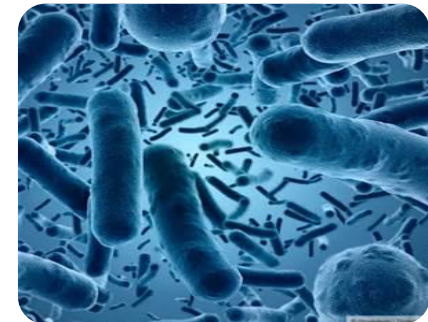


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Outline

- Objectives
- Project components and Activities
- Governance structure and Implementation mechanism
- Status of implementation



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Overall Objective

- To support the beneficial integration of the CARIFORUM States into the world economy

Specific Objective

- To increase production and trade in agriculture and fisheries which meet international standards while protecting plant, animal and human health and the environment



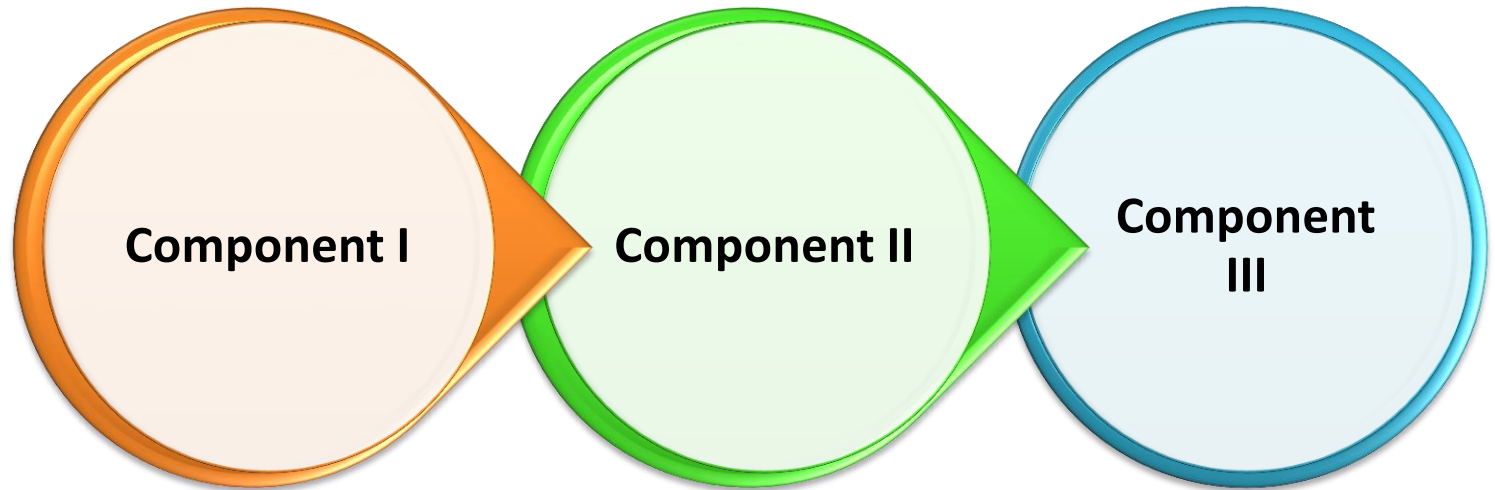
Partners

- IICA, CARICOM, CRFM (Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism), Comite Nacional de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (SPS Committee in the DR)

Target Groups

- Regulatory personnel, industry personnel, producer associations/private sector organizations, in the agriculture and fisheries sectors of CARIFORUM countries.

Project Components



- **Legislation**
- **Regulation**
- **Protocols, Guidelines**

- **Coordination of National and Regional Agencies**

- **Capacity Building – Human and Physical capacity and capability**



Component 1: Develop model legislation, protocols, standards, measures and guidelines in the areas of agricultural health and food safety (AHFS), including fisheries

Constraint Addressed: Lack of harmonized legislation, regulation, standards, protocols, guidelines

Activities: Development of new or revision of existing legislation, regulations, protocols, guidelines etc.

