



# FFM SPS | STRENGTHENING SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY SYSTEMS OF THE ACP HORTICULTURAL SECTOR

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# INTRODUCTION | OVERVIEW OF THE FFM SPS PROGRAMME



## Overall objective

The overall objective of the proposal is to reduce poverty, improve food security and food safety, and ensure sustainable and inclusive growth by strengthening the agri-food export sector in ACP countries.

## Specific objective

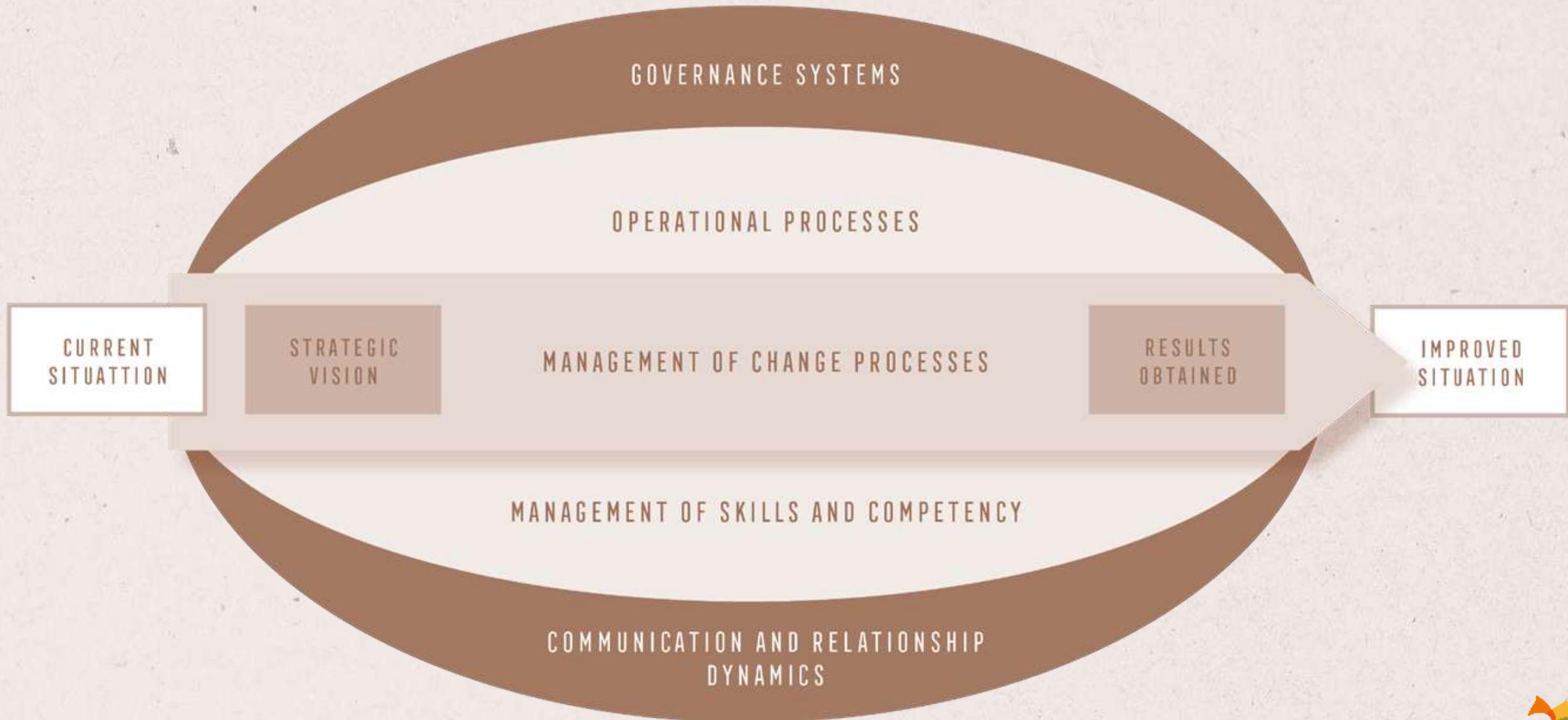
The specific objective is to enable smallholders, farmer groups and organisations, and MSMEs to access international and domestic horticultural markets by complying with SPS issues and market requirements, in a sustainable framework.

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# IN PRACTICE | SETTING UP SYSTEMIC SUPPORT

National/regional SPS systems based on SPS risk assessment, focusing on 4 key topics



# FFM SPS | MAIN ACTIVITIES IN A NUTSHELL

COLEACP Rapid  
SPS Assessment  
Tool (R-SAT)

New

Update



Training

Technical  
Assistance

- **7 Plant Health Self-study courses**
- **Digital trainings on:**
  - PRA, Implementation/organization of official controls, surveillance, PFC, Internal audit system...

## Targeted actions:

- Support to compile PH dossiers; enforcement of phytosanitary controls; establish SOPs; ...
- Development of new training modules and coaching
- Coaching for Internal Audit Units (8 FR, 5 EN)
- Good Practice Guides for 8 value chains.

## Targeted info for NPPOs (via e-meetings)

- EU phytosanitary law / Brexit
- TRACES
- BREXIT
- TR4
- Establishing regulated pest lists
- EU import controls for F&V
- E-phyto



- ✓ Analysis, communication and action to address EUROPHYT/TRACES interceptions for key ACP-EU export value chains
- ✓ Strengthened ACP expertise in SPS related areas
- ✓ Digitalising training to shift from face-to-face to distance learning
- ✓ Establishment and implementation of national plant health dossiers in ACP countries for EU regulated pests: mango (9), capsicum (8), egg plant (1)
- ✓ Research and support to address critical pest-crop combinations





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