




**STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES
TO ENHANCE FOOD SAFETY IN LOW
AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES (LMIC)**

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in Low and Middle Income Countries
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The COLEACP's mission and main objectives



COLEACP's Structure



Association
(Private Sector: producers-exporters-importers+network of local experts)

F4M
(Fit for Market)

Fruit Fly

Prodefima

Inter-Professional Association, since 1973

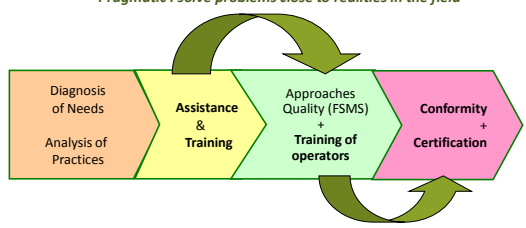
COLEACP's Mission and Objectives

- Develop the **agrifood trade** (especially the **fruit & vegetables** sector, but also cocoa, fish products, coffee,...) in an **inclusive and sustainable way**, primarily in the ACP countries (**local markets**) and between them and the EU (**international market**)
- Support the **compliance** of ACP products with **market rules and requirements** (food safety, but also... **fair trade, ethics, environment, nutrition & health**)
- Strengthen and sustain the ability among ACP stakeholders to adapt to changes in regulations and market requirements
- Maintain or strengthen the contribution of exports (e.g. horticultural products) in **reducing poverty** in ACP countries

COLEACP's Mission and Objectives

COLEACP Programs supports the producers and exporters

Pragmatic : solve problems close to realities in the field



Diagnosis of Needs
Analysis of Practices

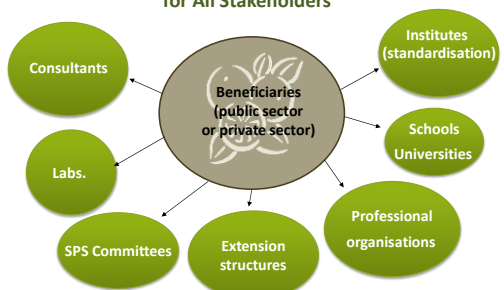
Assistance & Training

Approaches Quality (FSMS)
+
Training of operators

Conformity + Certification

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COLEACP Programs are focused on Capacity Building for All Stakeholders



Beneficiaries (public sector or private sector)

Consultants

Labs.

SPS Committees

Extension structures

Professional organisations

Schools Universities

Institutes (standardisation)

COLEACP's Partnerships

PARTNERSHIPS FUNDING

European Union Private Donors Public Donors

COLEACP ACTIVITIES

Reaching ambitious goals that can only be achieved by working with others

COLEACP's Partnerships

COLEACP + Local Partners/Beneficiaries and Institutions

UPSCALING ACTIVITIES → **GREATER IMPACT**

Reaching ambitious goals that can only be achieved by working with others

COLEACP's Programs

- **PIP Programs (2001-2009 + 2009-2015):** CB in Private sector (producers, exporters, local consultants, retailers,...)
- **EDES Program (2010-2015):** CB in Public Sector (Competent Authorities, SPS Committee, Laboratories, Inspection, ...)
- And others (Regional Fruit Fly Project, Prodefima, Paepard,...)
- **Fit For Market Program: current Program**
Objective: «Enable smallholders, farmer groups and organisations, and SMEs to access international and domestic horticultural markets by complying with SPS issues and market requirements, in a sustainable framework »

COLEACP's PIP Program

PROTECTING SMALLHOLDER PRODUCERS

150,000 smallholders directly touched by the programme

several millions indirectly via associations

COLEACP's PIP Main Results

- PRODUCTION OF SMALL PRODUCERS ROSE BY **107%**
- > 700** TRAINING SESSIONS
- WORKS WITH **40** BIPESTICIDE COMPANIES (ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS TO CONVENTIONAL PRODUCTS)
- > 1 000** MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATIONS AMONGST WHICH **430** COMPANIES AND 39 SERVICE PROVIDERS WERE SUPPORTED
- 497** SUPPORT ACTIONS FOR COMPANIES PER TOPIC DURING PIP 2
- 54.6%** % OF SUPPLY FROM SMALL PRODUCERS INCREASED
- 139** FOOD SAFETY
- 121** ENVIRONMENT
- 90%** OF THE TOTAL FLOWS OF HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM ACP COUNTRIES TO THE EU COVERED BY PIP2
- 9.2%** ACP HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE EU HAVE INCREASED
- 31%** OF WOMEN OCCUPY MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION POSTS
- SHARE OF ACP PRODUCTS IN EUROPEAN IMPORTS ROSE FROM **3.9%** TO **4.5%** OVER THE 5 YEARS

