

IICA CANADA ANNUAL REPORT 2010



Accountability Seminar

Ottawa, Ontario

June 2, 2011

OVERVIEW



- ❧ 2006 - 2010 Technical Agenda
- ❧ Planned Activities
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Enhancing Canadian Involvement in the Americas through Interaction and Exchange

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2006 – 2010 TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGENDA

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Thematic Areas



- ❧ Agricultural Health and Food Safety
- ❧ Technology and Innovation
- ❧ Sustainable Rural Development
- ❧ Trade and Agribusiness Development

Agricultural Health & Food Safety

- ❧ SPS Issues, OIE, IPPC and CODEX Standards
- ❧ Good Agricultural Practices, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP)
- ❧ Foreign Animal Diseases & pest risk assessments
- ❧ Traceability
- ❧ Other emerging issues

Technology and Innovation

- ❧ Intellectual Property
- ❧ Biosafety
- ❧ Biotechnology, Biofuels, Biopharming
- ❧ Other related emerging issues

Sustainable Rural Development

- ❧ Agri-environmental policies
- ❧ Adaptation of agriculture to Climate Change
- ❧ Producer cooperatives & community development
- ❧ Other related emerging issues

Trade and Agribusiness Development

- ❧ Agricultural trade policies
- ❧ Market information and market access
- ❧ Training and certification of agricultural consultants
- ❧ Other related emerging issues

Synopsis of Technical Co-operation Activities

Activity	Theme	Number	Countries
Internships	Tech & Innovation	3	Mexico/Canada Chile/Canada
	AHFS	1	Canada/Colombia
	Trade & Agribusiness	2	Argentina/Canada Canada/Costa Rica
	Sustainable Rural Development	1	Canada/Peru
Expert Exchanges	AHFS	1	Canada/Barbados
Info Sharing	Trade & Agribusiness	4	Canada/Chile, Mexico, Brazil, USA

Internships, Expert Exchanges & Information Sharing



Biotechnology – Canola, Cartagena Protocol

AHFS – Waste Management, Dairy Health Management, Nutraceutical activity of Beans

Agri-business & Commercialization – Canada/Mexico Pulse initiative; Agri-food Entrepreneurship Exercise – Quebec/Chile; Young Leaders' in Agriculture Forum; Canadian Consulting Agrologists Association (NACS); Value Chain collaboration for Cocoa in Costa Rica;

Sustainable Rural Development– Producer surveys for wheat, corn, soybeans & sunflower in Manitoba, soil health

Waste Management in Barbados



Americas' Youth in Agriculture



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Optimizing Value of Cocoa in Costa Rica



☞ Collaboration among
value-chain actors
essential

Soil Health for Potato Production in Peru



Wide incidence of nematode destruction of potato likely to have severe consequences if not addressed!

Other Highlights

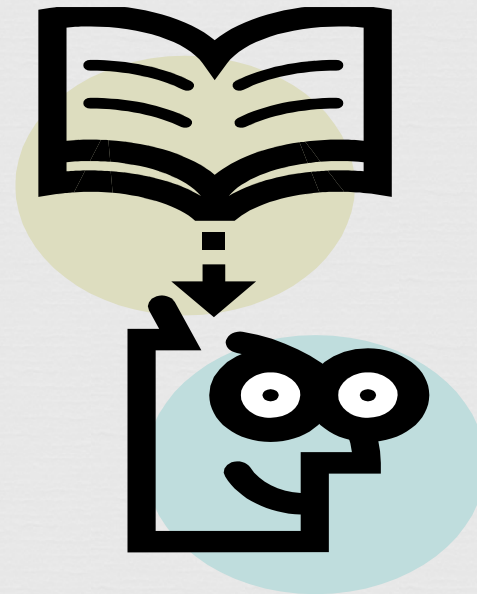


- ❧ Food Security Conference and Launch of Food Security Institute
- ❧ Building Partnerships
 - ❧ High level visits : Director General, Ministers of Agriculture (Haiti, Jamaica)
- ❧ Co-operation Agreements
 - ❧ La Financiere Agricole du Quebec Developpement International /Developpement International Desjardins/IICA
 - ❧ Canadian Veterinarian Medical Association/IICA

CHALLENGES



- ❧ Changing of the guard
- Sede Central
- ❧ Staff Changes at IICA
Canada :
Representative,
Technical Co-operation
Specialist



RECOMMENDATIONS



- ❧ Continue to foster “internationalization” of Agricultural R & D
- ❧ Food Security requires a sustained multifaceted approach
- ❧ Growing interest in Agribusiness should be harnessed
- ❧ Utilize Partnerships to add value and create win-win outcomes

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