PPECF
A TOOL AT THE SERVICE OF RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF THE FORESTS IN THE CONGO BASIN
Presentation plan

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Context

Certification in the Congo basin

- 4,2 million ha certified sustainable management. Surfaces loss (-1,2 Mo ha)
- 5,3 million d’ha certified Legality. Increase (+2,3 Mo ha)

Causes

- **Lack of attractiveness** of the sustainable management certification + limited demand
- **Little return on investment**: not enough bonus for certified wood while the certification cost was estimated between 1 and 2€ per ha
- **A certain complexity of certain standards** and appearance of new requirements particularly strong and impacting
- Implementation of European wood regulations (March 13)
The forest certification standards in Central Africa

- Established from principles and criteria on which, the firms’ conformity is checked during the annual supervision audits, by independent auditors.

**Context**

**Responsible Forest Management:**
Certify the quality of forest management

- **FSC**
- **PEFC/PAFC**

**Legality:**
Certify the respect for the law, the acceptable origin of forest raw material.

- **FSC CW/COC**
- **OLB (Bureau Véritas)**
- **LS (NEPCON)**
- **TLV (Control Union)**
Objectives

Under the administrative supervision of COMIFAC
Funded by the German cooperation through the KFW
Implemented by Ecoconsult/Oreade Brèche

cover 5 forest countries of Central Africa:
Cameroon, Gabon, DRC, Republic of the Congo, CRA

Three intervention axis:

- Establishment of institutional conditions conducive to the certification: adaptation of the certification standards, forest mediation, normative framework, etc.
- Improvement of the industrial harvesting quality: trainings, prevention of corrective actions request
- Reinforcement of the communication with local population, consumers, concessionnaires
Objectives

First part of the programme (June 2012- July 2017)
Support to sustainable management certified concessionaires to maintain their certificate. Around 120 interventions realised in 5 years.

Second part of the programme (2017-2021) : opening of PPECF support to Legality certificate checked third-party. 38 interventions ongoing/achieved.

Justifications:
- The certificates of « Legality » comply with social and environmental international standards requirements
- The forest legislation of Central Africa is among the most demanding in the world.
## PPECF in numbers

**Budget**: 20 million of euros  
**Duration**: 5 years (2017-2021)

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**PPECF in numbers**

**Overall support by countries (K€)**

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A process divided in 5 phases

1. Call for applications
2. Preliminary diagnosis and actions programme
3. Implementation and support from engineering consultancy
4. Intervention of certifying body to obtain the certificate
5. Support-monitoring-inspection by PPECF2
A supporting tool addressed to firms looking for:

- a sustainable management certification
- a legality certification
- a Control wood certificate
PROMOTION PROGRAMME OF CERTIFIED FORESTS EXPLOITATION

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