



**4^{ème} CONFERENCE OUEST AFRICAINE DE L'AGRICULTURE
ECOLOGIQUE ET BIOLOGIQUE**

**FOURTH WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF ECOLOGICAL AND BIOLOGICAL
AGRICULTURE**

Institutionalization of Ecological and Organic Agriculture in West Africa

**OPPORTUNITY OF NICHE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND
INVESTMENT**

2 DAYS PROGRAM

DAY 1: Tuesday, December 05, 2017

Schedule	Activities	Speakers
Morning		
08am:30 – 09am:00	Arrival and registration of participants and Installation of officials	Steering committee
09am:00 –10am:00	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech by the President of AOPP, • Welcome speech by the Chairman of the AEB Steering Committee, • Address by the WAfrONet Representative (Simplice Davo VODOUHE), • Address by the AfrONet Representative (Jordan Gama), • Address by the Representative of IFOAM • ECOWAS EOA Représentative and African Union Commission (Janet Edeme) • Address by the Representative of IFOAM • Speech by the FAO Representative • Address by the Minister of Agriculture of Mali 	Moderator: Laurent Glin
10am - 10am: 30	Opening Cocktail + Family Photo	
10am :30- 13am :00	Session 1 parallel 1-Institutionalization of ecological and biological agriculture in national and sub-regional policies; AEB, ANASA, Danish Cooperation, Swedish Cooperation, GIZ, etc. Parallel Session 2 2- Contribution of research in organic and ecological agriculture and food security and poverty reduction (platforms of innovations, experiences of disabled people) Sasa kawa Global 2000, UN Women, UNDP Session 3 parallel 3-Biological and ecological adaptation to climate change, based on practices, know-how and scientific research; CILS Session 4 parallel 4- Access mechanisms and seed governance for organic and ecological agriculture: what are the biotechnological risks? Session 5 5- Market research and development of value chains, CMDT, Emile Noëlle (OHVN), AFD Session 6 6- Mechanisms for the exchange of experience between members of national and sub-regional networks. ICRAF	Goïta FAO OLUGBENGA Fagaye Cissoko Davo VODOUHE IFOAM Amadou Coulibaly Nicolay Gian Ibrahim Coulibaly
13am:00-14am:00	Lunch break	
Afternoon		
14ham00-18am :00	Field trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the bio fertilizers production farm • Transformers • Agro-ecological production: off-soil and fish farming 	Green Elephant REMATRAC-BIO Multifunctional Platform
19am :00	Artistic presentation + Meals in common	

DAY 2: Wednesday 06 December 2017

Schedule	Activities	Speakers
Morning		
08am:30 – 09am:00	Presentation of the film	Moderator: Laurent Glin
09am:30 – 10am:00	Guided tour of exhibitions on organic agriculture in West Africa: Products (marketable inputs or finished products) Books posters innovations	Moderator: Laurent Glin
10am00-10am30	Coffee break	
10am30-13am00 Discussion, synthesis and recommendations	workshops, Organic cotton: production and strategic adaptation Discussion, synthesis and recommendations Presentation of case studies (research, project experiences, etc.) Discussion, synthesis and recommendations Climate Change and Seed Adaptation in the context of Organic and Ecological Farming: What Access Mechanism? What are the constraints? Discussion, synthesis and recommendations Organic and ecological agriculture the case of market gardening issues and challenges and constraints, Organic processing and market research challenges and challenges and constraints, Discussion, synthesis and recommendations In parallel: Preparation of Discussion, synthesis and recommendations Declaration / recommendations of the Third West African Conference (work of the small group set up for this purpose)	Davo VODOUHE Nicolay Gian Fagaye Cissoko OLUGBENGA Amadou Coulibaly Ibrahim Seck Helvetas Siaka Doumbia Bernard JOUAN Moderator: Laurent Glin
13am :00-14am :00	Lunch break	
Afternoon		
14am :00–15am :00	Statements of the 4th Conference Reading of the declaration / recommendations of the Fourth West African Conference	Moderator: Laurent Glin
15am00-16am :00	Closing ceremonies Speech of thanks of the participants of the authorities and the sponsors Closing speech (Minister or representative)	
16am00-17am :30	Discussion of the agenda of the ECOWAS organic plan for West Africa. Discussion on the host of the 5th conference. The election of the Board of Directors of WAfrONet.	