



UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES

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INTRODUCTION



AHFS activities over last 42 months
– 10th EDF SPS Project

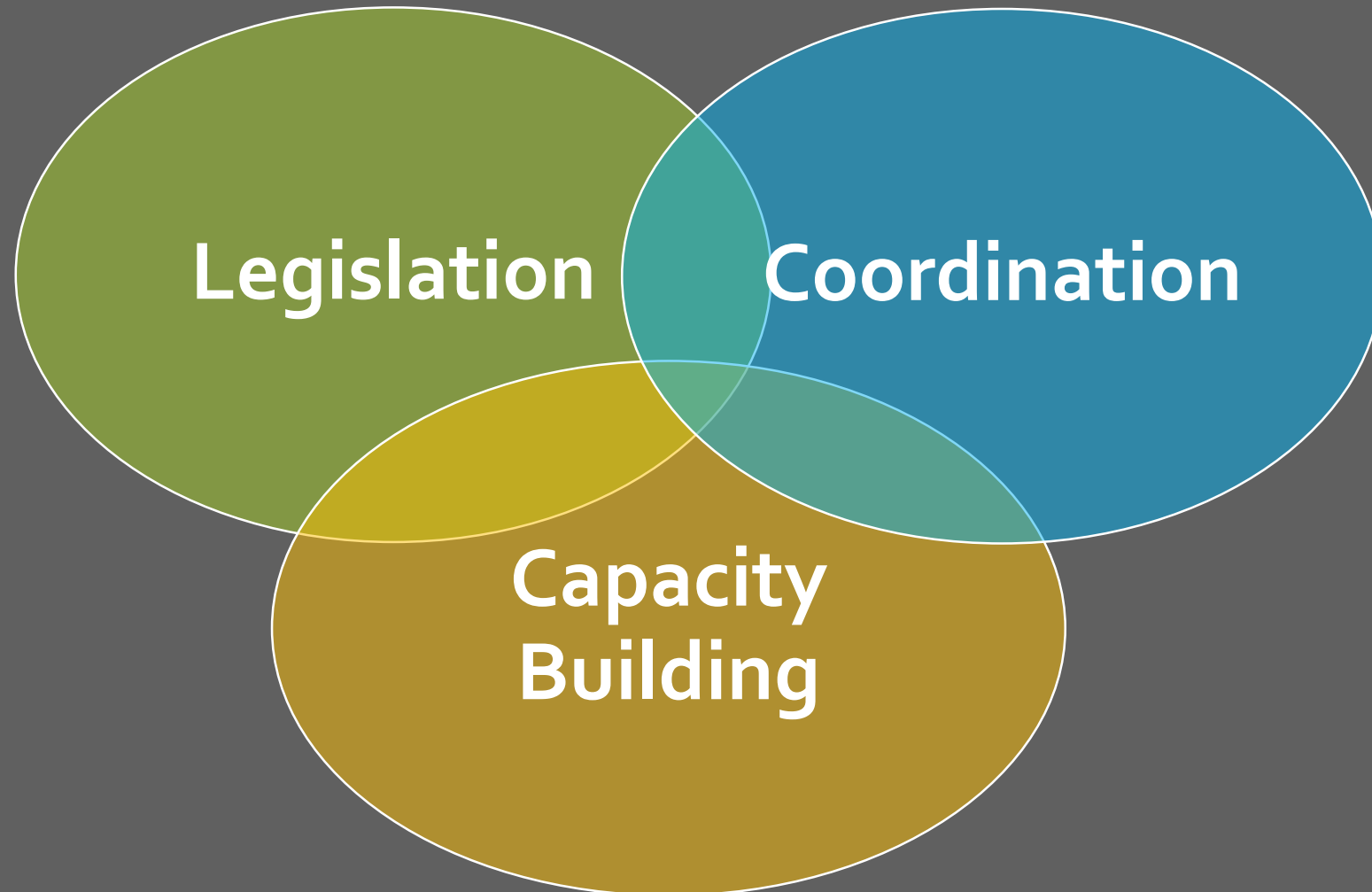


SPS Project → strengthening
regional and national SPS Systems



Project concluded March 2017

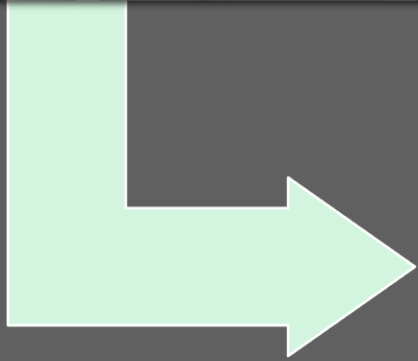
PROJECT COMPONENTS



HIGHLIGHTS OF ACHIEVEMENTS: 2016/2017

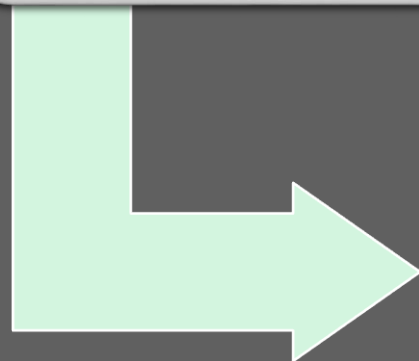
Model Plant
Health Bill

Undergoing
CARICOM
Legal Process



SPS
Coordination
Mechanisms

- National and Regional



Studies

- Impact of Private Standards
- SPS Cost/Benefit Analysis



GAP Audit
Manual

Pesticide
Management
Operators
Manual



Supported
Regional Plant
Quarantine
training course

Supported the
annual CPHD
meetings



Supported
participation in
meetings of
international
standards setting
bodies

SPS

10th EDF Sanitary & Phytosanitary Measures Project

SUMMARY OUTCOMES FOR LEGISLATIVE COMPONENT

IMPROVED LEGISLATION, PROTOCOLS, STANDARDS, MEASURES AND GUIDELINES IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY (AHFS) AND FISHERIES



