



ADVISORY SERVICES TO THE CILSS/ECOWAS TO BUILD TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CAPACITIES ON CLIMATE ISSUES

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Detailed description of the project	Services provided
<p>The European Union - Global Alliance on Climate Change (EU-GCCA) supports the CILSS / ECOWAS countries to implement a program aimed in particular at improving the integration of climate change, low-carbon and climate-resilient solutions into their national and regional development strategies, and building capacities for climate negotiations and to increase access to carbon financing mechanisms in West Africa.</p> <p>The 17 target countries are the 13 members of the CILSS (all ECOWAS member countries, except Mauritania and Chad); the 15 member countries of the ECOWAS (all CILSS members, except Mauritania and Chad, plus four English-speaking countries that are not CILSS members: Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria); the 12 countries classified as LDCs (all CILSS / ECOWAS member countries, except Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana and Nigeria).</p> <p>As a continuum of supports already provided by SalvaTerra since 2013 for the CILSS, this part-time technical assistance mission aimed at supporting all these countries and the CILSS, which is ECOWAS' technical arm, on the above-mentioned EU-GCCA objectives.</p> <p>This mission intended to bring support at three main levels (climate negotiations, climate-related policies and climate field projects) on five major themes (adaptation, mitigation, clean technology transfer, capacity building and climate funding) for countries with physical, cultural, political, institutional and economic different status.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INDCs: synthesis of the guidelines on preparing Intended nationally determined contributions (INDCs) and recommendations for the CILSS / ECOWAS member countries. Participation to the sub-regional workshop on preparing INDCs in the agricultural, livestock and forestry sectors in West Africa (Niamey, April 2015), where the <i>Declaration of Niamey</i> was adopted, and presentation of some available GHG emissions/removals modeling tools for these sectors (such as Ex-ACT). • COP 21 - Negotiators coaching: support for the preparation of a pre-COP21 capacity building workshop for West African negotiators (Abidjan, May 2015). Preparation and facilitation of a pre-COP21 capacity building session for West African junior negotiators (Cotonou workshop, September 2015). • COP 21: Special bulletin: Development of a special COP21 bulletin – both in French and English – for the representatives of the CILSS / ECOWAS countries. The bulletin describes the negotiating positions to date (November 2015), the issues at stakes before the Paris conference, the CILSS / ECOWAS member countries negotiating positions and a decoding of the Conference's agenda. • Integration of climate change on development policies: Synthesis on the integration of climate change in national development strategies, and orientations/recommendations to better address climate change issues on mid and long term in the formulation of future planning documents. This exercise involved six countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Niger, Senegal and Chad, who had already benefited of trainings from CILSS to integrate climate change in their policies.