

Main achievements

2012

Suriname

- Through the Performance Vision and Strategy (PVS) tool developed by IICA, the public and private sectors in Suriname and Guyana have strengthened their capacity to evaluate the performance of, and promote a common vision for, the development of the official plant protection services.
- The capacity of national organizations responsible for rural well-being and rural development has been strengthened to formulate and implement rural development projects. One proposal for agro-ecotourism development, formulated by IICA, has already been approved for funding.
- The capacity of public and private sector stakeholders has been strengthened in artificial insemination of small ruminants in order to improve sheep herds.
- Through field expert visits organized by the Institute, chili pepper entrepreneurs are now aware of policies for accessing the European market with organic chili pepper. Their management skills have also been strengthened, thereby enhancing their competitiveness for penetrating international markets.
- Fifteen technicians, students and producers have been trained in the establishment and operation of greenhouses, resulting in the establishment of one demonstration greenhouse.