

# Key Shortcomings in Safeguarding Arrangements: What they are and How can the be Remedied

## Perspective of IICA

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# Key Shortcomings

## Outdated Legislation

- Not Harmonized
- Does not adequately cover IAS

## Inadequate national and regional animal and plant health systems

- Trained staff
- Support system (diagnostic, surveillance, risk assessment)

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- Lack of transparency
- Financial constraints
- Engaging the private sector and the general public
- Coordination of efforts (nationally and regionally)

# IICA's Mandate

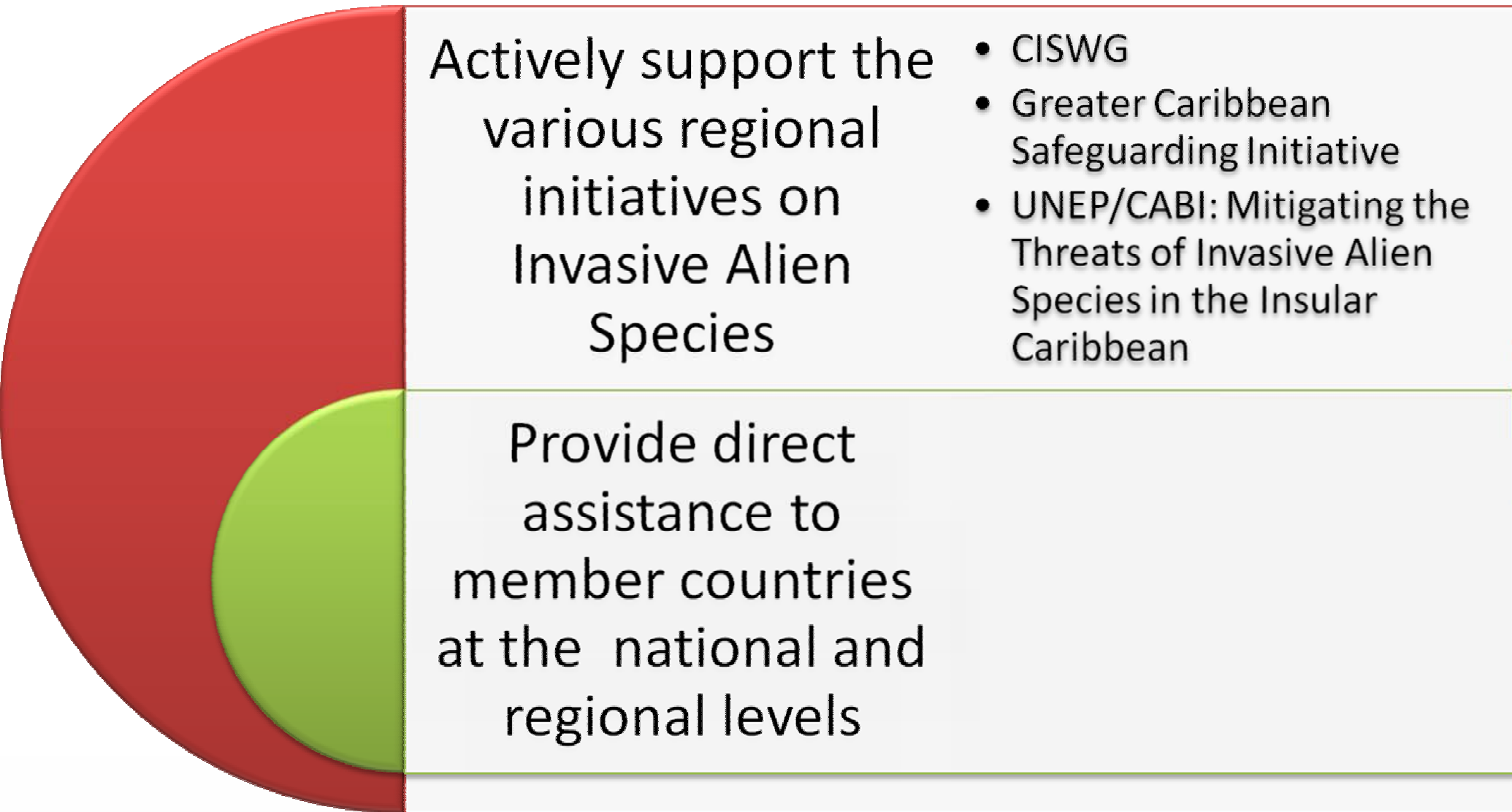
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) has a specific mandate to work with agriculture in a specific geographic area.

The actions of the Institute are carried out within the framework of the realities facing agriculture in the hemisphere.

# IICA's Mission

To promote agricultural and rural development through technical cooperation, managing specialized knowledge in order to provide support and strengthen public policies in the member countries.

# IICA's Response



Actively support the various regional initiatives on Invasive Alien Species

- CISWG
- Greater Caribbean Safeguarding Initiative
- UNEP/CABI: Mitigating the Threats of Invasive Alien Species in the Insular Caribbean

Provide direct assistance to member countries at the national and regional levels



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