



Main Action and Specific Sectors

Support African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries exports to comply with local, regional and European **Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)** regulations and standards.

- Food safety and Sustainable Agriculture
- Inclusive and Sustainable Growth
- Gender Equality
- Climate Action

Fit-For-Market (FFM) & Fit-For-Market SPS (FFM SPS) Programme(s) (2016-2022)

The programme(s) is co-financed by the European Union ([EU](#)) and the Organization of African, Caribbean, and Pacific States ([OACPS](#)) and implemented by [COLEACP](#).

PROGRAMME(S) CORE BUSINESS: Strengthening competitiveness and sustainability of the ACP horticultural sector (FFM) and Strengthening sanitary and phytosanitary systems (FFM SPS) in ACP countries for the horticultural sector.

- **Overall Objective:** Reduce poverty, improve food security and food safety and ensure sustainable and inclusive growth by strengthening the agri-food export sector in ACP countries.
- **Specific Objective:** Enable smallholders, farmers' organisations and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) access to international and domestic horticultural markets, by complying with SPS issues and market requirements.

Discover [FFM](#) and [FFM SPS](#) programme(s):

- OACPS Private Sector Development Platform, click [here](#).
- COLEACP web page, click [here](#).

Read more about FFM and FFM SPS results in the COLEACP Annual Report 2020.

- To download the Report click [here](#).

A DIVE INTO THE PAST TO DISCOVER...

Previous COLEACP Sanitary and Phytosanitary actions. Learn more by clicking [here](#).

- **Quality-Conformity Fruits and Vegetables Programme: PIP 1 and PIP 2 (2001-2015).** Read more [here](#).
 - PIP 1 Training Manuals. 13 manuals available by clicking [here](#).
 - Read about **PIP Phase 2** in the **Programme Infographic** by clicking [here](#).
- **EDES Programme (2010-2016)** to help ACP States strengthen their food safety policies to facilitate their access to EU and international markets. More by clicking [here](#).

How to Benefit from the Action and the Knowledge Generated by FFM and FFM SPS?

Through [FFM](#) and [FFM SPS](#), COLEACP developed technical assistance and training courses tailored to company business models and to reinforce Public Sector capacity to support the horticultural sector.

To fully access the assistance, it is necessary to send **a request for intervention** to the [FFM SPS programme](#) by clicking [here](#).

The **courses developed by FFM and FFM SPS** are available on the COLEACP e-Learning Platform. The e-Learning Platform comprehends not only contents related to FFM/FFM SPS but also other resources covering a various range of Agri-Business / Agri-Food Sector themes.

To access the courses, **Registration** to the e-Learning Platform is **required**.

Registration Form → To create a new account click [here](#).

e-Learning Platform → How to use the e-Learning Platform click [here](#).

Examples Activities Developed by FFM and FFM SPS

- **Disseminating R-SAT – Rapid SPS Assessment Tool.** To conduct a rapid assessment of the current status and functioning of SPS systems. Read more by clicking [here](#). Few Good Practices examples below:
 - **Côte D'Ivoire:** Priority Action Plan for improving the National Control System in capsicum using R-SAT. Read more about the practice by clicking [here](#).
 - **Ethiopia:** Unveiling of COLEACP Rapid SPS Assessment Tool for the Ethiopian National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO). Read more about the practice by clicking [here](#).
 - **Cameroon:** Launch of COLEACP R-SAT. Read more about the practice by clicking [here](#).
- **Innovation Series.** Business Profiles of the MSMEs showcased in the PAFO-COLEACP Innovations Sessions. To learn more click [here](#) and to watch the series click [here](#).
- **Capacity Building in Sustainable Environmental Management:** The training courses present two key tools: environmental risk analysis, to identify environmental impact of producers' practices; and life-cycle assessment. Learn more about the activities click [here](#) and to follow the training click [here](#).