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*IGP Institute distance education courses require a team of professionals including subject matter experts, language interpreters, technology support, registration, and business service providers who work behind the scenes to ensure a successful course and smooth online experience for participants. (Illustration shows the team from the USSEC Next Gen business course for Latin America.)*

## IGP Institute Distance Education Team Wraps Up a Busy Year

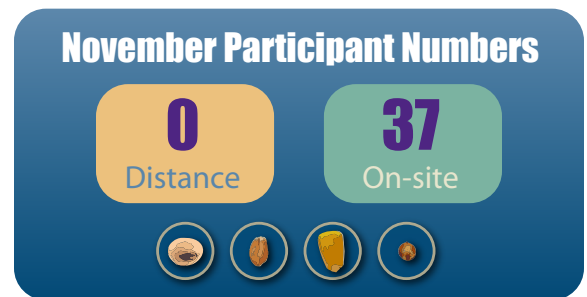
IGP’s distance education team continued to support the course managers and stakeholders during 2021 by providing distance education opportunities to 1,209 participants representing 58 countries from around the globe.

In April, Guy Allen offered the IGP–KSU Grain Procurement and Purchasing course. This course connected 51 participants representing 11 countries. One of the unique characteristics of the course included live Zoom meetings hosted two times per week. The meetings allowed participants to ask questions regarding the content, and provided daily market updates.

Zoom technology also expanded to include Language Interpretation Mode. This mode eases the process of communicating with IGP’s diverse audiences when collaborating with contracted simultaneous language interpreters. It also allows recording content in two languages during a single broadcast. Zoom continues

to offer updates in features and improvements from an educational perspective.

With support from KSU’s Global Campus, IGP continues to expand our educational content worldwide by providing course materials through the Canvas Learning Management System. Resources such as Canvas or Dropbox allow participants to access materials at their convenience throughout the day. IGP will offer both on-site and online education courses in 2022 to meet the needs of our participants and partner organizations.



## November Trainings and Activities

- FSMA/HACCP Course – 37 participants
- Presented Notes and Observations in International Commodity Markets. A weekly set of headline articles of events impacting the international grain and oilseed markets; distributed to faculty, key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website. Learn more at <https://www.grains.k-state.edu/igp/on-site-training/grain-marketing/>
- Recap of Weekly U.S. Grain and Oilseed Export Shipment and Sales. A weekly set of analysis and data recapping the recent and year to date export shipment and sales. Distributed internally to IGP and to key stakeholders, and an international audience, as well as being posted on the Ag Manager website.
- KSU Agriculture Today, with Eric Atkinson – Podcast: Prepared and presented the 20 minute podcast covering: “Highlights of Issues Facing the International Grain Trade” reflected in this month’s USDA WASDE International Trade Markets Report
- Attended KARL Blue Chip Seminar Training in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Attended U.S. Wheat Fall Board Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri
- Met with Kansas Corn Commission staff on milling project
- Participated in Commercial Strategic Discussion with Agspring – Firebird Artisan Mills
- Attended on-line meeting of U.S. Cotton Board – Cotton & Coffee Episode 17: Cotton Market Outlook – Jon Divine
- USWA – Africa: prepared and presented a live webinar covering: U.S. Export Wheat Supply Chain & Ocean Freight, USDA FGIS Grain Quality Standards for Wheat, Understanding Contracts and Good Contracting Practices, U.S. Wheat Futures, Derivatives, and OTC Markets, Wheat Hedging and Risk Management
- Guest lecturer for GRSC 100
- Attended the USSEC Animal and Aquaculture Strategic Utilization Team Meeting
- Traveled with USGC to provide technical assistance for Sukarne as one of the top importers of U.S. corn by rail
- Presented at USSEC’s Quality Assurance and Safety in Feed Manufacturing Webinar for Southeast Asia
- Attended the Global and Regional SEC Meetings
- Presented at the 21st Poultry and Feed Manufacturing Training on behalf of USSEC MENA
- Attended the ATP Funding Evaluation Meeting for USSEC
- Provided technical guidance on grain storage to Central Americas U.S. corn users on behalf of USGC
- Spoke at the U.S. Wheat–IGP Grain Purchasing course for Bakhresa