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CARIBBEAN AAACP DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP

Almond Beach Village, 29 & 30 September 2011

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME





DAY 1	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	<p>Opening Remarks, Mr. Bruce Lauckner, Chairman</p> <p>Welcome Remarks, Dr. H. Arlington D. Chesney, Executive Director – CARDI</p> <p>Remarks, Mr. Zissimos Vergos, European Union Delegation in Barbados</p> <p>Feature Address, Mr. Chandler Lennox, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management, Barbados</p> <p>Vote of Thanks, Dr. Cyril Roberts, CARDI Representative, Barbados</p>
10.00 – 10.30	Group Photo and Refreshments
<p>Session 1</p> <p>10.30 – 11.00</p>	<p>The AAACP: Expected and Actual Results, and Overview of Approach Used</p> <p>By Programme Coordination Unit</p>
<p>Session 2</p> <p>11.00 – 13.00</p>	<p>Case Stories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agro-Food Sector, Jamaica : Mr Vitus EVANS, Chairman, Jamaica Fruits & Vegetables Coordinating Committee • Herbs & Spices, Grenada: Mr Aaron François, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries Grenada <p>Dr Guido Marcelle, Chairman, Nutmeg National Coordinating Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roots and Tubers, Ms Vermaran Extravour (Trinidad and Tobago Agribusiness Association) <p>20 mins per presentation, followed by one hour of interaction.</p>
13.00 -14.30	LUNCH



Session 3 14.30 – 16.00	Capacity Building of Producer Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of established peers to train producers : the case of <i>CAFAN</i> by Mr Jethro Greene, Chief Coordinator(15 minutes)• The Pacific perspective to capacity-building of producer organisations: Mr Tim Martyn, SPC
16.00 – 16.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
Session 4 16.30 - 18.00	Enhancing the Functioning of Agricultural Commodities Market <p>Panel made up of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Ivonne Garcia, Manager, Bolsagro, REPUBLICA DOMINICANA (on Commodity Exchange)• Dr. Derrick Deslandes, focal point for the project on the creation of the Exchange in Jamaica (on commodity and stock exchange)• Mr Andrei Krylov, UNCTAD (on Market information Systems)• Mr Tim Martyn, PAgri Business Specialist, South Pacific Community (on the Pacific experience with MIS projects)



DAY 2	
Session 5 09.00 – 10.30	Risk Management and Innovation Panel (15 mins each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luther St Ville, CDB Report on Regional Workshop on Factoring• Kervin Stephenson, IICA Weather Risk Management Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture• Carlton Weddenburn Agriculture Risk Management Ministry of Agriculture, Jamaica• Chris Docherty (Windward Strategic) on “Branding Agricultural Commodity Chains.
10.30 – 11.00	Refreshments
Session 6 11.00 – 13.00	Brief presentations by development partners on (i) their own commodity-related programmes (ii) links with AAACP work, and (iii) areas of interest for potential follow up by their organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Melin, EU Delegation in Barbados• Luther St Ville, CDB• Kervin Stephenson, IICA• Anthony Kellman, FAO• Bradley Georges, CARDI/CFC
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH
Session 7 14.30 -16.00	Bilateral discussions between development partners and Guided Tour of Programme Exhibition area
16.00 – 16.30	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 8 16.30 – 17.30	Conclusions and Recommendations
19.00-21.00	RECEPTION