

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

The Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA), Jamaica

1. Basic act and Financing source

Council Regulation 856/1999 of the European Commission: Special Framework of Assistance (SFA) for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas to the European Union. Budget Line B-21.06.05; and B2008 - 21.060500 for Financing Agreements SFA 2007 – Agreement No. JM/BAN/2007/019-389 and SFA 2008 - Agreement No. JM/BAN/2008/020-088.

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2010 and expected results.

Rural Diversification Programme (RDP) Component

1. Support for the sustainable development of the Apiculture Sub-sector
2. Continuing the provision of support for the creation of an enabling environment for rural recovery and development in the banana producing parishes through skills development, income and employment generation and the upgrading of economic and social infrastructure.

Banana Improvement Programme (BIP)

To improve competitiveness and sustainability of the Jamaican banana industry through:

- Capacity building of organizations charged with the provision of applied research and technology transfer services to the banana industry
- Multiplication of disease resistant varieties.

3. Eligibility conditions

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicants must be nationals of a Member State of the European Union or one of the ACP States and be non profit making and be non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, local authorities and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions

5. Maximum rate of Community financing

For the RDP component the maximum contribution by the Contracting Authority shall be 75% of the cost of the action

For the BIP component the maximum contribution by the Contracting Authority shall be 75% of the cost of the action

6. Schedule of calls for proposals

The schedule for the launching of the Calls for Proposals for both RDP and BIP components is May 2010.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

The indicative amounts are:

RDP Component

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| 1. JM/BAN/2007/019-389 | = <u>EUR 234,500</u> |
| 2. JM/BAN/2007/019-389 | = EUR 274,472; |
| JM/BAN/2008/020-088 | = <u>EUR 664,754</u> |
| | = <u>EUR 939,226</u> |

BIP Component

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| JM/BAN/2007/019-389 | = EUR 600,000 |
| JM/BAN/2008/020-088 | = <u>EUR 50,000</u> |
| | = <u>EUR 650,000</u> |