Global technical assistance network promoting Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Business practices

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Delivering technical assistance and information

• One of the most costly and difficult tasks
  (to some extent new technologies can lower costs)

• Need to leverage resources (public and private?)

• Building local capacity (key for sustainability); means working with local structures/institutions

• Private/public partnerships: Growing- could it be the answer?
Complexity dictates: Multi-stakeholder approach
Key Support Areas (5)

Good Agricultural Practices
Financial Literacy/Risk Management
Traceability/Quality Management
Market Information (access/use)
Organizational Development
SCAN Structure

Operations Secretariat: Sustainable Commodity Initiative

Peru: National Platform

International Platform: Overall guidance / direction

Guatemala: National Platform

Vietnam: Core Group

Tanzania: National Platform

Technical Committee: Supports tool development
SCAN Process

International
- SCAN Partners collaborate on state-of-the-art tools

National Platforms
- National needs assessment; prioritize tools

National Activities
- Tool and curriculum development and validation
  - SCAN Technical Committee supports tool development process

Trainings
- Traning trainers; customized training at producer level

Global
- Link to national and international policy support

Feed-back loop
Key Points

- Multi-stakeholder: Public and Private Sector
- Collaboration at pre-certification level
- Identify and address real needs of producer groups
- COSA measures impacts (cost/benefits)
- Build from and expand upon existing local capacity/knowledge
- Develop private public partnerships *(joint support/services)*
More information

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