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# Concept Note of the Regional review and 2023 planning workshop

Regional Innovative fruit flies control system in West Africa (SyRIMAO)

**September 2022**



# 1 Context

In face of the fruit fly population's pressure on horticultural production which negatively impacted population food security, health, social security and the environment, ECOWAS set up a project in 2014 to support its Regional Plan for Fruit Fly Control in West Africa ("PLMF").

The PLMF project, for a total amount of €23.5 million, was funded to by the European Union (EU), the French Development Agency ("AFD"), ECOWAS and its member states and was implemented between 2015 and 2019. The project achieved significant results, including the establishment of a surveillance, monitoring and alert system for effective and targeted fruit fly control in 11 countries out of the 15 member countries. Moreover, the project achieved under its research component, the development of promising fruit fly control technologies, and the strengthening of the capacities of the National Fruit and Vegetable Specialization Center ("CNS-FL") of Bobo-Dioulasso (Burkina Faso). However, these important achievements remain weak and need to be finalized, consolidated, perpetuated and scaled up in the 15 ECOWAS Member States.

In this perspective, ECOWAS and its partners, AFD and the EU, have financed a second phase of the project, named the "Innovative Regional Fruit Fly Control System in West Africa" (SyRIMAO). This project, of a total amount of €13,935,000, is financed by the EU (€7.5 millions), AFD (€3.935 millions) as well as ECOWAS and its member states (€2.5 millions).

SyRIMAO project has started on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by the signature of the grant agreement between UE and AFD.

The 2021 Annual and Budget Work Plan (ABWP) has planned to organize a regional review and planning workshop, with all the National Committee during the last quarter.

## 1.1 Objectives

The overall objective of the workshop is to contribute improving the performance of the project implementation through a periodic carrying out of joint reviews and programming of the activities with all stakeholders.

Specifically, it will be to:

- Present the achievements of the 2021 mango campaign and the execution of the 2021 work plan by each national committee and by the Project Coordination Unit;
- Analysis the main causes of the increasing number of mango interceptions and propose relevant solution for each actor, and
- Develop and validate the 2022 annual and budget work plan of the national committees.

## 1.2 Results and expected outputs

The following results are expected at the end of the workshop:

- The achievements of the 2022 mango campaign and the execution of the 2022 AWPB at regional and national level are made,
- Mango interceptions causes are analysed and relevant solution are proposed,
- The 2022 AWPB and the PPMs of the NCs are drawn up and validated with the PCU.

The products expected from the workshop are:

- A workshop report available;
- The NC's 2022 AWPBs and PPMs are validated.

## 2 Methodology

The workshop will be organized in presential and respecting the barriers and social distancing measures imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic

As part of the preparation for the regional workshop, each NC team will receive a template to present mango campaign review and the 2021 annual work plan implementation review.

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### 2.1 Organization

The meetings will take place in two stages:

#### 2.1.1 Official opening ceremony

An opening ceremony with speeches of various invited guests are planned following by the family picture.

#### 2.1.2 Workshop

A chairperson will be appointed for the workshop facilitation. The overall coordination of the workshop will be done by the surveillance component expert Dr Kemo BADJI.

The workshop will alternate plenary session and working group sessions with the support of the PCU experts under the leadership of the facilitator.

Simultaneous interpretation into French, and English will be organized.

## 3 Dates and location

The workshop will be held from November, 07<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>nd</sup> 2022 in Abidjan. A logistic note will be sent to you later

The necessary arrangements will be made for a scrupulous observation of all the protection against covid-19 and social distancing measures throughout the workshop.

## 4 Participants

This is a technical workshop that will bring together thirty people including:

- Ecowas (DARD/ RAAF) representatives
- The members of the Project Coordination Unit,
- Two participants per National Committee (Project Manager, Accountant)

Official Are also invited to the launching ceremony including:

- Ecowas Commission President representative in Abidjan
- ECOWAS representative DADR and / ARAA

- Representative of the Minister of State and Minister of Agriculture, and Rural Development
- A representative of AFD / Côte d'Ivoire
- A representative of DUE / Côte d'Ivoire

## 5 Agenda Draft1

### Monday, November 07th, 2022: Opening ceremony, review of mango campaign and the 2022 ABWP implementation

Hour	Activities	Interveners
09H00 - 9H05	Welcome speech	PPQC Director/Côte d'Ivoire
09H05- 9H15	Speech by the representative of ECOWAS	Executive Director RAAF/ECOWAS
9H15 - 9H30	Opening ceremony speech	Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
9H30 - 10H55	<b>Coffee break/ Family Photo</b>	
10H00 - 10H05	Reminder of information related to the logistics of the workshop	Babacar Fal
10H05 - 10H15	Workshop introduction, agenda validation	Kemo
10H15 - 10H50	Implementation status for the 2022 regional ABWP	Nata TRAORE
10H50 - 12H30	2022 Campaign Report and Implementation status of the 2022 National Action Plans	NC Representatives/Kemo
12H30 - 14H00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H00 - 15H30	2022 Campaign Report and Implementation status of the 2022 National ABWP	NC Representatives/Kemo
15H30 - 16H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H00 - 17H30	2022 Campaign Report and Implementation status of the 2022 National ABWP	NC Representatives/Kemo
17H30 - 17H35	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Facilitator/Kémo

