

## Developing safe production practices for cocoa beans

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This PPG aims to develop a regional strategy and a project proposal to establish a set of mitigation and remediation measures for cadmium contamination in cocoa beans in Latin America and the Caribbean, in the context of a new Regulation from the European Union.

More specifically, the PPG will carry out a detailed assessment of research and scientific studies conducted in Latin America and the Caribbean, to understand the level of knowledge and stage of development of practices to mitigate/remediate cadmium contamination in cocoa beans.

The PPG will propose a regional strategy framework identifying the outstanding gaps and recommendations based on consultation with stakeholders. Following a regional technical meeting on the findings of the assessment, the project proposal will be drawn up.

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#### **Status**

On-going

#### **Start Date**

15/03/2017

#### **End Date**

31/12/2018

#### **Project Value (US\$)**

\$85,626

#### **STDF Contribution (US\$)**

\$68,458

#### **Beneficiaries**

Colombia

Ecuador

Peru

Trinidad and Tobago

#### **Implementing Entities**

International Cocoa Organization (ICCO)