

## Summary of Activities and Accomplishments, Cote d'Ivoire

<b>1. Capacity building</b>				
<i>a) Technical assistance provided by experts to Cote d'Ivoire</i>				
Expert	Dates	Purpose		
H de Franqueville	Apr 1999	Pest risk assessment of International Coconut Genebank		
Roland Bourdeix	13 -1 9 April 2008 and Dec 2008	Technical assistance mission to review the regeneration of coconut accessions in the International Coconut Genebank for Africa and the Indian Ocean (ICG-AIO)		
<i>b) Training courses conducted in Cote d'Ivoire</i>				
Schedule	Course/Training Activities	Venue/Host	No. Trainees/ Countries	Funding Agency
16-26 June 1997	Regional STANTECH Trainers Course for Africa	Station Cocotier Marc Delorme, Côte d'Ivoire	9/9	CFC
20 – 28 January 2002	Standardized Research Techniques in Coconut Breeding	Station Cocotier Marc Delorme, Côte d'Ivoire	2/2	Portugal
<i>c) Local researchers trained in other countries</i>				
Name	Dates, Country	Training Course		
Jean Louis Konan	15 – 24 April 2002, France	Workshop on Coconut Genetic Resources Management Using Microsatellite Kit and Dedicated Statistical Software		
Jean Noel Konan	-do-	-do-		
Ballo Koffi	6 – 8 November, 2003, Mexico	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal preparation		

Jean Louis Konan	6 – 8 November, 2003, Mexico	Training Course on Technical Writing, Seminar Presentation, Public Awareness and Proposal preparation		
Jean Louis Konan	25 – 27 November 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Statistical Design and Germplasm x Environment Interaction Analysis Training Course		
Jean Louis Konan	11- 15 December 2008	Training and research workshop: Coconut embryo culture to improve collecting and safe movement of germplasm		
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<b><i>d) BIOVERSITY-COGENT meetings/workshops held in Cote d'Ivoire</i></b>				
Date		Activity		Location
10 - 12 November 1997		Coconut multi-location variety/hybrid trials workshop		Port Bouet, Côte d'Ivoire
13 - 15 November 1997		6 <sup>th</sup> COGENT Steering Committee meeting		-do-
<b>2. BIOVERSITY-COGENT projects in Cote d'Ivoire</b>				
Project Title			Host Institute	Budget/ Funding Agency (US\$)
a) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (1998)			Centre National De Recherche Agronomique (CNRA)	68,435/CFC 8,333
b) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2000)			-do-	54,000/CFC 8,333
c) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2001)			-do-	54,855/CFC 8,334

d) Research Assistant	-do-	10,800/CFC	5,400
e) Provision of pollens/hybrid seednuts to Mozambique for multilocation trial	-do-	7,500/PO	3,750
f) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in Côte d'Ivoire	-do-	2,000/DFID	1,000
g) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2003)	-do-	10,000/CFC	8,333
h) Multilocation hybrid/variety trial (2004)	-do-	13,500/CFC	8,333
i) Molecular marker-based characterization of conserved coconut germplasm in Côte d'Ivoire	-do-	5,000/DFID	2,500
j) Regeneration of 50 coconut accessions of the International Coconut genebank for Africa and the Indian Ocean (Year 1 -2004-2005)	-do-	84,500/GCDT	42,250
k) Regeneration of 50 coconut accessions of the International Coconut genebank for Africa and the Indian Ocean (Year 2 – 2006)	-do-	67,500/GCDT	33,750
l) Regeneration of 50 coconut accessions of the International Coconut genebank for Africa and the Indian Ocean (Year 3)	-do-	35,000/GCDT	17,500
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>413,090</b>	<b>147,816</b>

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