



SPS Capacity Building in Africa to Mitigate the Harmful Effects of Pesticide Residues in Cocoa and to Maintain Market Access

Project Results Evaluation and Dissemination Workshop

*Progress in addressing SPS issues in cocoa in Africa:
status and actions required*

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Ivotel Plateau
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire December 10 – 12, 2013**



Workshop Objectives

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- Presentation of results and achievements obtained in the project
- Identification of major constraints and lessons learnt
- Review of recent SPS developments related to the cocoa & chocolate market
- Provide capacity building and identification of steps for the continuity of the project activities engaged in the participating countries
- Recommendations for dissemination of project results, benefits and impact

Programme

Tuesday 10 December, 2013

- 09:00** Registration
- 10:30** **Opening Session**
- 10:30 Welcome address by the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee – Representative of FIRCA
- 10:40 Opening remarks by the sponsors of the project (STDF, EDES/COLEACP and CropLife)
- 11:00 Opening Remarks by Laurent Pipitone on behalf Dr Jean-Marc Anga, Executive Director of ICCO
- 10:10 Welcome remarks by the Directeur Général du Conseil du Café-Cacao (CCC) - Mrs Massandjé Touré-Litsé
- 11:25 Overview of international SPS regulations and their impact on cocoa trade – by Marc Jonchère, European Cocoa Association (ECA)
- Questions and answers*
- 11:50 The “Cocoa SPS Africa” project: key achievements and impact – by the Regional Coordinator – Dr. Kouamé Lucien
- Questions and answers*
- 12:15** **Lunch Break**

13:30 Session 1 – Evaluation of SPS Awareness and dissemination of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)

Topics:

- Project website
- National sensitization workshops
- SPS training modules for cocoa
- Training of trainers
- Dissemination of GAP to farmers – cascading approach
- Harmonizing and financing training on GAP

13:30 **Information dissemination through the project website** – by the Director of Economics and Statistics Division of ICCO, Mr. Laurent Pipitone

Discussions, questions and answers

14:00 **SPS awareness and dissemination of GAP in the project countries**

Introduction - by Dr Lucien Kouamé (Regional Coordinator)

14:10 Review of EDES/ Coleacp SPS training modules for cocoa – by Hilary Barry (EDES/COLEACP)

Discussions, questions and answers

14:50 Cocoa Break

15:00 SPS awareness and dissemination of GAP in the project countries (*contd.*)

Panel discussion (Session1)

Chair: Dr Lucien Kouamé (Regional Coordinator)

Yunusa Abubakar (ICCO)

Hilary Barry (EDES/COLEACP)

Andrea Wilhelmi-Somé (GiZ)

Marc Jonchère (Cargill)

Mr. Thomas K. Osei, National Coordinator, Ghana

Mr. N'Guessan Kouassi Gaston, National Coordinator, Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. Ibrahim Naibbi, National Coordinator, Nigeria

Mr. Jean-Claude NNGONGANG, National Coordinator, Cameroon

Mr. Mgbayom Kodjovi, National Coordinator, Togo

16:30 **The Yiri+ project: to encourage appropriate use of pesticides** – by Marc Jonchère, Cargill

17:00 End of session

Wednesday 11 December, 2013

09:00 Session 2 – Setting control measures along the cocoa value chain

Topics

- Setting control measures along the cocoa value chain: Self-Assessment Guide (SAG) system for cocoa - experience in Ghana and status of development in other countries

09:00 Self-assessment guide as a practical tool to meet SPS requirements along the value chain

Methodology for conducting a Self-assessment guide – the case for Ghana - by Chagemma J. KEDERA (EDES/COLEACP)

Implementing a Self-assessment guide for Ghana – benefits and challenges - by Thomas K. Osei, Managing Director, QCC Ltd Ghana

09:45 *Panel discussion (Session 2)*

Chair: Joseph Kouamé (FIRCA)

Chagemma J Kedera (EDES/COLEACP)

Representative from Cameroon

Representative from Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. Thomas Kwame Osei, QCC Ltd, Ghana

