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# **IICA's Contribution to Caribbean Agriculture 2002-2004**

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## LEADING CHANGE AND INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AT IICA IN SUPPORT OF CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURE



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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW STRUCTURE BASED ON AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**



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## **DEVELOPMENT OF A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT RESULTS-BASED SYSTEM**



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## **STRENGTHENING OF THE SYSTEMS FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**



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## REDUCTION OF BUREAUCRACY





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## PROMOTION OF FINANCIAL PRUDENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY





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**PROMOTION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES  
AND VALUES, INCLUDING  
FLEXIBILITY, ACCOUNTABILITY,  
COMMITMENT, EFFICIENCY,  
TOLERANCE AND SPIRIT OF SERVICE**





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**DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW  
RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR MEMBER  
STATES, BASED ON PARTICIPATION,  
ACCOUNTABILITY AND  
TRANSPARENCY**



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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HUMAN RESOURCES POLICIES INCLUDING A CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT**



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## STRENGTHENED STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS





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## **PROMOTION OF A NEW PROGRAMME ON TRADE, AGRIBUSINESS AND FOOD SAFETY BASED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW OFFICE IN MIAMI, USA**



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## **ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECTORATE FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS BASED IN OUR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D. C.**



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## SUPPORT TO CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURE

- *IICA continued to support the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery*
- *IICA signed a new agreement to the Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)*
- *Support for Caribbean Agribusiness Association (CABA)*



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# SUPPORT TO CARIBBEAN AGRICULTURE

- *Support to the Caribbean Network of Rural Women Producers*
- *IICA signed an agreement with CARICOM*
- *IICA promoted a regional programme for agro-tourism*
- *A new Office for Trade and Agribusiness in Miami, United States*



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## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Promotion of agriculture and rural life in national development*
- *Strengthen capacities in the area of trade information and strategic analysis*
- *Strengthen the trade negotiating capacity fo the region*





## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Facilitate the region's ability to increase its trade volumes and earnings into the North*
- *American market through the recently established Miami Office*  
*Support the capacity of the region to capture, generate and disseminate technology*



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# IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Support agricultural enterprises with agribusiness services and provide linkages of Caribbean agribusiness to Latin American markets*



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## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Intensify actions to help Governments to reposition their traditional export commodities examining the possibilities of diversification of their outputs Support the countries' efforts to establish national agricultural health and food safety systems in line with international standards*



## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Support the Caribbean Council for Higher Education in Agriculture*
- *Support rural women and youth participating in agriculture and agribusiness Assist the Ministers of Agriculture in their process of reform*



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## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Provide support to the Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture Development in the Caribbean as a mechanism for regional dialogue and coordination*
- *Support the development of agrotourism linkages*



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## IICA WILL BUILD ON ON-GOING COOPERATION INITIATIVES

- *Support the production of organic products to satisfy the growing international market for food that is safe and wholesome*



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# THANK YOU

