



COLEACP – PIP PROGRAMME

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What is COLEACP-PIP?



A European Cooperation Program For The ACP Horticultural Industry

- PIP Phase 2 launched in 2009
- **Managed by** COLEACP, an association for ACP (African-Caribbean-Pacific) exporters and EU importers of horticultural produce
- **Funded by** European Development Fund with 32.5 Million Euro

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Principles

- Responding to concerns of European consumers
- Contributing to sustainable and safe food
- Towards minimal pesticide residues

PIP in Practice



- Disseminating Good Practice - COLEACP-PIP publishes Crop Protocols and Guides
 - Promoting integrated pest management (IPM) strategies
 - Ensuring minimal pesticide residues
 - Environmentally-friendly production

Technical Itineraries & Guides to Good Plant Protection Practice

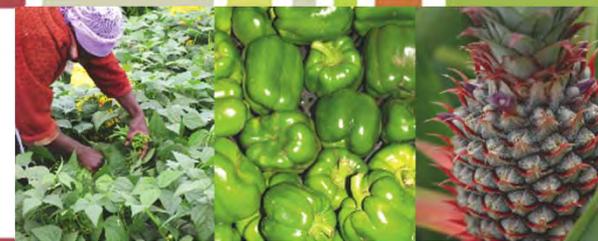


- Drafted by external consultant & PPP manufacturers
- Completed with data from PIP residue trials

Avocado	Amaranth	Baby-brassica
French bean	Lettuce, spinach + others baby-leaf	Baby-leek
Snow pea	Eggplant	Ginger
Tomato	Peppers	Sweet potato
Papaya	Melon	Cassava
Mango	Cucumber + cucurbits edible peel	Yam
Pineapple	Watermelon + butternut	Litchi
Okra	Baby-corn and sweet corn	Coconut
Passion fruit	Baby-carrot	

- New: banana, onion/garlic/shallot, potato, citrus, guava, tamarillo

Supporting BCA Research & Development



Efficacy trials to develop environmentally friendly pesticides with “zero” residues

- **Contact with 19 BCA companies** to collaborate in developing their products in ACP countries
- **During 2011** efficacy trials of 4 bio-pesticides in Ghana on mealy bug in papaya
- **Building capacity:** Developing BCA manufacturers in ACP countries; training local service providers in IPM and safe use

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Under preparation	Fruit	Vegetables
Insects & mites	Fruit fly (<i>Bactrocera invadens</i>) in mango in Africa <i>Cryptophlebia</i> on avocado in Kenya	BCA on various vegetables in Senegal
Fungi	Anthracnose (and others post harvest) on mango in West Africa <i>Thielaviopsis</i> and other post-harvest diseases on pineapple in West Africa Alternatives for sulphur fumigation as post-harvest for Lychee (SO ₂ residues) in Madagascar	

Understanding Legislation & Facilitating Registration



- Information system: COLEACP/PIP explains & informs on changing EU food safety regulations
- Developing ACP capacity: Supporting ACP regulatory authorities to facilitate registration of PPPs
- Fast track registration: Fast-track trials procedure developed with CILSS countries; similar under discussion with ECOWAS

Understanding Legislation & Facilitating Registration



- Support to harmonization of PPP regulations/ registration systems in ACP regions:
 - ECOWAS, EAC, CPAC, Caribbean
- Securing Import Tolerances and Extrapolations (EU level)

At an operational level, COLEACP-PIP collaborates with other organizations to increase efficiency and maximize impact

Supporting Development of BCAs



**COLEACP-PIP - Active partner in the
development & registration of new BCAs for
the ACP horticultural industry**

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Thank you for your attention