

CARBON AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS FROM EAST AFRICA

8th and 9th December 2011
NAIVASHA



A multi-stakeholder workshop for exporters and local service providers in Kenya

The aim of the workshop is to provide Kenyan fresh produce exporters, local service providers, representatives from the public sector, and professional associations, with an overview of the sustainability agenda in the agrifood sector, with a special emphasis on carbon and water management. The workshop will give an update on latest developments, and discuss some of the key issues facing Kenyan stakeholders. It will also be used to identify local capacity building needs, and thus enable the preparation of more targeted assistance in 2012.

The workshop is being organized jointly by PIP, ITC and FPEAK and will be held on the 8th and 9th of December 2011 in Naivasha. It will be attended by exporters, local service providers, international subject experts, standard setters, policy makers, donors, professional associations, and representatives from the public sector.

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Day 1: Introduction to the Issues

09.30 – 10.00	Introduction to Workshop, objectives and sessions	KEBS, PIP, ITC, FPEAK
SESSION 1: Sustainability requirements on the European market		
10.00 – 10.20	Mapping the sustainability scene : Survey of EU retailer sustainability policies: what buyers are currently demanding on the EU market, what will they be demanding in the near future and what is considered as credible/acceptable on the market	Steve HOMER, Biospartners
10.20 – 10.30	Questions	
10.30 – 10.45	Overview of carbon standards. Current state of play	Alexander KASTERINE, International Trade Centre
10.45 – 11.00	Overview of water standards Current state of play Sustainable, equitable and efficient water use	Nick HEPWORTH, Alliance for Water Stewardship
11.00 – 11.10	Questions	
11.10 – 11.30	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.30 – 11.50	Experience from the private sector in dealing with carbon standards	Juliah MKANYIKA MNYAMBO, Sunripe
11.50 – 12.00	Questions	
12.00 – 12.20	Experience from the private sector in dealing with water standards	Finlays
12.20 – 12.30	Questions	
12.30 – 13.00	Roundtable Discussion: Key priorities for Kenyan exporters to deal successfully with the sustainability agenda	ITC, PIP, FPEAK: facilitation
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
SESSION 2: Environmental management		
14.00 – 14.20	Life Cycle Analysis: tools for decision making and strategic planning	Elsbeth BINGLEY, ATECH
14.20 – 14.30	Questions	
14.30 – 14.50	Promoting sustainable environmental management in Kenya: perspective from the public sector	Margaret NJUKI, National Environment Management Agency
14.50 – 15.00	Questions	
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	Learning from experiences in the coffee sector	Bernard NJOROGE, Sustainable Management Services Ltd
15.45 – 16.00	Cool Farm Tool	Sustainable Food Lab
16.00 – 16.30	Wrap up and discussion of Day 1	FPEAK, ITC, PIP

Day 2: Preparing for the future

09.30 – 09.40	Introduction to Day 2	ITC, FPEAK, PIP
SESSION 3: Sustainability standards and how they specifically address carbon & water management		
09.40 – 10.00	Rainforest Alliance and Sustainable Agricultural Practices	Gianluca GONDOLINI Rainforest Alliance
10.00 – 10.20	Footprinting and Insetting: Making Carbon work for producers in the Fairtrade System	Andre EITNER, FLO CERT
10.20 – 10.40	GLOBALGAP, water and carbon in V4 & V5	Elmé COETZER, GLOBALG.A.P
10.40 – 11.00	Discussion: what works well for ACP suppliers and what doesn't?	ITC, FPEAK, PIP: facilitation
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11.30 – 11.50	ITC Guide for CO ₂ footprinting: meeting carbon standards	Katharina PLASSMANN, Institute of Agricultural Climate Research Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute
11.50 – 12.00	Discussion	
12.00 – 13.00	Group discussions on carbon and water standards: Relevance of current methodologies for ACP suppliers Do these standards provide new opportunities for suppliers or shut them out of markets? Experiences? Challenges?	Break into three groups for focused discussions FPEAK, PIP, ITC: facilitation
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
SESSION 4: How to target support more efficiently?		
14.00 – 14.30	Presentations of working groups and discussion from morning session.	
14.30 – 14.45	Effective coordination and harmonization of all projects and programmes in order to achieve a coherent approach to the overall goal of sustainable development within the Naivasha basin.	Anderson KOYO, Imarisha Naivasha Board
14.45 – 15.30	Break out discussions on key needs of Kenyan service providers and exporters: - Public – private partnerships? - Research? - Capacity building/Investments?	Break into three groups for focused discussions PIP, ITC, FPEAK: facilitation
15.30 – 15.50	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15.50 – 16.10	Reporting back to Plenary on breakout sessions	ITC, PIP, FPEAK: facilitation
16.10 – 16.30	Wrap up and next steps	PIP, FPEAK, ITC