



SAFE FOOD IN ACP • DES ALIMENTS SÛRS EN ACP
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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 (DGAI, 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.



ELIGIBILITY cont.

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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