



Our
Commitment:
Results



Update: IICA's Plant Health Activities in 2015

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Agricultural Health and Food Safety (AHFS)

Mission

To promote a productive, profitable, competitive agricultural sector that provides safe food to local, regional, and global markets through the application of appropriate sanitary and phytosanitary measures

Components of AHFS

Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Modernization of National Sanitary and Phytosanitary Services

Emerging issues and emergencies in plant health, animal health and food safety



Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Promote the creation of capacities for effective implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement and active, useful participation of member countries in international SPS forums



SPS initiatives on plant protection

Collaboration with the IPPC

Regional IPPC workshops (Latin America & Caribbean)

CDC and RPPO Consultation meetings



SPS Regional Initiatives

GICSV: Interamerican Coordinating Group in Plant Protection

Caribbean Plant Health Directors Group

Support to the implementation of the APHIS Greater Caribbean Safeguarding Initiative (GCSI)

Collaboration with OIRSA



IICA's Technical Cooperation with Mexico

MoscaMed

MoscaFruit

Surveillance, diagnostics, and risk management

Strengthening of national inspection services



STDF /COSAVE Project: Regional strengthening for the implementation of phytosanitary measures

To strengthen the capacity of phytosanitary measures implementation to maintain and improve the phytosanitary status; facilitating trade in regional agricultural products and helping maintain and gain market access

Component 1: Strengthening of phytosanitary surveillance actions

Component 2: Strengthening of the pest risk analysis capacity

Component 3: Capacity building on inspection and certification

Component 4: Impact of phytosanitary measure implementation assessed

EU/SPS IICA CARIFORUM Project

Benefits 15 CARIFORUM countries

Focus on legislation, coordination, and capacity building

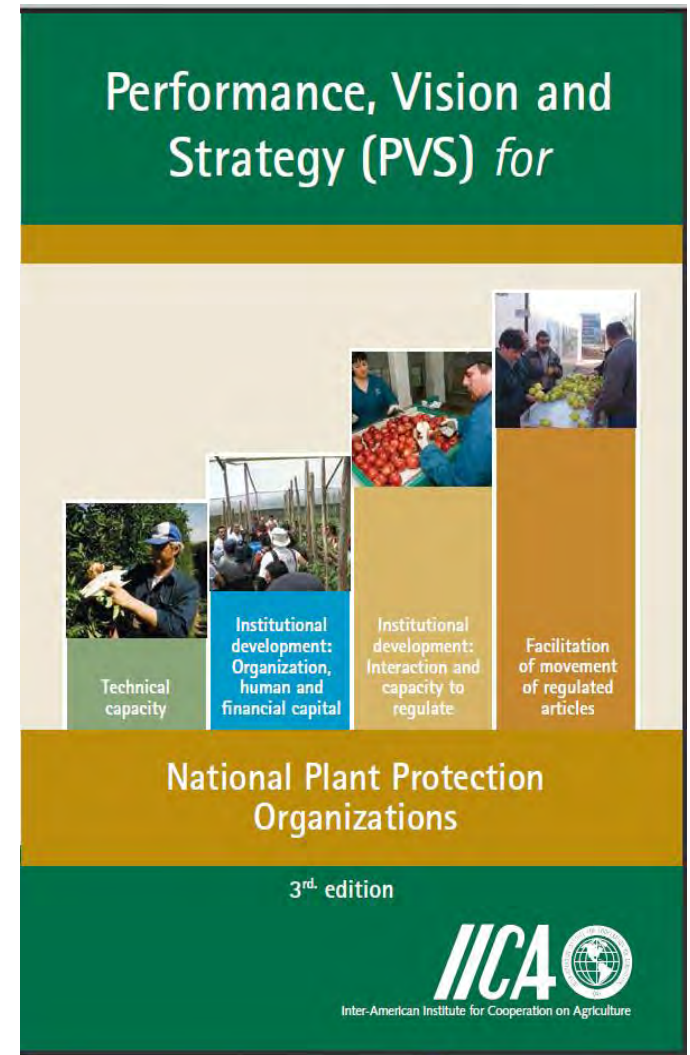
Numerous interventions, collaboration with GCSI

Work plan for 2015-2016



Modernization of National Services

Support governments in the modernization of AHFS services so that they have the necessary skills to meet market requirements and needs of consumers, and to adequately protect the health of humans, animals and plants



What is the PVS?



It's a **PROCESS**

- Ecuador
- Argentina
- Colombia
- El Salvador

Capacity building initiatives

Quarantine pest list workshop (Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador)

Interactive Workshop on Phytosanitary Inspection and Hazard Profiles (Andean & Central Regions)

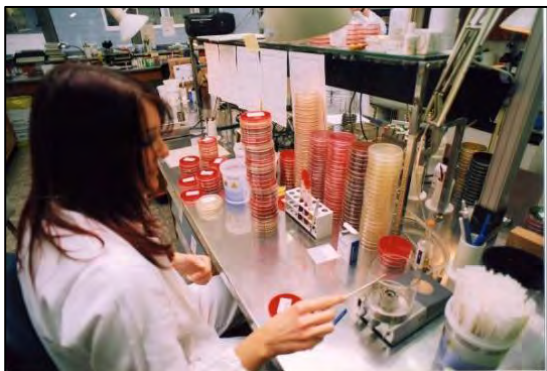
Workshop on snail pests (Andean Region)

The Annual Regional Plant Quarantine Principles and Procedures Training Course



Emerging Issues and Emergencies

Support the proper attention to emerging issues and emergencies in AHFS and support member countries in the development of technical skills in plant health, animal health and food safety.



Emerging Issues and Emergencies

- Assisting the Dominican Republic response to Mediterranean Fruit Fly Outbreak
- Program for Strengthening Agricultural Quarantine in the Dominican Republic and Haiti
- Regional Action Plan to Combat Coffee Rust and Restore Production Capacity in Central America
- Tool: Early Warning Systems in territories susceptible to climate change” (Peru and Paraguay)

PROCINORTE

- Plant Health Task Force
- Invasive species – current and potential
- Area-wide integrated management of invasive hemipteran species
(Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, Kudzu Bug, Bagrada Bug)
- 5,000 Insect Genome Project (i5K Initiative)
Diadegma insulare (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae)



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