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COLEAD's recent developments

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- OECD training module on quality conformity checks

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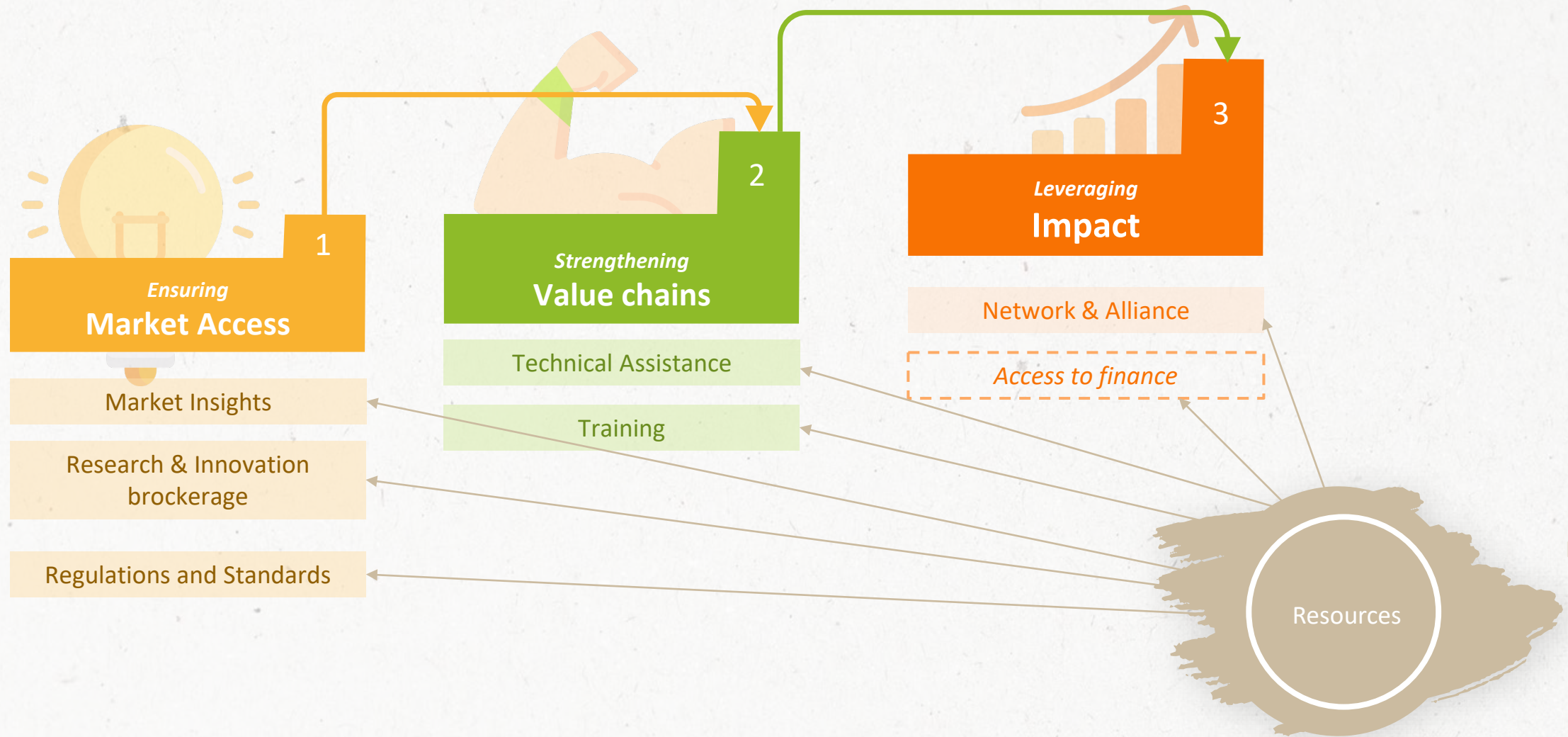
COLEAD OVERVIEW

COLEAD mission

What is COLEAD?

COMMITEE **L**INKING **E**NTREPRENEURSHIP **A**GRICULTURE **D**EVELOPMENT

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.

