

Plant Biodiversity Sciences

Capacity Building for Developing Countries

Training, Research, Collections
& Policy Workshops



Sud Expert Plantes

The way ahead!

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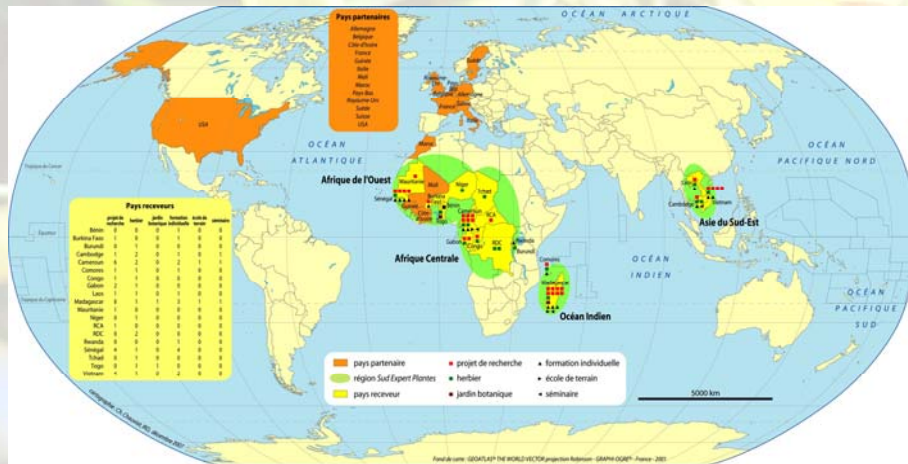
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Plants play a premier role in the evolution of biodiversity and the functioning of ecosystems. The plant sciences community, although covering a wide spectrum of themes, is well interconnected, with many shared issues, concepts and methods.

Plants and plant scientists are thus targets of choice for programmes aiming at helping developing countries better know, preserve and use their biodiversity.

Sud Expert Plantes (SEP) is one of these programmes. It has developed a unique approach combining training, research, support of collections, and involvement of scientists in policy making. It has enhanced South-South collaboration at regional and multi-regional levels, as well as North-South collaboration.



Started in 2007, SEP has produced a number of significant results: 7 books, 33 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 25 international research consortia, over 100,000 herbarium specimens digitised, 250 staff trained in GBIF methodology and in collection management, 31 Master & 23 PhD theses, and 1 new international Master curriculum...

From 2011 on, this effort is now poised to enter into a new phase.

Welcome & catering

Welcome, context, and meeting objectives : Eric Chenin

Results

Overall main achievements : Doyle McKey
Zoom on the International Master : Eric Chenin
Zoom on GBIF : Samy Gaiji

Regional focus : results and priorities

Zoom on West Africa : Mathieu Gueye
Zoom on Central Africa : Gaston Achoundong
Zoom on Indian Ocean : Vololoniaina Jeannoda
Zoom on Asia : Luu Hong Truong & Somchanh Bounphanmy

Planning the way ahead

Lessons learned after 3 years : Eric Chenin
Synthesis of overall future priorities identified so far : Eric Chenin
Planning the way ahead : all participants

Conclusion

Synthesis of discussion results : Doyle McKey

Speakers

- Gaston Achoundong : IRAD, Cameroon
- Somchanh Bounphanmy : Laos National University
- Eric Chenin : IRD, France
- Samy Gaiji : GBIF, Denmark
- Mathieu Gueye : IFAN, Senegal
- Vololoniaina Jeannoda : Antananarivo University, Madagascar
- Doyle McKey : Montpellier University, France
- Luu Hong Truong : Herbarium VNM of ITB, Vietnam

Conveners and Chairs

Eric Chenin & Doyle McKey