

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Benin

1. Capacity building				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Benin</i>				
Expert	Dates	Purpose		
P Y N'Cho	Mar 1998	To identify research and development needs and to formulate an Africa/Indian Ocean coconut regional project proposal		
Jean Louis Konan	22 Mar – 2 Apr 2002	To assist in the conduct of the multilocational trial project		
<i>b) In-country training courses conducted with Benin research participants</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/ Host	No. Trainees/ Countries	Funding Agency
None	-	-	-	-
<i>c) Local researchers trained in other countries</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Amadou Sanoussi	16 – 26 Jun 1997, Cote d'Ivoire	Regional STANTECH Trainers' Course for Africa		
Amadou Sanoussi	06 – 08 November 2003, Merica, Mexico	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal Preparation for coconut Researchers		
Amadou Sanoussi	25 – 27 November 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Statistical Design and Germplasm x Environment Interaction Analysis Training Course		
<i>d) BIOVERSITY-COGENT meetings/workshops held in Benin</i>				
Date	Activity	Location		
None	-	-		
2. BIOVERSITY-COGENT projects in Benin				
Project Title	Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency	Budget/ National Funding	

		(US\$)	(US\$)
a) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (1998)	Institut National des Recherches Agricoles du Benin (INRAB)	4,500/CFC	8,333
b) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2000 – 2001)	-do-	10,533/CFC	8,333
c) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2002)	-do-	10,550/CFC	8,334
d) Multi-locational trials to identify suitable coconut hybrids and varieties for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean (2004)	-do-	13,500/CFC	8,333
TOTAL		39,083	33,333

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