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
• 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

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

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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
## Supporting BCA Research & Development

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| Insects & mites   | Fruit fly (*Bactrocera invadens*) in mango in Africa  
*Cryptophlebia* on avocado in Kenya |
| Fungi             | Anthracnose (and others post harvest) on mango in West Africa  
*Thielaviopsis* and other post-harvest diseases on pineapple in West Africa  
Alternatives for sulphur fumigation as post-harvest for lychee (SO₂ residues) in Madagascar | BCA on various vegetables in Senegal |
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