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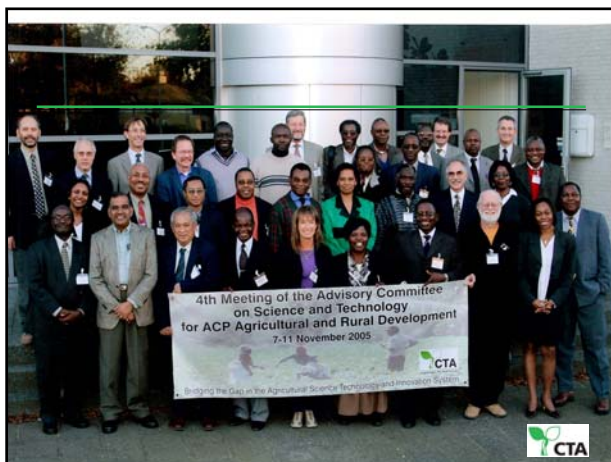
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## Main Messages

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- AC** was set up to respond to a need
- Contributed to the ACP and ACP/EU ST&I policy dialogue
- Is the AC still relevant?
- Should it be further strengthened?
- How can its reach be expanded?
- What **impact indicators** and mechanisms are needed for M&E the work of the AC?

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## Historical Context

- 🌱 EU established an **Expert Working Group on ST4D** for its member states
- 🌱 EU wanted an **ACP counterpart** to facilitate exchange
- 🌱 EU needed to know:
  - ACP interest in S&T
  - Priorities of ACP & emerging economies in developing ST4D policies



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## Historical Context

- 🌱 2001 - **ACPIWG** on RTD
- 🌱 Representing six ACP regions
- 🌱 Objectives of IWG:
  - Liaise with competent authorities
  - Promote the group's activities
  - Widen representation
  - Mobilize ACP community
  - Lobby EU for funding



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## Historical Context

- 🌱 At October 2001 Maastricht meeting **under leadership of CTA**, ACPIWG:
  - 🌱 Identified main limitations as –
    - Lack of national dialogues on S&T policy
    - Exclusion of S&T from EU-ACP NAO process
  - 🌱 Agreed to –
    - mobilize funding
    - share information and:
    - formalize IWG at a later date



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## Prevailing Science Horizons - 2002

### World Bank Vision for S&T

- Knowledge from S&T important 4 development
- **S&T benefits** are derived in a **complex environment** connecting – highly trained individuals, government – public goods, investments and policies, ICT infrastructure
- S&T advanced countries would continue to progress faster
- World Bank and other partners should assist countries that wish to use, generate and disseminate S&TK4D



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## Prevailing Science Horizons - 2002

### UN Millennium Task Force on S&T

### Cape Town Ministerial Meeting on RT4D

- Committed to providing leadership on research
- Emphasized the need for S&T policies and plans 4 sustainable development through effective **policy** dialogue;
- Asked ACP states, ACP General Secretariat and the joint **ACP-EU institutions** (e.g. CTA) to support the Plan of Action

### CTA Agreed to support the IWG on S&T



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## Advisory Committee 2003

### CTA convened **2nd IWG**

### ACP States & ACP Secretariat attended

### **IWG formalized** – AC on S&T4ARD

### Approved CTA S&T programme & adoption of innovation systems approach for ARD

### Agreed on TOR inter-alia:

- Review relevant and emerging S&T issues
- Contribute to developing policy guidelines
- Enhance cooperation and dialogue
- Encourage greater integration
- Meet annually and as needed



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## Advisory Committee 2003

- Central Africa
  - IRAD
  - Univ. of Kinshasa
- East Africa
  - KARI
  - Uganda Oilseeds
  - ASARECA
- West Africa
  - CORAF
  - CSIR
  - ISRA
  - Univ. of Nigeria
  - FARA
- Southern Africa
  - SIRDC/FOFIFA
  - Malawi farmers' rep.
  - Policy org.
  - NEPAD
- Caribbean Region
  - CARDI
  - CCST
  - Car. Agribus.
  - UWI
- Pacific Region
  - NARI
  - USP
  - PIANGO




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## Advisory Committee 2004 - 2007

