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This year’s Perishables & Flower Logistics Africa 2019 took place at Radisson Blu, Upper Hill, Nairobi on 23rd October 2019. The theme for the flower meeting was dubbed “Making flower trade sustainable: Economically, environmentally and digitally”. Discussions during this conference centered around: Impact of the implementation of AfCFTA on African flower trade and how air cargo helps to discover new trade lanes for African flowers, building cold chain capacity; is Africa/Kenya ready for the big export? From growers to customers: visibility through digital transformation and Packaging innovations in flower transport by air – do we have a standard box? We had different speakers who led discussions around these topics and came up with solutions for the flower industry.

This year’s Perishable theme was dubbed “Together for better logistics: Collaboration key to enhancing Africa’s perishable export”. Discussions during the conference revolved around: Nipping wastage in the bud: Sustainable practices for bringing down costs and increasing margins, Quality and compliance: setting standards and building capacity for transport and logistics of perishable goods, Exploring new avenues: Looking beyond the traditional and identifying new markets and Technologically yours: Adopting digital enablers like IoT and blockchain technology for sharper, smoother business.

For more information, log on to https://www.logupdateafrica.com/fla2019/

Mr. Patrice Ngenga representing FPEAK at the panel discussions
FPEAK, in collaboration with COLEACP organized a collective training on Food Safety Management Systems. The training took place on 9th to 12th December at Boma Inn Hotel, Nairobi and targeted technical staff (agronomists and pack-house staff). The objective of the training was to equip the participants with knowledge on issues surrounding food safety, EU regulations, quality Standards, how to develop and implement a quality manual, Good hygiene practices, Hygiene and quality at field and pack-house, Self-assessment principles and practices, Risk analysis (HACCP method), HACCP method implementation and traceability.

The COLEACP Delegate General, Mr. Jeremy Knops, was present during the opening session of the training where he emphasized that COLEACP will support the Kenyan Horticulture industry through FPEAK through the Fit for Market program.

FPEAK will be conducting this training and others to the industry players using the COLEACP methodology in future. Participants were drawn from companies that have a working contract with COLEACP.
GLOBALGAP Tour Stop in Kenya

GLOBALG.A.P. partnered with Rootooba Limited to organize a GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR STOP in the East Africa region. The TOUR event took place on 30th October to 1st November 2019 at KALRO headquarters, Kaptagat Rd, Loresho where discussions on key topics and exhibitions took place.

Due to relevance in the sector and FPEAK being the host of GLOBALGAP NTWG in Kenya, FPEAK was invited to make presentations and share experiences with members from other countries within the EAC and the NTWG representation from Nigeria. Stakeholders who participated in the event included the GLOBALG.A.P team who are custodians of the standard, producers, input suppliers, farmer assurers, certification bodies, testing bodies, logistical supply chain actors, exporters, local and international retailers, development partners, policy makers and capacity building agents.
ACP Business Summit

FPEAK participated in the ACP Business Summit on the 9th and 10th of December 2019 in Nairobi at KICC & exhibited at ACP Private Sector & Investment Village. Discussions focused on the ongoing various business opportunities between ACP countries and the European Union.

Coleacp presented its Fit for Market programme focused on promoting the horticultural sector in ACP countries.

FPEAK Chairman Mr. Apollo Owuor and FPEAK CEO Mr. Hosea Machuki at the exhibition stand
Upcoming Events

HortiContact, Netherlands
18th - 20th February 2020
https://www.horticontact.nl/en/

International Flora Expo
28th Feb - 1st March 2020
https://www.floraexpo.com

Hortiflora Expo Ethiopia
13th to 15th March 2020
https://www.expohour.com/hortiflora-ethiopia

China International Floriculture & Horticulture Trade Fair
16th - 18th March 2020
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## INTERCEPTIONS

### Industry Interceptions Statistics, October - December 2019

![Bar chart showing industry interceptions statistics for October, November, and December 2019.](chart.png)

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