Supporting the ACP

PIP
2001-20014

EDES
2010-2014

MEMBER SERVICES

PAEPARD
2010-2013

COLEACP
Inter-Professional Association
Established 1973
PIP Programme

- Technical assistance to the ACP horticultural industry
- Facilitating market access by supporting compliance
- **32.5 Million €** over 5 years (from October 2009)

30+ countries; 500+ action plans; 300+ companies;
1,000,000+ smallholders; 88% ACP-EU export flow

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Goals

1. Maintain / increase contribution made by export horticulture to poverty alleviation in ACP countries

2. Prevent any negative effect of changing EU regulatory & market requirements on ACP exports

3. Safeguard the position of ACP smallholders

4. Disseminate benefits to local & regional markets
# Evolution

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The Challenge

• **EU market access requirements:**
  - EU Regulations
  - Private Standards

• **Technical and financial challenges**
Our Approach

- Identify the barriers
- Reduce the barriers
- Overcome the barriers
PIP Actions

- R&D to ensure producers have the technologies & technical recommendations needed
- Capacity building to ensure supply chain operators have the necessary knowledge and skills
- Facilitating networking, and providing stakeholders with access to up-to-date information

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Value Chain Focus

ACP exporters & growers

- Local consultants
- Extension services
- Universities Colleges
- Stakeholder platforms
- Professional associations
- Smallholder support structures

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• **Objectives**

• SPS systems OK for EU in countries of origin (principle of equivalence)

• Support ACP countries in reinforcement their national /regional food safety system (growing demand for national systems)

**Means**

- Assist implementation of a Food Safety Policy
- Support implementation of risk assessment (where requested)
- Enhance risk management (controls, labs)
- Set up tailored, sustainable and economically viable systems
- Build a scalable system in order to adapt to new problems in the long term (e.g. reassess self assessment guides along with regulations changes)
• Lead by COLEACP, CONSORTIUM with:
  • French food safety agency (ANSES)
  • French research center in agronomy for development (CIRAD)
  • Danish technical university/food (DTU)
  • French school of veterinary services (ENSV)
  • French directorate general for food (DGAL)
  • Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA, UK)
  • France Vétérinaire International (FVI)
  • Natural Resources Institute (NRI, UK)

Budget 30 million Euros - 4 years (2010-2014)
Funded by EU on behalf of the ACP States Group
• National food safety system
• a classic approach

- Transversal
  - Collective training
  - Facilitation
- Tailor made (sectoral approach)
  - Technical Assistance
  - Training
• A bit more details...

- **Official Controls**
  - Programming & planning
  - Inspection & certification
  - Reporting & Rapid alert

- **Professional Associations**
  - Self-Assessment
  - Good practices
  - Certification

- **Labs**
  - Analysis
  - Quality management
  - Accreditation

- **Risk assessment**
  - Scientific assessment
  - Scientific validation
  - Systems & bodies

- **Risk Communication**
  - Internal communication
  - External communication
  - Systems & bodies
Logical framework: Expected results from EDES = 4 key dimensions to manage

- **GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS**: Gaps are identified, and risk-based animal health, plant health and food safety systems are strengthened in line with Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and effectively coordinated in consultation with stakeholders.

- **OPERATIONAL PROCESSES**: Food and feed inspection services operate efficiently, effectively, independently and transparently to carry out acceptable controls, according to EU standards.

- **MANAGEMENT OF SKILLS**: Strengthened local capacity and expertise to provide training and advisory services in food safety and control systems, with emphasis on services to small-scale producers, processors and exporters.

- **COMMUNICATION AND RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS**: ACP stakeholders are informed of EU requirements and of the EU Food Regulations and approaches to respond to them.
Country request

Workshop with food safety stakeholders

National Memorandum of Understanding

National Action plan

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Providing knowledge and skills: PIP-EDES Training System
Ensuring Sustainability

One-off training courses are not enough!

Creating available, affordable and quality local services
Strengthening in-house expertise
Using these services for programme delivery (80% local...)
Cascade Training Framework

Developing Materials, Methods & Tools

Training ACP Master Trainers
(Service Providers)

Collective Training Courses

In-House Training

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Training Delivery

• Training the Trainers
  • Specialist knowledge and skills
  • Enhancing communication and teaching skills
  • Private and public sector service providers

• Collective Training Sessions
  • Delivered by local master trainers
  • Ready-to-use course modules & tools
  • Increases efficiency, reduces cost, standardises key messages
In-House Training

**PIP Example**

Aim for change in behaviour and mindset

Takes time...

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**Production Manager**

**Outgrower Supervisor**

**Crop Manager**

**Zone/Plot Supervisors**

**Packhouse Manager**

**General Manager**

**Quality Manager**

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Thank you for listening