REGIONAL IPPC WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER 29 to OCTOBER 02, 2015

Saint Lucia Surveillance Projects Hilary George

SURVEILLANCE (General)

SURVEILLANCE (General)	Source of Funding		Remarks
a. Fusarium TR4	Local; FAO		 Exotic P&D Pending detection Sensitization Surveillance
a. Moko	Local; T-ROC		
a. Lethal Yellowing	Local		
a. Tomato Leaf Miner	Local		





SURVEILLANCE (Specific)

SURVEILLANCE	Source of	Endemic, New Detections,
(Specific)	funding	
a. Banana Streak	Local	Delimitation
Virus		
a. Black Sigatoka	Local; T-ROC	Commodity/host survey
Disease		Record keeping (BSMU)
a. Tephritid	Local	Commodity/host survey
Fruitflies		Record keeping
a. Red Palm Mite	Local	Commodity/host survey
a. Giant African	Local	Record keeping
Snail		



UPCOMING SURVEILLANCE PROJECTS (2015 - 2018)

SURVEILLANCE	Source of funding	Remarks
a. Banana Streak Virus	Local	Conducted by BSMU
a. Moko	Local; T-ROC	Conducted by BSMU
a. Red Palm Weevil	Local; USDA	Commodity/host survey Record keeping
a. Lethal Yellowing	Local	Collection of samplesSensitization

Workshops

Workshop	Source of Funding	Remarks
BSD GIS/GPS Surveillance	Local, T-ROC	Conducted for Technical Officers
PCR	Local, T-ROC	Conducted for Technical Officers

Other Improvements

Improvements	Source of Funding	Remarks
1, Lab diagnostics (Capacity upgrades)	Local, T-ROC	BAM National laboratory (EU Funding)
2. Update pest list	Local	Ongoing surveys
3. Production Of Brochures, Posters	Local	Re: P&D

Challenges

- More awareness and compliance to related Plant Quarantine, Standard Operating Procedures, by related border control officials
- Diagnostic Capacity: (human e.g. training), (material e.g. reagents), disposable/spare and replaceable equipment parts
- Limited staffing
- Budget constraints

THANK YOU