Legislation, regulations, protocols, standards, measures, guidelines

- Model - Plant Protection and Animal Health, Fisheries, Food Safety Legislation
- Relevant protocols/ standards/ guidelines and accompanying model regulations



Component 2: Develop effective national and regional coordination mechanisms in the support of the SPS regime

Constraint Addressed: Fragmentation of Agricultural Health and Food Safety Systems (nationally and regionally)

Activities:

National level : Support for coordinating systems

Regional level: Support for coordinating groups such as CAHFSA, CPHD, CaribVet



National and regional coordination mechanisms in the support of the SPS regime

- Establishment of National AHFS coordination mechanism
- Support to national coordination bodies and attendance to selected meetings - SPS, Codex etc
- Facilitate the programme of work - regional SPS coordinating mechanisms (CNMSF, CAHFSA)
- Support the technical regional AHFS fora: CPHD, CaribVET network, CGPC etc.
- Data collection, management, monitoring, and evaluation, and reporting systems for the national and regional agencies.

Component 3: Develop/strengthen the national and/or regional regulatory and industry capacity to meet the SPS requirements of international trade

Constraint Addressed: Inadequate capacity and capability of human and physical resources within the public and private sectors.

Activities:

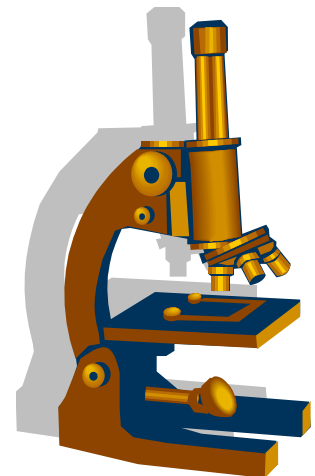
Capacity building for both the public and private sectors, networking of laboratory systems, environmental monitoring (fisheries and aquaculture).

Capacity building of national and regional regulatory agencies and industry

- Training programmes for animal health, plant health and food safety (Risk assessment, Surveillance, Plant quarantine course, Inspection procedures, Diagnostics, GAPs, GLP, HACCP)
- Training programmes for value chain stakeholders (GAP, GMP, GLP, HACCP etc)

Capacity building of national and regional regulatory agencies and industry

- Strengthening and enhancing Laboratory systems and networks (SPS TBT)
 - Identifying laboratories for accreditation
 - Network strategy



Capacity building of national and regional regulatory agencies and industry

- Establishing national and regional environmental monitoring programmes.
- Establishing national (aquaculture) farm level residue monitoring programmes.