COLEAD Expertise & activities by department

What is COLEAD?

1

Ensuring
Market Access

Market Insights

Research & Innovation brockerage

Regulations and Standards

2

Strengthening
Value chains

Technical Assistance

Training

3

Leveraging
Impact

Network & Alliance

Access to finance

Resources

COLEAD in a nutschell

- 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,...)
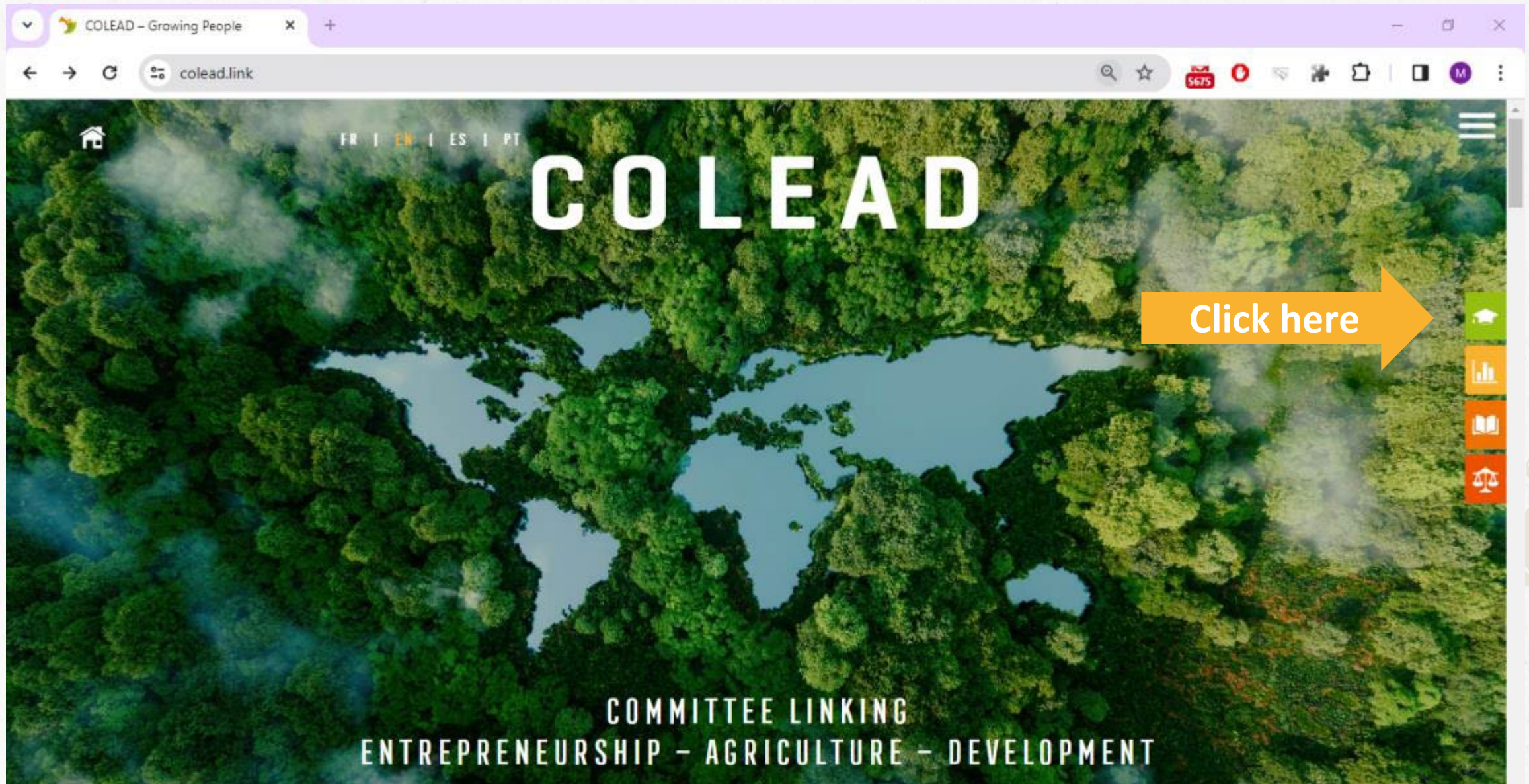
COLEAD network

