th April 2015 |
| **TS 02** | Airport | 16-19 June 2015 | Vienna, AT | 30th April 2015 |
| **TS 02** | Road & Rail | 8-10 September 2015 | Bajakovo, HR | 30th June 2015 |
| **TS 04**  | Seaport | 13-16 October 2015 | Felixstowe, UK | 28th July 2015 |
| **TS 05** | Airport | 17-20 November 2015 | Vienna, AT | 17th August 2015 |
| **TS 06** | Airport | 15-18 March 2016 | Vienna, AT | 15th December 2015 |
| **TS 07** | Seaport | 10-13 May 2016 | Felixstowe, UK | 10th February 2016 |
| **TS 08** | Seaport | 14-17 June 2016 | Felixstowe, UK | 14th March 2016 |
| **TS 09** | Road & Rail | 6-8 September 2016 | Bajakovo, HR | 06th June 2016 |
| **TS 10** | Seaport | 4-7 October 2016 | Felixstowe, UK | 04th July 2016 |
| **TS 11** | Airport | 8-11 November 2016 | Vienna, AT | 08th August 2016 |

**The objectives** of the training course on **Controls Checks at Border Inspection Posts** under the BTSF initiative are **to disseminate good practices for border control procedures, improving knowledge of this complex area of work and ensuring consistent and high implementation standards across the European Union**.

**These training sessions are addressed** both to officials from Competent Authorities involved in planning and control activities, and field inspectors involved in control activities. They are aimed at participants with a practical knowledge of veterinary checks, i.e. BIPs' staff or officials working at local or central level with responsibilities in import controls. However, as during each training session participants are grouped according to their knowledge, it is also useful to send newcomers working in a BIP to the courses provided that they have some basic knowledge on import controls. It is the second phase of the training course on BIPs 2013-2014 and the programme arranged for 2015-2016 includes some **updates and improvements**. **Training locations** for the seaport, airport and road/rail have changed. **Participants who have not yet attended the training course in the past should be encouraged to participate with priority in this second phase of the training to ensure that all staff working in European BIPs has attended a training session.**

**Requirements for the participants:**

* **Language:** English, required level: a good working level (at least B1/B2).
* **Experience:** Preference given to applicants with **3 years of experience in the relevant field.**
* **Commitment to post training activities:** dissemination of knowledge received.