FIFTEEN CARIFORUM COUNTRIES
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN
STANDARD SETTING PROCESSES
GOVERNING THE TRADE OF
PLANT AND PLANT PRODUCTS.



STEPS TAKEN TO
HARMONIZE SPS MEASURES
IN THE REGION.

SUMMARY OUTCOMES FOR COORDINATION COMPONENT

STRENGTHENED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISMS IN SUPPORT OF THE SPS REGIME



NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
COORDINATION MECHANISM
INITIATED FOR
AGRICULTURAL HEALTH
AND FOOD SAFETY
(AHFS) SYSTEMS.

60%

50% INCREASE IN
REPRESENTATION OF
CARIFORUM COUNTRIES
AT INTERNATIONAL SPS
MEETINGS, INCLUDING
CODEX • SPS • OIE • IPPC.

REGIONAL TECHNICAL GROUPS
(CARIBVEET, CPHD, CCPC
AND CARIFSA)
STRENGTHENED FOR
IMPROVED
COORDINATION OF AHFS
ISSUES



REGIONAL COORDINATION
OF AHFS MATTERS
FACILITATED
THROUGH THE
OPERATIONALIZATION
OF CAHPSA.



REGIONAL
COORDINATION

SUMMARY OUTCOMES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

INCREASED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL REGULATORY AND INDUSTRY CAPACITY TO MEET THE SPS REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

2000+

TECHNICAL COMPETENCE IN SPS MATTERS OF
OVER 1400 REGULATORY PERSONNEL AND PRIVATE
SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS STRENGTHENED
HACCP • DIAGNOSTIC TESTING •
SURVEILLANCE • INSPECTION • FOOD
SAFETY • RISK • TRACEABILITY

MANUALS • POSTERS • BULLETINS
DRAFTED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT
OF CAPACITIES OF PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESIDUE
MONITORING PLANS DEVELOPED
TO SUPPORT TRADE WITHIN THE
FISHERIES SUB-SECTOR

2017/2018 ACTIONS

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IICA executes cross-cutting activities through its Agricultural Health and Food Safety (AHFS) programme

Implementation
of the SPS
Agreement

Modernization
of national
Services

Addressing
emerging issues
and
emergencies

2017/2018 ACTIONS - ***GCSI***

- Under the USDA **Greater Caribbean Safeguarding Initiative (GCSI)**
 - CPHD technical working group and annual meetings
 - Regional plant quarantine training in collaboration with UWI
 - Old World Boll worm training
 - Red palm weevil training

2017/2018 ACTIONS – *FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT (FSMA)*

- Training in specific rules under the US FDA **Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)**
- These workshops are part of the Food Safety and Agricultural Sustainability Training (FAST) programme, which is jointly implemented by IICA and the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).
- Lead Instructors training in **Preventive Control in Human Foods** have been conducted in Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados and Jamaica.
- A regional Lead Instructors training in the **Produce Safety Rule** will be conducted in Jamaica in August, 2017

2016/2017 ACTIONS – ***CODEX INITIATIVE***

- **Continuation of the Codex Initiative**
 - Support for attendance to selected Codex Committee meetings
 - Regional virtual meetings on specific Codex standards
- Chile-IICA Codex Cooperation Project for 5 countries: ***Strengthening the functioning of the National Codex structure in Jamaica, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucia and Suriname***. This has been an ongoing action which involves exchange visits between Chile and the five countries. The final activity in this programme will include visits by the Chilean team to each of the five countries between **August and September, 2017**.

2016/2017 ACTIONS – *REGIONAL IPPC WORKSHOP*

- Regional IPPC Workshop and Consultation on draft ISPMs in collaboration with FAO, IPPC and USDA/GCSI (**September 13-15, 2017, Barbados**)

2016/2017 ACTIONS – *FLAGSHIP PROJECTS*

- Specific country actions under IICA's four flagship projects.
 - Competitiveness and sustainability of agricultural chains for food security and economic development.
 - Inclusion in agriculture and rural territories.
 - Resilience and integrated risk management in agriculture.
 - Productivity and sustainability of family farming for food security and the rural economy.

GENERAL COMMENTS



The 10th EDF SPS project sought to strengthen the framework for a modernized AHFS System for the Region such that there is improved SPS compliance and enhanced Trade opportunities within international markets

Future actions (nationally and regionally) should build on advances made under the SPS project

It is important that countries and regional AHFS agencies and groups such as the CPHD, CAHFSA, IICA, FAO, CARDI, CABI work together to strategically use available resources (internally or externally) to build on the work initiated under the 10th EDF SPS project.



Thank
You!

Dank!

Merci!



Gracias!