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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COLEAD tool box

TRAINING FOCUS : an ISO 21 001-certified vocational training system for sustainable agriculture

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND TRADE

PLANT HEALTH

FOOD SAFETY

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING

SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND EMPOWERMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING METHODOLOGIES

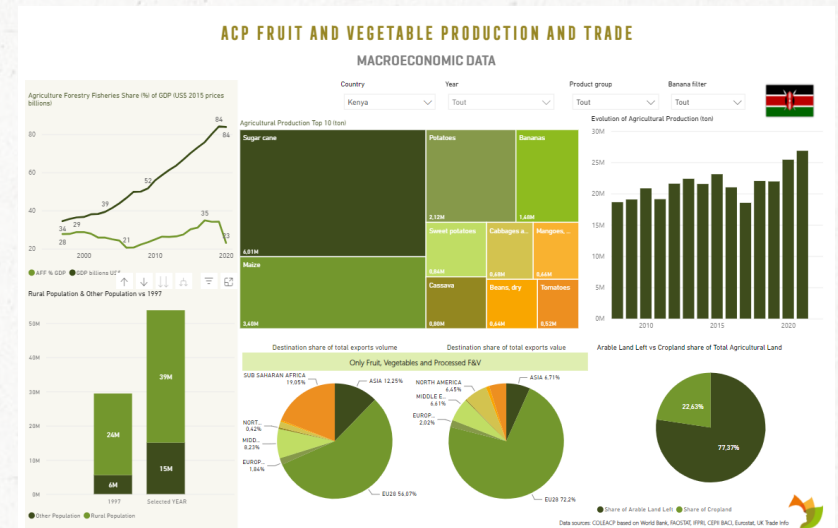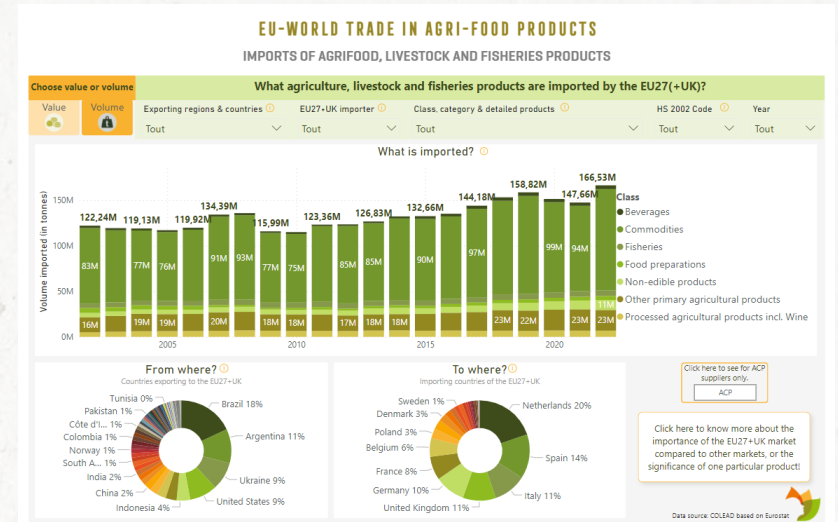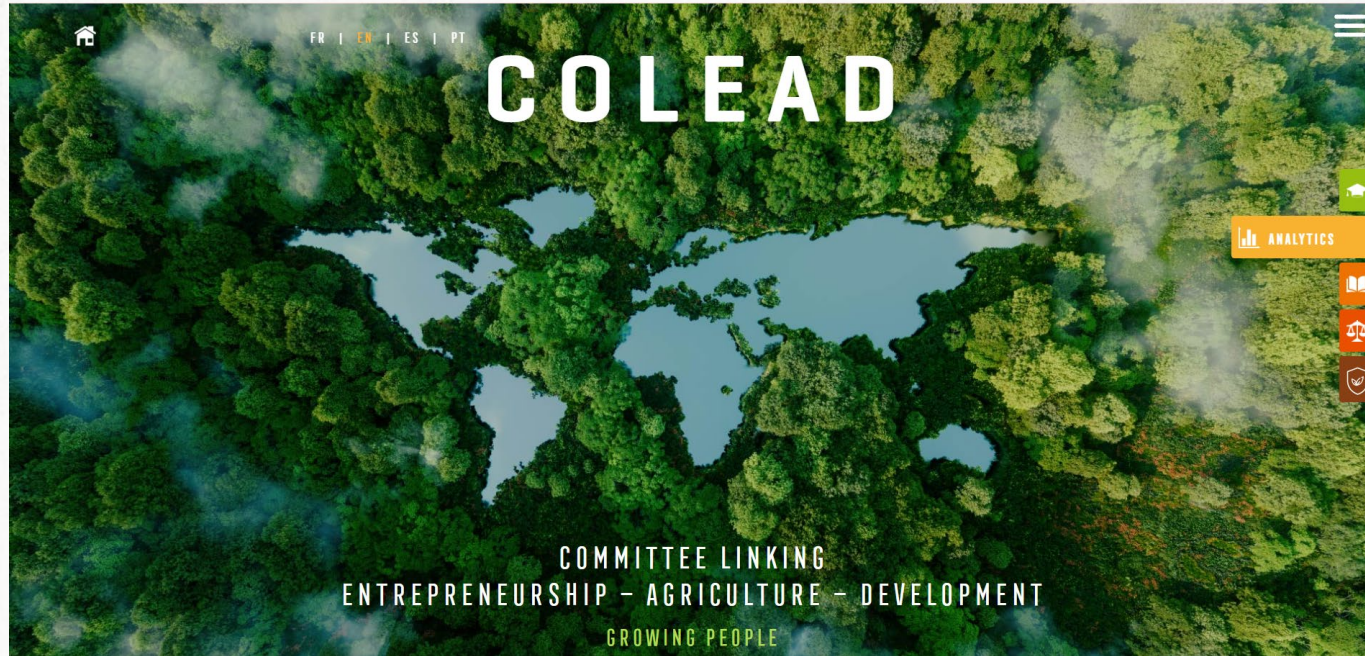**COLEAD is ISO 21001 certified.** This certification is a management system standard designed specifically for educational organisations.

