STDF WORKING GROUP

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EDES

- **EDES**: EU-ACP Development of SPS Systems
- From Latin verb *EDERE*: to eat
- For ACP Africa Caribbean Pacific countries (77)
- **4 years** (March 2010 to March 2014), **29,5M€**, 9e European Development Fund
- A *Public Private consortium led by COLEACP* and major actors of food safety from 3 countries in Europe
  Covers all **fields of expertise required** to meet the objectives of EDES
THE EDES CONSORTIUM

- Comité de liaison Europe-Afrique-Caraïbes-Pacifique pour la promotion des exportations horticoles (COLEACP, France)
- Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire (ANSES, France)
- Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement (CIRAD, France)
- Direction Générale de l'Alimentation (DGAl, France)
- Ecole Nationale des Services Vétérinaires (ENSV, France)
- Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA, UK)
- France Vétérinaire International (FVI, France)
- National Food Institute/Technical University (NFI/DTU, Denmark)
- Natural Resources Institute (NRI, UK)
OBJECTIVES

Overall objective of the programme

To improve the contribution of food trade to poverty reduction in beneficiary countries

Specific objective

To establish risk based food safety systems in ACP countries, which are in line with regional, international and EU SPS standards
EXPECTED RESULTS

1. ACP stakeholders are fully informed about EU SPS requirements

2. Risk-based food safety systems are sustainable and proportionate

3. Food inspection services are compatible with international standards

4. Laboratories are technically competent and sustainable

5. Local expertise is available to small-scale producers, processors and exporters.
INTERVENTION PRINCIPLES

- Public-Private partnership and financial sustainability
- **Progressive approach**: exports flows towards local and regional ones
- Sector/supply chain based approach
- Focus on small producers/fishermen
- Cascading approach: Capacity building of local service providers
- Actions at regional level when adds value for a sector
- Diagnostic with stakeholders and priority interventions areas.
TYPE OF SUPPORT

• Information and communication tools
• Technical Assistance (including Twinning, coaching)
• Training (including train the trainers, e-learning)
• Combined
• No equipment
ELIGIBILITY

Beneficiaries

Stakeholders of the food safety systems in ACP countries:

• Competent authorities and public services;
• Food business operators: producers, processors, food distributors through their professional associations;
• Small producer organizations and their related support bodies;
• Laboratories;
• Local experts.
Sectors

- export to the EU or are in a position to export;
- high economic importance for the country (weight in trade balance);
- include a large population of small producers;
- presenting important sanitary risks either for exports or for local population;
- in which a regional dynamic can be started.
REQUEST PROCEDURES

Principle
EDES acts in all sectors upon a request submitted at national level by any actor (public or private) concerned by food safety.

Proactive approach of the programme team towards countries
- Based on the eligibility criteria
- Coordination with partners: identification of existing demands
- Information/communication
- Country missions: needs identification and validation + setting of priorities for interventions.

Demand driven by beneficiaries
- Formulation of request by beneficiary
- Analysis, redirection or detail
- Detailed request to the Programme
- Validation of an action plan
- Memorandum of Agreement between the beneficiary and the programme
- Implementation of the actions
PILOT PHASE

Objective: 1st quarter 2011, analysis and implementation of first requests

End 2010

- Tests sectors/countries
  - Fruits and Vegetables + Cocoa + Meat in Dominican Republic – Nov 1 to 5
  - Fruits and Vegetables + Fish + commodities (tea) in Kenya – Nov 12 to 19
  - Cocoa + nuts + fish in Cote d’Ivoire – Nov 29 to Dec 3

- Analysis of first potential requests via « partners »: ICCO, Feed and Food Committee in Cote d’Ivoire via PIP, Fishery programme of the EU (SFP), SANCO (FVO) …

- Implementation of the ACP experts training mechanism

- Data collection: FVO, SFP, consortium partners
COORDINATION

Drawing on existing edges

• Collaboration with other programmes
  - Based on experience and results accrued by other programmes/initiatives having an impact on SPS risk management in ACP countries.
  - programmes operating at regional level or national programmes.
  - Coordination with other donors

• Consideration of efforts and results achieved by exporting countries and companies
PARTNERSHIP EDES - STDF

Exchange of information (requests, projects)

Set up a mechanism of complementary or joint actions based on concertation:

- EDES complements STDF support
- EDES diagnostics brings potential interventions to STDF
Thank you for your attention

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