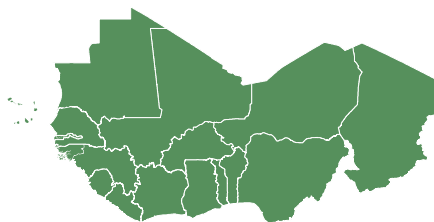




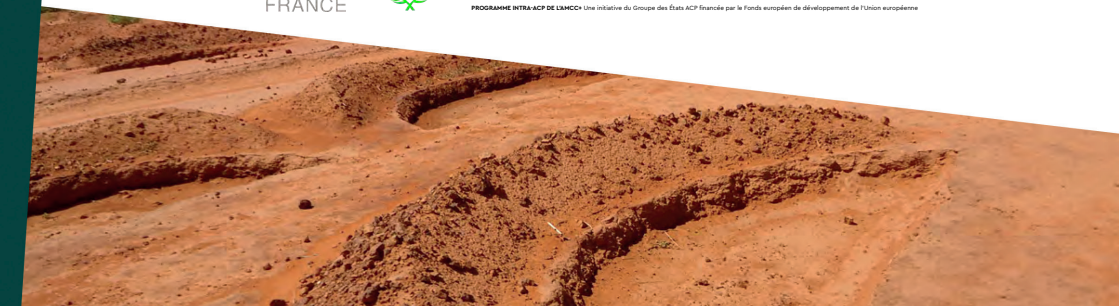
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Plus project
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**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2019
summary**

ECOWAS area (15 countries) + Chad and Mauritania:



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Types of activities and results in 2019

Project activities



Achievements in 2019



Target objectives in 2022

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Boosting the institutional leadership of ECOWAS on climate issues, through the emergence of regional strategies and Community provisions addressed to the Member countries.



Regional workshop in Lomé in September 2019: establishing key priorities for the future regional climate strategy.

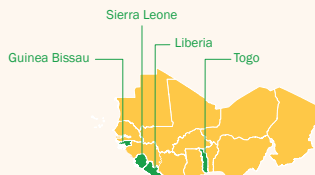


A regional climate strategy for implementation of the Paris Agreement.

2



Supporting countries' operational implementation of their commitments under the Paris Agreement.



Selection of 4 pilot countries to receive support in revision or implementation of the commitments they made in 2015 at the time of the Paris Agreement (*nationally determined contributions or NDCs*).



4 countries supported in implementing and revising their NDCs.

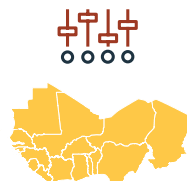
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Supporting information and research on data relating to the climate and its impacts.



Production of initial project diagnostics.
Training in use of the hydrological «HYDROMET» and climatological «CLIDATA» data management system for harmonized data management across 7 countries. 77 staff members in charge of Water Resources trained.



1- 7 countries with up-to-date hydro-climatological data in 2022.

2- 4 pilot carbon sites set up to strengthen MRV (measurement, verification and reporting) systems (collecting data to monitor the evolution of countries' greenhouse gas emissions).

Project activities



Achievements in 2019



Target objectives in 2022

4



Building the capacities of national negotiators, creating a regional task force and coming up with joint regional positions.



Co-facilitation of a pre-COP 25 workshop for West African negotiators, in partnership with Swedish co-operation.



Functional operation of a Climate Negotiation Regional Support Group.

5



Creating provision of climate change degree courses in the region and continuous training provision for a wider audience via e-learning.



1- Launch of the first professional Master's degree course in climate change and sustainable development (MCCSD) > 10 countries represented and 26 students registered.



1- At least 40 professionals achieving master's degrees.



2- E-learning : Diagnostics of needs and provision of on-line climate change learning.



2- At least 2000 students and learners.

6



Financing pilot adaptation projects in the rural development and resilient agriculture sector through the launch of a call for projects.



An initial call for proposals on «Innovations for smart family farming exposed to climate change in West Africa», launched in September 2019, with total grants of €842,749 awarded: 4 projects selected in 4 different countries.



15 pilot adaptation projects, including solutions based on an ecosystem approach, funded to the tune of €3.5 million and implemented.

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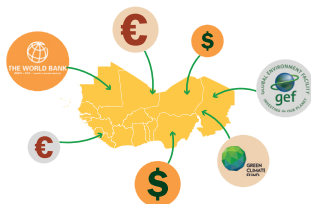


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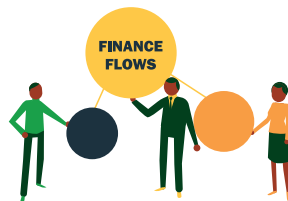


Target objectives in 2022

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1- Mapping of multilateral climate finance flows towards West Africa.



1- Getting a better grasp of climate finance flows in the region to direct and make use of them more effectively.



Facilitating access to climate finance.



2- Participation in structuring the «West African Initiative for Climate-Smart Agriculture» (WAICSA) regional financial instrument.



3- 99 staff members (drawn from national ministries and the ECOWAS Commission) trained in the formulation of projects meeting the criteria for obtaining climate finance.



2-4 climate projects put together and submitted for funding.