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COLEAD RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
Focus on digital resources

Digital resources

Analytics

Digital resources

AGRINFO / **Keeping up-to-date about regulatory change**

❖ 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
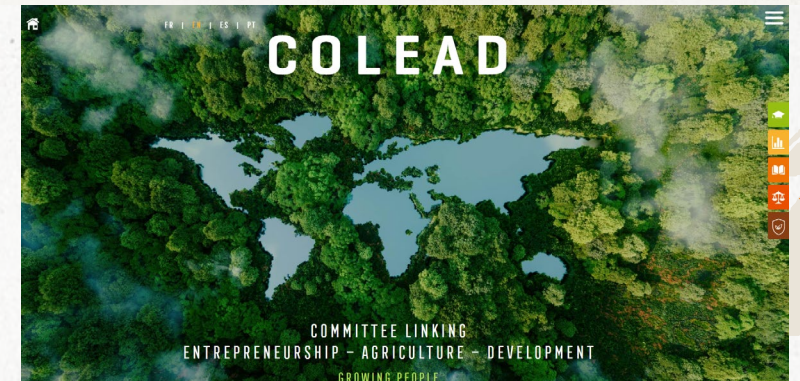- Disseminate this information to all relevant stakeholders

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

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La réglementation n'est qu'un aspect pour l'accès au marché de l'UE, mais il est déterminant

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Attentes des Consomateurs — e.g. sante, biologique, durabilité

Qualité — Ex: goût, consistence, modes de transformation.

Règlements — pesticides, biologique, commercialisation, normes, étiquetage, emballages, contaminants, santé des plantes

COLEAD
COMMITTEE LINKING
ENTREPRENEURSHIP – AGRICULTURE – DEVELOPMENT
GROWING PEOPLE

AGRINFO
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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