Beneficiaries and Benefits

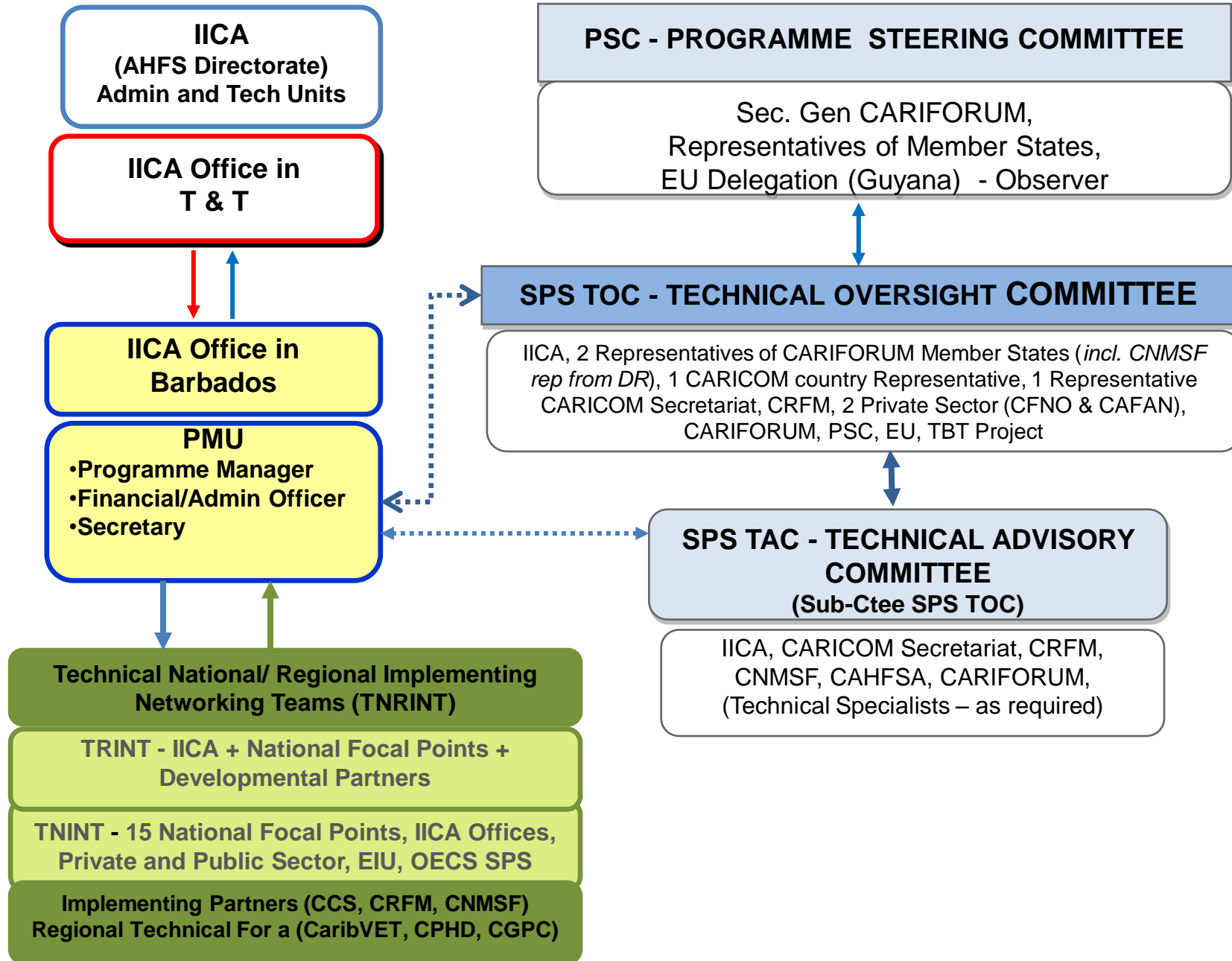
Beneficiaries

- **CARIFORUM Countries-** Regulatory personnel, industry personnel, producer associations/private sector organizations, in the agriculture and fisheries sectors of CARIFORUM countries.

Benefits

- Enhanced AHFS Systems
- Strengthened enforcement of legislation, standards, guidelines, measures for increased production and marketing of agricultural products and fisheries
- Improved coordination to support the SPS regime
- Enhanced Institutional capacity of national and regional regulatory bodies and the private sector to meet SPS requirements of international trade
- Enhanced Trade opportunities within European and other international markets

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT CHART



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Project Status - Progress

Project Management Unit established (May 2014)

Governance structure established (oversight committees)

Workplan and Budget formulated (2014-2015)

Establishment of National Technical Networking Teams initiated

Call for Consultants on-going

Project Status – Progress (Coordination, Capacity Building)

Caribbean Plant Health Directors Forum - Annual meeting

Trained plant health personnel in principles and practice of plant quarantine (in collaboration with UWI, USDA, FAO: 7 countries supported)

Review of International Standards Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)

Capacity building Plant Health Professionals - standard setting process (in collaboration with IPPC)

WTO Risk Analysis Workshop (9 countries supported)

One-Health Leadership Series (in collaboration with UWI, PAHO; 11 countries supported)

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