



INTRA-ACP GCCA+ PROGRAMME An initiative of the ACP Group of States funded by the European Union's European Development Fund

Info-point Lunch Time Conference

The Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme: showcasing success stories

Case study: Pemba Island Tanzania

DG DEVCO, Brussels

Wednesday 17th October 2018, 12h30-14h00

CONCEPT NOTE

Background

The Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme (2017-2021) is an initiative of the ACP Group of States funded by the 11th European Development Fund (EDF), in the context of the wider Global Climate Change Alliance+ (GCCA+) flagship programme. The Programme, managed by the ACP Secretariat in Brussels, has two components: (i) regional programmes; and (ii) a service contract providing institutional support to the ACP Secretariat and demand-driven technical assistance services.

The Programme's overall objective is to increase the resilience of ACP regions and countries to climate change and achieve the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular the Goal 13 "Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts", in order to alleviate poverty and promote sustainable development. Its specific objective is to strengthen the capacities of ACP regions and countries to undertake regional and national adaptation and mitigation actions in response to the challenges caused by the impacts of climate change.

The event is scheduled to take place on the 17th October 2018 at the Info-point of DG DEVCO.

Objectives

The Info-point lunch time conference will present the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme and the Climate Support Facility (CSF) services set up to provide **demand-driven, short-term technical assistance and training on climate change** to ACP regional organisations and countries, as a complement to other components of the Programme.

The aim is to showcase success stories of the technical assistance provided by the first phase of the Programme (Intra-ACP GCCA 2011-2016). Examples include strengthening capacity building, developing and operationalising adaptation strategies, stimulating private sector engagement among others.

A case study of work carried out by the Programme in Pemba Island, Tanzania, will be presented by a beneficiary and a representative of the local community, who has benefitted from the support.

Overview of the featured project:

Since 2008, Community Forests Pemba (CFP) has worked with Community Forests International to promote community tree-planting throughout Pemba (an island off the coast of Tanzania) for climate change adaptation, ecological restoration and alternative livelihood generation. With the support of two



consecutive EU grants under the GCCA (+) programme in Tanzania, it has extended its action to implement innovative climate change adaptation technologies and low-carbon land use techniques.

In 2014 and 2015, the CSF provided additional support for the development of a knowledge sharing platform, instructional videos and a 30-minute documentary (*Kokota: The Islet of Hope*) highlighting the project's achievements. In 2018, it is providing further support for: (i) the production of gender-responsive business development training materials aligned with CFP's adaptive livelihoods programme, targeting community leaders and Pemba farmers; (ii) the development of a marketing strategy and plan for the promotion of climate-smart horticultural products produced on Pemba Island; (iii) the production of additional language versions and a shorter version of the documentary; and (iv) the development of a distribution and dissemination strategy and plan for the documentary. Together, these activities aim to strengthen the mobilisation of climate finance and generate further income for Pemba farmers and rural small enterprises.

Organisation

The ACP Secretariat and DG DEVCO will deliver opening remarks. The event will be moderated by Dr Pendo Maro, Team Leader of the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme, who will give a short introduction on the Programme and its success stories.

The introduction will be followed by the projection of a 10minute summary of the documentary, "Kokota - The islet of Hope". The award winning documentary will introduce viewers to the resilient people living on the front lines of climate change and will explore how these unlikely heroes have managed to innovatively adapt to a warming climate while reforesting their island.

After the projection, a discussion will take place with Mr. Zach Melanson, Communications Director at Community Forests International, in charge of making the documentary; Mr. Mbarouk Mussa Omar, Executive Director at Community Forests Pemba, who will provide an overview of the current status of the on-going work in Pemba and a representative of Pemba community to present the changes at local level.

Please find below the provisional agenda of the event.

DRAFT AGENDA

12.30 - 12.40: Opening remarks by Mr. Viwanou Gnassounou, Assistant Secretary General, SEDT, ACP Secretariat, and Mr. Felice Zaccheo, Head of Unit C6 - Sustainable Energy and Climate Change- DG DEVCO

12.40 - 12.45: Introduction of the Programme and its success stories by the moderator, Dr Pendo Maro, Team Leader of the Intra-ACP GCCA+ Programme

12.45 - 12.55: Projection of the 10minute summary of the documentary "Kokota - The Islet of Hope"

12.55 - 13.10: Mr. Zach Melanson, Communications Director at Community Forests International

13.10 - 13.20: Mr. Mbarouk Mussa Omar, Executive Director at Community Forests Pemba

13.20 - 13.30: Ms. Salume Ali Khamis, Representative of Pemba community

13.30 - 13.55: Q&A and open discussion

13.55 - 14.00: Wrap up and conclusions by the moderator

