

Akovognon Jérôme DOHOU

Biodiversity conservation and climate change specialist

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Autonomous and enthusiastic, I possess skills and experience in natural resource conservation, environmental protection, sustainable agriculture, and climate change, results-based management, fundraising, writing, project management, and monitoring and evaluation of development projects. Able to work in a team, in a multicultural and multidisciplinary environment, I am seeking new challenges, and I aspire to advance in project management in natural resource conservation, sustainable agriculture, and climate change, and I wish to join an organization where I could bring my dynamism and my taste for challenges.

Biodiversity | Climate change | Project management | Climate-smart agriculture | Environmental assessment

EXPERIENCES

July 2023 – to date

Associate Independent consultant | Agro-environmentalist on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) | ENVIDEV CONSULT SARL | **Benin**

- Preparation of tools
- Contribution to the methodological framework of the assignment
- Data collection
- Characterization of project reception site
- Data analysis
- Drafting of ESIA report and ESMP

Environmental and Social Impact Study

- **Agro-environmentalist on Environmental and Social Impact Notice (ESIN)** of the sub-project to install and operate a vitro plant laboratory on ten (10) ha in the Glo-Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ).
- **Socio-environmentalist on In-depth Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of the project to set up a sanitary napkins and wipes production unit at MARINA PK10/SEME-PODJI
- **Agro-environmentalist on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of the sub-project to promote Cilmato-intelligent agriculture in the communes of Boukoumbé, Tanguieta and Cobly in Benin
- **Natural resources management specialist on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of the Ouénou-Bénou classified forest development works
- **Agro-environmentalist on Simplified Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** Project for the installation and operation of a bakery in Tokan in the Commune of Abomey-Calavi.
- **Socio-environnementalist on In-depth Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of the YATT & CO service station construction and operation project in Tankpè, Hèvié and Cotonou in South of Benin
- **Environmentalist on Development of an Environmental and Social Management Plan** for the compliance and densification works of drinking water networks in rural areas.
- **Agro-environmentalist on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)** of the installation works for a soybean oil and flour production plant in Mareborou, Sirarou District, N'Dali Commune.

Reference: Landry K. ALAGBE (landry.alagbe@gmail.com ; +229 97 61 34 32)

June 2023 and March-April 2024

Head of project monitoring and evaluation mission | **New Dimension Consulting (NEDICO) | Zimbabwe**

- performance study and impact assessment of the adolescent empowerment project through life skills and financial education in Benin
- Contribution to the methodological framework of the assignment

- Qualitative data collection
- Supervision of investigators
- Data analysis
- Regular communication with trainers to clarify questions and ensure data quality
- Collaboration with the project team to ensure that evaluation objectives are achieved
- Drafting report of mission
- Management of 10 investigators

Reference: Amos MILANZI (milanzi.amosm@gmail.com ; +263 77 555 3416)

November 2023 – to date

Ouémé Departmental Coordinator | **Benin Youth Parliament for Water (RB/PMJE) | Benin**

- Coordinate the implementation of network activities at departmental level
- Represent the network in dealings with departmental authorities
- Ensure application of the network charter at departmental level
- Initiate, plan and implement activities and projects promoting sustainable management of water and natural resources.

Reference: Koto Daniel DAGNON (kotodagnon@gmail.com ; +229 69 84 90 73)

October 2023 – to date

HSE Coordinator | **Cotonou Rainwater Sanitation Program, Envidev Consult | Benin**

- Assist the Mission Manager, the Sociologist Specialist and the Environmental Communication Specialist in the implementation of social component activities
- Organize ¼-hour safety sessions for users on the various work sites and at the base.
- Conduct awareness-raising sessions for local residents;
- Ensure compliance with health, safety and environmental standards;
- Risk analysis and prevention on worksites;
- Collection of complaint forms and public awareness sessions organized by the HSE
- Preparation of minutes and reports.