Representative from Nigeria

Mr. Ayita Dovlo Kodjo, Togo

10:30 *Cocoa Break*

10:45 Session 3 – Optimizing pesticide use in cocoa

Topics

- Pesticide efficacy and risks
- Manual on the Safe Use of Pesticides
- Administrative and technical issues with pesticides
- Chemical compounds that are, or may be, used on cocoa and emphasis on product selection and application by smallholders
- Implications of the EU moratorium on neo-nicotinoids and change in use for phenylpyrazole products in cocoa
- Recent developments in Japan
- National approved pesticide lists, licensing procedures and institutions involved in SPS issues

- Adaptation to international SPS requirements

10:45 **Pesticide use in cocoa and pesticide efficacy**

Assessing pesticide use in cocoa – by Dr. Jayne Crozier (CABI)

Pesticide efficacy – by Dr. Roy Bateman (IPARC)

Pesticide efficacy from the perspective of the plant science industry – by Yao Bama (CropLife)

Discussions, questions and answers

11:45 **Manual on Safe Use of Pesticides** – by Dr. Roy Bateman (IPARC)

Discussions, questions and answers

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 **List of approved pesticides** – by Dr. Roy Bateman (IPARC)

Recent developments in Japan – by Kenji Kaminaga (CCAJ)

Discussions, questions and answers

15:00 **Managing cocoa mirids by pheromones: perspectives and prospectives** – by Dr. Joe Sarfo (CRIG)

Discussions, questions and answers

15:30 *Panel discussion (Session 3)*

Chair: Dr. Roy Bateman

Dr. Jayne Crozier (CABI)

Kenji Kaminaga (CCAJ)

Dr. Marc Jonchere (Cargill)

Yao Bama (CropLife)

Representative from Cameroon

Representative from Côte d'Ivoire

Mr. William Azalekor, Ghana

Representative from Nigeria

Mr. Gogovor Yawo Sefe, Togo

16:30 Session 4 – Enhancing institutional capacity in-country to implement SPS measures

16:30 **Local regulatory and legislative provisions on SPS standards, adaptation to international pesticide residues standards** – by Jerry Cooper (NRI - EDES/Coleacp)

Discussions, questions and answers

16:50 *Panel discussion (Session 4a)*

Chair: Jerry Cooper, NRI - EDES/Coleacp

Representative from Cameroon
Representative from Côte d'Ivoire
Mrs. Ruth Woode, Ghana
Representative from Nigeria
Mr. Kodjovi Mgbayom Cyreille, Togo

17:30 *End of session*

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09:00 Session 4 – Enhancing institutional capacity in-country to implement SPS measures – *Contd.*

09:00 **Laboratories for testing residue levels and other contaminants including their accreditation**

Tackling SPS related challenges in cocoa – building capacity in testing laboratories and their accreditation - by Mr. Bernard Bau, UNIDO

Case study: situation in Côte d'Ivoire - by LANADA

10:00 *Panel discussion (Session 4b)*

Chair: Joseph Kouamé (FIRCA)

Mr. Bernard Bau, UNIDO
Representative from Cameroon
Representative from Côte d'Ivoire
Mr. William Azalekor, Ghana
Representative from Nigeria
Mr. Ayita Dovlo Kodjo, Togo

11.00 Cocoa Break

11:30 Session 5 – Regional collaboration to aid institutional capacity in SPS measures

Topics

- Products not approved for use on cocoa
- Law enforcement at the border on movement of agro products
- Regional cooperation and integration

11:30 **Cross border trade in illegal and obsolete pesticides and other harmful substances use on cocoa – by Yao Bama (CropLife)**

11:50 *Panel discussion (Session 5)*

Chair: Yao Bama (CropLife)

Representative from Cameroon
Representative from Côte d’Ivoire
Mr. Emmanuel Tetteh, Ghana
Representative from Nigeria
Mr. Baki Arzouma Baban-Po, Togo

12:30 *Lunch Break*

14:00 Session 6 – Project activity continuity and sustainability

Topics

- Need for continuation of ongoing activities
- Funding requirements and donors involvement
- Proposal for new collaborative activities

14:00 Panel discussions and adoption of the workshop recommendations

15:00 Closing session

15:00 Closing Remarks by the Project Executing Agency (PEA), FIRCA

Closing Remarks by Laurent Pipitone on behalf Dr Jean-Marc Anga, Executive Director of ICCO

15:30 *End of session & Cocoa Break*

Friday 13 December, 2013

10:00 Field Trip to FIRCA facilities and other places (to be determined)