

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Jamaica

1. Capacity building				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Jamaica</i>				
Expert	Dates	Purpose		
J Pina Razo	July 1997	To help formulate a LAC coconut regional project proposal		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Jamaican research participants</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/Host	No. Trainees/Countries	Funding Agency
14-25 July 1997	Regional STANTECH Trainers Course for LAC	Coconut Industry Board, Jamaica	6/6	CFC
<i>c) Local researchers trained in other countries</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Milicent Wallace	16 – 26 Jun 1997, Cote d'Ivoire	Regional STANTECH Trainers' Course for Africa		
Basil Been	6 – 8 November, 2003, Mexico	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal preparation		
Basil Been	25 – 27 November 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Statistical Design and Germplasm x Environment Interaction Analysis Training Course		
Courtland Grant	12 – 14 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal Preparation		
Courtland Grant	15 – 17 June, 2006, Bogor, Indonesia	Training Course on Socioeconomics and Participatory Approaches to Reduce Poverty in Coconut Growing Communities		

<i>d) BIOVERSITY-COAGENT meetings/workshops held in Jamaica</i>				
Date	Activity	Location		
7 - 12 July 1997	LAC coconut regional project proposal formulation meeting	Kingston, Jamaica		
25 – 27 July 2002	CFC Mid Term Project Evaluation Meeting	Kingston, Jamaica		
2. BIOVERSITY-COAGENT projects in Jamaica				
Project Title	Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)	Budget/ National Funding (US\$)	
a) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (1998)	Coconut Industry Board (CIB)	4,500/CFC	8,333	
b) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2000)	Ditto	10,533/CFC	8,333	
c) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2001)	Ditto	10,550/CFC	8,334	
d) Establishing a framework and selecting project sites for a nationwide deployment of coconut-based poverty reduction interventions in coconut growing communities using COAGENT's 3-pronged strategy in Jamaica	Ditto	1,500/DFID	750	
e) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in the national genebanks and selected farmers' varieties in the BIOVERSITY/COAGENT poverty reduction project sites in Jamaica	Ditto	2,000/DFID	1,000	
f) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2004)	Ditto	13,500/CFC	8,333	
g) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in Jamaica	Ditto	3,000/DFID	1,500	
h) Overcoming Poverty in Coconut-Growing Communities: Coconut Genetic Resources for Sustainable	Ditto	16,300/IFAD	11,550	

Livelihoods in Jamaica			
TOTAL		61,883	48,133

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