Reference: Landry K. ALAGBE (landry.alagbe@gmail.com ; +229 97 61 34 32)

June 2022 – April 2023

Project Coordinator | **Route De La Jacinthe D'eau Project | NGO JEVEV, AFD, ANPT | Benin**

- Planning, management and implementation of the project's technical coordination.
- Management of the management team (05 collaborators); follow-up of missions and objectives, facilitation of working groups, administrative and HR management.
- Collaboration with stakeholders (AFD, ANPT, mayor's office, local communities, village chiefs, INSUCO-IRC, Green Keeper Africa (GKA)).
- Reporting on the execution of project activities.
- Drafting of monthly planning, monthly reports and progress reports at various stages of the project.
- Validation of various weekly reports from facilitators, trainers and consultants.
- Preparation of strategic PPT presentations for internal and external audiences.
- Budget monitoring (Budget: 160 000 000 XOF)

Reference: C. Silvère Landry CHANHOUN (cchanhoun@presidence.bj ; +229 97 00 64 88)

March 2021 – May 2022

Program Manager | **NGO Youth and Green Jobs for a Green Economy, JEVEV | Benin**

- Search for partnerships and calls for projects.
- Drafting and submission of development projects

- Coordination of activities, resources and information with the various players in order to deliver projects in line with quality, deadlines and cost forecasts.
- Contribute to the management of the organization's strategic initiatives within teams through accountability, communication and reporting.
- Monitor milestones, document and communicate projects and adjust tasks on a regular basis.
- Supervision of program compliance with requirements, schedule and budget

Reference: Henri TOTIN (ongjevev@gmail.com ; +229 94 91 04 54)

August 2021 – April 2022

Assitant Project coordinator / Biodiversity and climate change officer | Project for the Restoration and Sustainable Conservation of the Socio-Ecological and Environmental Assets of the Community Areas of the Village of Ké | **NGO JEVEV | PNUD Bénin | GEF Small Grant Program**

- Assist the project coordinator in this project implementation
- Drafting of activity ToRs and field facilitation
- Planning of forest inventory activities and monitoring and evaluation of field activities.
- Drafting of meeting minutes and monthly reports.
- Monitoring and evaluation of activities
- Planning and implementation of forest inventories
- Contribution to the analysis of community area inventory data

Reference: Henri TOTIN (ongjevev@gmail.com ; +229 94 91 04 54)

February 2019 – December 2022

Programs Management Assistant | **Africa Youths Community International - Benin Chapter | Benin**

- Assist the organization's project manager
- Develop the project from idea through preparation and funding to implementation.
- Develop or contribute to the development of templates for grant deliverables.
- Formulate project reports and presentations, and coordinate with management on appropriate updates and activity reports.
- Interpret data and prepare analytical reports concerning the implementation and impact of investments and assistance - Project monitoring and evaluation
- Monitor progress of tasks and deliverables
- Negotiate and manage complex activities in a team environment.
- Lead team members

Reference: Martin BOTON (botonmartin01@gmail.com ; +229 97 70 97 22)

December 2021 – March 2022

Project coordinator | Project of **Capacity-building project for Nigerian border communities on education for old citizenship through the prevention of violent extremism in the Collines** | **Ministry of Sports | Benin**

- Planning, management and implementation of the project's technical coordination.
- Management of the management team (02 employees).
- Monitoring missions and objectives, leading working groups, administrative and HR management.
- Reporting on the execution of project activities.

Reference: Henri TOTIN (ongjevev@gmail.com ; +229 94 91 04 54)

March 2017 – December 2019

Facilitator | Concrete Action for Sustainable Development Group (GACDD) | Benin

- Supporting growers in their production strategies in the face of climate change

- Presentations and awareness-raising as part of research projects supporting growers Writing of reports and articles
- Participation in workshops, forums and meetings
- Lead meetings and training sessions for growers
- Training producers in organic farming techniques
- Assist growers in setting up their various crops in an environmentally friendly manner

Reference: Cosme ZINSE (zicoslyscove@gmail.com ; +229 97 70 97 22)

EDUCATION

2019 – 2022 | University of Abomey-Calavi

Masters in Natural Resource Management – