



# EU - Indonesia Opportunities



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# Why?

- Two big markets that should become closer....
- Trade linkage
- Signed up to international agreements (incl technical)
- Bilateral trade should grow
- Our goal: better understanding, better knowledge, increased trade opportunities

# International Context: SPS global trade framework

- WTO SPS Agreement
  - To minimise negative trade effects
  - Based on science
  - International standards: OIE, CODEX, IPPC
  - Transparency of rules
  - Transparency on procedures, timelines,...



**TRADE PREDICTABILITY**

# SPS framework in the EU



- Trade with(in) Europe is only possible if it can take place under safe conditions
- Single body of harmonised legislation based on a high level of protection
- A common approach towards imports from outside the EU
- Strict enforcement to ensure a level playing field
- Measures are transparent and science-based
- FOR EXPORTS same high guarantees – EU wide

## EU – safety in its genetic code

- From 6 countries to 28
- EU biggest trading block in the world - open
- Over 20 years of a solid and well-functioning single market
- Embedded in the EU:

**"Safety as a *sine qua non* for the functioning of the internal market"**



This is a necessity

# Different levels of control EU

- From the farm to the fork
  - **(Consumers)**
  - **FBO**
  - **MS Authorities – official controls**
  - **EU level – European Commission/Court of Justice :  
UNIQUE**
  - **(trading partners)**



# EU's unique integrated approach

- Uniform high level of food safety EU-wide: farm to the fork approach (NOT only final product counts)
- Unique: on top of national controls - additional layers of control:
  - **Between EU Member States**
  - **Layer at EU level (Commission/court of justice)**

# EU's unique integrated approach

- For imports into the EU:
  - **Access to one single stable/predictable market**
  - **Over 500 Mio consumers– access to 28 countries**
  - **Transparent rules: one set of requirements**
  - **No discrimination between trading partners – e.g. 1 certificate/commodity (same for all)**
  - **EU SPS rules –WTO Rules respected**



# EU exports to Indonesia: Issues

- Several commodities – applications (questionnaires/audits/listing of establishments)
- Long procedures....
- EU MS by MS – burdensome
- Question marks: Port access, import licensing system, Halal requirements....
- Procedures not always clear for exporters
- Main exports today are Dairy Products

# EU exports to Indonesia

Our ambition:

- Non-burdensome, practical procedures
- Shorter timeframes
- An open and transparent system
- Make the best use of opportunities

*A Trade-Friendly environment fostered by Competent Authorities should benefit both sides, and consumers - producers*

# Conclusions

- EU high level of food safety/Unique system
- Additional layers = guarantee of high level of safety also for trading partners
- Trading partners: can make use of EU's unique set-up of control for their own imports – **resource-efficiency**
- High responsibility for authorities: setting SPS rules – DIRECT impact on opportunities for traders (foreign/domestic)
  - **TRADE PREDICTABILITY**

**Thank you**

**Terima kasih**