- 2004: Innovation 4 development - ASTI methodological framework, building ACP ASTI capacity, alliance with ISHS & EU/INCO-DEV, biodiversity;
- 2005: Strengthening the ASTI System - Biotechnology & biodiversity policy briefs, tertiary education, EU 7th Framework programme & stronger ACP/EU alliance
- 2006: Foresighting - climate change, bioenergy, women & youth; tertiary education & climate change policy briefs
- 2007: Advancing the S&T policy dialogue & improving performance and impact – AC, S&T cooperation, IPR for enhancing innovation; shrinking natural resources – livestock, fisheries, water, land, horticulture; indicators




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## AC Outputs 2004 - 2007

- ACP S&T **Policy Briefs**
- Stronger ACP, ACP-EU and other **international collaboration**
- Recommendations from meetings taken up at regional & international level
- Enhanced ACP participation in informing **ST&I policy processes**




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## Added Value of the AC

### **To CTA –**

- Expert advice on critical issues
- Galvanizing ideas and knowledge
- Opportunity for planning and exchange
- Approval of S&T programme
- **Visibility as being at the heart of S&T networking**
- Visibility as informing on S&T issues
- Enhanced focus in delivering its mandate



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## Added Value of the AC

### **To the ACP Region –**

- Platform for ACP/EU exchange and policy dialogue on ST&I
- Exchange of shared challenges
- Promotion of collaboration & networking
- **S&T now higher on the national and regional policy agendas**
- Increased engagement in the global S&T debate
- Better informed experts on emerging issues



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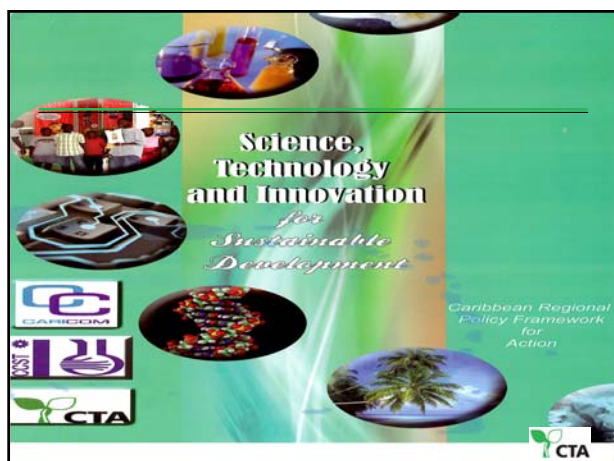
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## Added Value of the AC

### **ACP and ACP/EU Collaboration**

- Inter& intra regional
- Enhanced ACP/EU scientific collaborative networks that address knowledge gaps
- Facilitated contacts between donors & national and regional organizations
- Encouraged cross fertilization of experiences and strengths



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## Challenges Ahead > 2007

### **Is the AC still relevant?**

 If yes –

- Is there consensus?
- Is legitimacy an issue?
- Can the AC increase its outreach? How?
- What funding mechanisms are needed?
- Should it continue to meet each year?



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## Challenges Ahead > 2007

### Should the **representation be expanded?**

- Regional Policy Bodies e.g. CARICOM
- Regional Policy Networks e.g. FANRPAN
- Regional Farmers' Groups
- EU Key S&T – ARD Constituencies
- EU & ACP authorities

### Should membership **rotate?**

- every 2 years / 3 years



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## Challenges Ahead > 2007

### **Expanding reach** – To whom?

- At ACP Secretariat & EC levels
- To national and regional policy and decision makers
- To ACP and EU scientific community
- General public

### **Expanding reach** – How?

- Structured channels; existing platforms; media networks (build linkages)



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## Challenges Ahead > 2007

### **Financing**

- CTA
- Partners' contribution – cash / in kind
- Funding drive

### Do the **benefits** outweigh the **costs** – direct (face-face meetings) & indirect

### Can we put a **financial value** on the benefits to the ACP region?



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## Conclusion

### The AC **fulfilled** its mandate – TOR

### It **raised the profile** of ST&I for ACP agricultural and rural development

### It met **annually** – approved position papers

### Inter and intra ACP & ACP/EU cooperation and dialogue improved

### In the next phase the **impact** of its efforts must be tangible

### The AC must agree on impact **indicators** and **M&E** mechanisms



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