



History

The South-South Cooperation Program:

« **Initiatives Climat Afrique Francophone** » (ICAF) was launched in 2016 on the occasion of the COP22. Two associations (Initiatives Climat Morocco and Initiatives Climat France) are implementing this Program.



Objectives

- Contribute to awareness of the effects of climate change
- Increase capacity of project holders who act to mitigate the effects of climate change and to adapt to these modifications



Key topics

- **Green energies:** solar, green charcoal, biogas
- **Agroecology:** peasant seeds, organic inputs, sustainable soil management
- **Green entrepreneurship**



Activities

- An online database identifies 300 positive initiatives to fight the negative effects of climate change.
- Young green entrepreneurs participating in the transition to a green economy are supported.
- During Research & Development workshops, some prototypes are built : green charcoal production equipment, granaries for peasant seeds.



- Collaborative trainings bring participants from all over Africa to exchange experiences.
- Ten trainings have been organized: in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Senegal, Togo.

Productions

Written publications

- Guide of green charcoal production
- Peasant seeds for better resilience to climate change
- Green entrepreneurship's study of young people in Francophone Africa



Video reports: the most exemplary initiatives, tutorials on the fabrication of prototypes, South-South Cooperation programs, design of e-learning modules



The network includes hundreds of actors:

- Climate Initiatives holders from 25 African countries
- 27 country-correspondents, in 14 African countries
- Members of two clusters: the African Green Charcoal Cluster and the African Agroecology Cluster

Events

Each year, the ICAF Trophies reward the most exemplary "climate initiatives".

Conferences and workshops are organized at some international events such as the COP on the climate change.

Some Forums "Youth and Green Entrepreneurship in Africa" includes participants from a dozen countries. They allow young green entrepreneurs to share their experiences and discuss the opportunities and constraints of green entrepreneurship.



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