



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION TO THE COLEACP TRAINING PLATFORM FOR AN ORGANISATION NON BENEFICIARY

A. COLEACP AND ITS TRAINING SYSTEM

The Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP) is a civil society organisation (CSO), established in 1973 by stakeholders in the international fruit and vegetable trade. COLEACP is a not-for-profit inter-professional association whose main purpose is to support the development of a sustainable and competitive agriculture and agribusiness.

Confident as it is that training is the key to the capacity building of operators and service providers, COLEACP has created a complete Training System. With a successive structure, which is both coherent and continuous, our training system constantly evolves and improves, with the support of a range of tools adapted to different target audiences.

The objectives, in terms of the skills to be acquired for each target audience, determine the technical and educational courses which will then be introduced.

Our training system is the result of 15 years of on-going efforts to make improvements, taking the experiences and feedback of our ACP beneficiaries into account, in order to achieve the optimum for suitability and ownership.

Special attention is paid to the transfer of skills and knowledge, as well as their long-term integration. In fact, ACP expertise has slowly taken the place of European expertise: to date, almost all training courses are given by ACP experts. Similarly, internal know-how has gradually taken the place of external expertise within each organisation, thus ensuring the continuity of the training programmes. Building on its experience in the field of training means that COLEACP naturally wishes to extend access to its training system, to the greatest number of people.

Our on-line training platform thus represents a technical and educational evolution. It is one of the primary means to enhance COLEACP's impact and increase the number of beneficiaries.

The platform is part of COLEACP's strategic vision which reaffirms its desire to transmit the know-how of the horticultural export sector to products destined for the local market. The ease of access to this modern tool means other large ACP industries (cocoa, tea, coffee etc.) can benefit from COLEACP's experience and latest advances, for an even greater socio-economic impact.

All the beneficiaries of the COLEACP programmes have free access to this high-performance and accessible training tool at any time on line.





This platform is an element of the training system which also offers:

A catalogue of group workshops organised in ACP countries

COLEACP offers numerous group training courses on various themes, be they technical or educational. The subjects on offer are linked to the major themes of competitiveness and sustainability. They respond to the trends of the European markets, identified by the beneficiary horticultural firms and by constant monitoring carried out by COLEACP. The schedule is available on the platform.

Individual and à la carte training courses

Every beneficiary has an individual support project, numerous training courses are organised in addition to the technical support provided.

Tools that have been developed and placed at your disposal by COLEACP

Since 2001 COLEACP has developed numerous support tools aimed at improving production (crop protocols, production guides etc.) as well as training tools (training manuals, handbooks and teaching guides, brochures, notebooks and field-based educational activity kits, a distance learning platform, etc.).

B. MUTUAL COMMITMENT

Once your application has been accepted, COLEACP is committed to giving your organisation the opportunity to benefit from the training system and capacity building for your members / staff, by offering you:

- Access to the training platform;
- Access to a bundle of products developed by COLEACP including:
 - Documentation area on the evolution of market demands (EU Regulation and ACP, Private Standards, Monitoring of residues, Protection of cultures etc.)
 - Media library illustrating the COLEACP themes (video library, picture library, website reference library, documents etc.)
 - Training manuals
 - Training and technical brochures
 - Studies and position papers;
- Access to the information disseminated by COLEACP via its website and emails.



In return for these services, your organisation / you agree to:

- Respond to our requests for information aimed at assessing the quality of our service, to improve it, and to offer new training opportunities;
- Use the COLEACP's support and training tools, in accordance with the following principles:

The beneficiary may:

- Use, copy and disseminate the support and training tools developed by COLEACP, within the context of its activities and in particular to provide training and support to ACP producers and exporters.
- Make use of the COLEACP tools in order to develop new and improved ones.

By respecting the following principles:

- Stating the origin and financing of the support and training tools, and by always putting the following mandatory statement in writing: "This product has been developed by COLEACP".
- Quoting its sources within the context of a conference.
- Not altering the technical content of the COLEACP publications.
- Spontaneously placing new tools at the disposal of COLEACP as a form of reciprocity of the present agreement.

Further more, the beneficiary refuses to:

- Market the COLEACP products to a sponsor or any other potential client.
- Use the COLEACP tools for the benefit of non-ACP industries, without specific authorisation.



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