COLEAD’s recent developments

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COLEAD mission

What is COLEAD?

**OUR MISSION**: To facilitate and implement all actions allowing, directly and/or indirectly, to increase the contribution of the agricultural sector, and horticulture in particular, to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.
What is COLEAD?

COLEAD Expertise & activities by department

1. Ensuring Market Access
   - Market Insights
   - Research & Innovation brokering
   - Regulations and Standards

2. Strengthening Value chains
   - Technical Assistance
   - Training

3. Leveraging Impact
   - Network & Alliance
   - Access to finance

Resources
COLEAD in a nutshell

- Continuous *evolution* /improvement (50 years for COLEACP and one year for COLEAD)
- A rich *network* of communities, especially in sub-Saharan Africa (on-line and in the field)
- A *toolbox* of available technical resources
- Activities funded by *global* programmes (AGRINFO and FFM+) and *local* programmes (EUD, STDF, ENABEL, IADB,...)
What is COLEAD?

- 80 Staff
- 14 Directors
- 500 Members
- 1000+ Experts

working in more than 140 EU partner countries.

+ international technical partners, communities and alliances in the agricultural industry
COLEAD tool box
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TRAINING FOCUS: an ISO 21001-certified vocational training system for sustainable agriculture

COLEAD is ISO 21001 certified. This certification is a management system standard designed specifically for educational organisations.
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COLEAD RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
Focus on digital resources
Digital resources

Analytics
An intuitive portal bringing together and building on existing resources: www.agrinfo.eu

Agri-food value chains linked to the EU market

Pertinent information focused on needs of AGRINFO partners (competent authorities and associations of producers/exporters)

Three areas of action:
- Identify and keep track of EU policies, regulations and standards
- Understanding possible implications
- Disseminate this information to all relevant stakeholders

Updates by email every 2-3 weeks + alerts:
- Upcoming regulatory changes
- Changes in policies and non-regulatory measures
- Implications for exporters
- Provides simple explanations on new rules
- Possibilities to contribute to WTO and EU consultations
Digital resources

OECD F&V Conformity Checks Training

01. Introductory Modules on Standards
02. Context & Objective of Quality Checks
03. Characteristics of the Consignment-lots-samplings
04. Organisation & Implementation of Conformity Check
05. Quality Checks of Lots- Objective Testing
06. Quality Checks of Produce
07. Determination of Inspection Results and Reporting
08. Conformity certificate
Q&A

THANK YOU