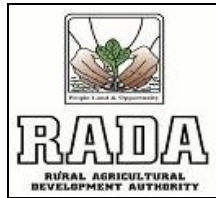




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The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Planning Institute of Jamaica (the Contracting Authority) is seeking proposals to improve the living conditions of the target communities in the parishes of St. James, Portland, St. Mary, St. Thomas, Clarendon and St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies.

The proposals must be directed at creating income and employment opportunities for former banana farmers, and displaced farm and port workers by promoting economic activities in and around their communities.

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- (1) <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/cgi/frame12.pl> (ref **BAN/129009**)
- (2) www.deljam.ec.europa.eu;
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The deadline for submission of proposals is **September 30, 2009 @ 3:00 p.m.** An information session on this call for proposals will be held on **August 28, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m.** in the **Ministry of Agriculture's 2nd Floor Conference Room, Ministry of Agriculture, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6, Jamaica.**

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