

Organizing the event:



Partner organisations:



International workshop

Auditor training in organic control and certification

**10 – 15 february 2020
at the Centre Mampuya, Toubab Dialaw / Senegal**

This workshop aims to train future French-speaking professionals in the field of Control and Certification in Organic Agriculture. A total of 20 people are expected to attend this training, mainly from West African countries. The training is entirely given in French.

Competencies to be acquired

Following this training, you will be able to:

1. understand the vision, ground rules and guidelines of an organic farming specification,
2. conduct a control operation in organic farming
3. write an inspection report on organic farming.

Objectives of the workshop

The *specific objectives* of this training are as follows:

1. Consolidate the auditors' knowledge of the basics, principles and rules of organic farming,
2. Train participants on the values, challenges, approaches, tools and rules of control in organic agriculture
3. Constitute a pole of professional controllers in French-speaking Africa capable of supporting the development of the organic farming sector.

The *overall objective* is to contribute to the development of the organic farming sector in French-speaking West Africa.

Trainers

Experts from partner organisations



Location of the workshop: Centre Mampuya, Senegal
<http://www.mampuya.org>
<https://youtu.be/jtTTtpGvidM>



Training Content

Purpose of this training

Participatory pedagogical approach

Deepening the understanding of control procedures

The role of the inspector

Provide future inspectors with as many tools of the trade as possible

A combination of presentations, discussions, plenary sessions, group work and field visits for fictitious inspections on real farms, processing or marketing units.

It is a matter of participants understanding exactly what the inspection procedures are - what they should look for, how they should look for it and the importance of making accurate and relevant observations for a report.

Accurate observation and reporting rather than recommendations. The trainers will also stress the importance of the inspector's attitudes such as ethics, confidentiality, etc.

The modules

The detailed program will be sent to you after your registration.

Module 1

Introduction, history and principles of organic agriculture, Related concepts of organic agriculture (permaculture, ecological, natural, bio-dynamic agriculture)

Module 2

Organic agriculture in the world and in West Africa

Module 3

Standards in Organic Agriculture: European Union, USDA (United States), JAS (Japan), FENAB (Senegal), CNABI (Burkina Faso), BioLive (Senegal)

Module 4

Organic Certification: Background and Rationale

Module 5

Certification system: GSP, ICS, Third Party Certification, GSP Certification Approach and Tools

Module 6

Field practice on the inspection of the internal control system (ICS)

Module 7

Traceability of organic products: Challenges and approaches

Module 8

Inspection: Methods, Frequency, tools and method for residue analysis

Participation fees

The cost of participation in this training is set at 350,000 CFA francs per participant, including all costs (accommodation, catering and educational costs). For the moment, scholarships are not yet available.

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Registration

Please fill in the registration form on the website
www.sahel-vert.org
After the registration, the detailed program will be sent to you and a downpayment of 120 000 FCFA must be paid.