COLEACP's EDES Program

- Stimulate, encourage and support the **processes of change** required for the establishment of **food safety management systems**
- EDES Program aimed to improve : Governance, Risk Assessment, Official Controls procedures, Laboratories' performance, Information of stakeholders

GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

OPERATIONAL PROCESSES

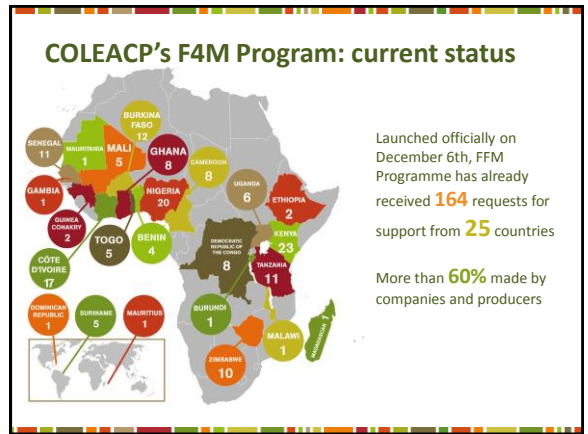
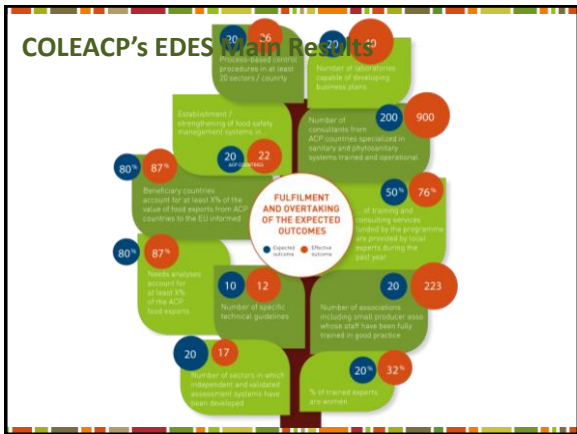
CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCESSES

SKILLS SYSTEMS

RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNICATION

RISKED SITUATION

IMPACT: Strengthened capacity of ACP countries which are in high impact, vulnerable and SPS related



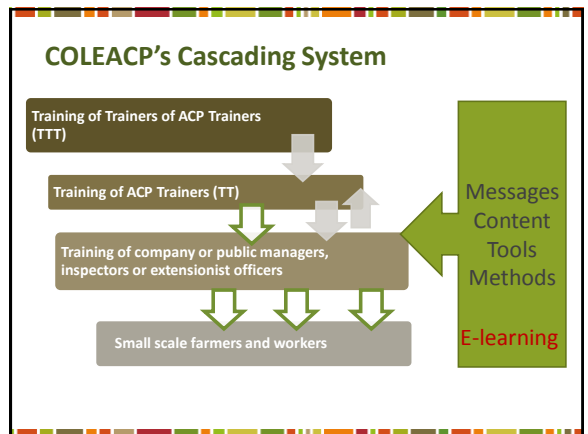
The COLEACP's 3 pillars

First Pillar

A Sustainability Charter

Second Pillar

An efficient Training Program (COLEACP's « Fair training system »)



Fair Training System: main founders

- Offer training activities guided by **field information** (match needs)
- Improve skills sustainably and in depth: **analyze skills requirements** of all beneficiaries
- Develop the ability to identify emerging issues and **organize monitoring** (**capacity-building should be linked to technical assistance**)
- **Combine group training with specific 'Packages'** (group training) and **specific trainings** or even individual trainings
- **Make optimum use of local resources/expertise ("fair")**

Fair Training System: facts & figures

- **PIP** (Phase 2 only):
 - > 700 training session – > 1,000 ACP Trainers
 - 39,220 person-days + 1,800 users of the E-learning platform
 - 320 training & technical material available on line (FR/EN/SP)
 - Growth : in staff number: +40%; in local services : + 199%
 - 32,125 visitors on the COLEACP PIP Website
- **EDES** (in 50 countries):
 - > 330 training session – 68 Workshops (national & regional)
 - 200 Technical Handbooks on Food Safety available (FR/EN)
 - 250 ACP Trainers of trainers ("master trainers")
 - 120 Laboratories supported

Third Pillar



A Self-Assessment System & Tool



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