### Tuesday, November 08th, 2022: Analysis of the main causes of mango interceptions increasing and 2022 annual planning

Hour	Activities	Interveners
8H30 - 8H35	Reminder of instructions for the day	Kemo BADJI
8H35 -10 H030	Status of RAD component implementation	Antonio
10H30-11H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11H00-13H00	Why such a level of mango interception in 2022: Presentations of countries analysis, results and proposed solutions (Senegal, Burkina, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali) 20 min presentation 10 min Q&A	COLEACP facilitation NC representative, PCU
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H30 - 16h00	Follow up country presentation: proposed (Guinea, Ghana, Gambia) Q/A	COLEACP facilitation NC representative, PCU,
16H00 - 16H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H30 - 17H30	Synthesis and general debate, identification of points for further exploring	COLEACP facilitation NC representative, PCU
17H30 - 17H35	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Facilitator/Kemo

### Wednesday, November 09th, 2022: Presentation by each NC ABWP readjusted and validation

Hour	Activities	Interveners
8H30 - 8H35	Reminder of instructions for the day	Kemo BADJI
9H00 - 11h00	Working Groups: identification of national / regional priorities based on national presentations and provisional schedules, to feed the 2023 AWPBs	COLEACP facilitation
11h00 - 11H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11h30 - 13h00	Elaboration of 2023 ABWP (working group per country)	NC Members, with PCU experts, support
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H30 - 15H30	Elaboration of 2023 ABWP (working group per country)	NC representatives/Facilitator
15H30- 16H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H00 - 17H55	Elaboration of 2023 ABWP (working group per country)	NC representatives/facilitator
17H55 - 18H55	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Facilitator/Kemo

### Wednesday, November 09th, 2022 (Room2): Meeting of the mango associations representatives and quarantine representatives

Heure	Activities	Intervenants
11h00 - 11H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11h30 - 13h00	Reminder of the Regional Surveillance and National Intensive Surveillance concepts and actions expected for its sustainability	Expert surveillance
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H30 - 15H30	Follow up exchanges between COLEACP, SYRIMAO and mango association and quarantines representatives	COLEACP Facilitation
15H30- 16H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H00 - 17H30	Follow up exchanges between COLEACP, SYRIMAO and mango association and quarantines representatives	Facilitation COLEACP
17H30 - 18H00	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Modérateur

#### Thursday: November 10th, 2022: Presentation of 2023 ABWP readjusted and closure

Hour	Activities	Interveners
08H30 - 9H00	Reminder of instructions for the day	Kemo BADJI
09H00 - 10h00	Pursue elaboration of 2023 ABWP with the support of the PCU(working group per country)	NC representatives
10h00 - 10H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10h30 - 13h00	Pursue elaboration of 2023 ABWP with the support of the PCU(working group per country)	NC representatives/facilitator
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H30-15H30	Pursue elaboration of 2023 ABWP with the support of the PCU(working group per country)	NC representatives/facilitator
15H30- 16H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H00 - 17H45	Pursue elaboration of 2023 ABWP with the support of the PCU(working group per country)	NC representatives/facilitator
17H45 - 18H00	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Facilitator/Kemo

#### Thursday: November 10th 2022 (Room 2) : Meeting of Mango association representatives

Heure	Activities	Intervenants
8H30 - 9H00	Reminder of instructions for the day	Expert ASN component
9H00 - 11h00	How to relaunch the activities of Mango Regional Alliance in West Africa?: Update on ARMAO situation and prospects	ARMAO, Chairman & mango associations
11h00 - 11H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11h30 - 13h00	How to relaunch the activities of Mango Regional Alliance ? : Exchanges and identification of the priorities	ARMAO/chairman mango association
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14H30 - 15H30	What role can ARMAO play to facilitate producers' access to control inputs and the sustainability of control and monitoring activities?	Nata/ chairman mango association
15H30- 16H00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16H00 - 17H30	Follow up exchanges on le rôle of ARMAO to facilitate access to control inputs and activities sustainability	chairman mango association
17H30 - 18H00	Synthesis of the day and instructions for the following day	Facilitator

**Friday, November 11th, 2022: Presentation of 2023 ABWP readjusted and closure**

Hour	Activities	Interveners
08H30 - 9H00	Reminder of instructions for the day	Kemo BADJI
09H00 - 10h00	Finalization of the 2023 AWPB + Procurement Plan after UCP feedback and send to the UCP	NC representatives
10h00 - 10H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10h30 - 13h00	Finalization of the 2023 AWPB + Procurement Plan after UCP feedback and send to the UCP	NC Members, with PCU experts, support
13H00-13H20	Workshop Evaluation	Nata
13H20-13H30	Closing speech	Representative of Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	

**Friday, November 11th, 2022 (salle2) : Follow up exchanges with mango association representatives**

Heure	Activities	Intervenants
8H30 - 9H00	Reminder of instructions for the day	Nata
9H00 - 11h00	Follow up exchanges on le rôle of ARMAO to facilitate access to control inputs and activities sustainability, priority actions planning	Président ARMAO, Représentants OP
11h00 - 11H30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11h30 - 13h00	Follow up exchanges on le rôle of ARMAO to facilitate access to control inputs and activities sustainability, priority actions planning	Président ARMAO, Représentants OP
13H20-13H30	Closing speech	Representative of Ministry of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development
13H00 - 14H30	<b>Lunch</b>	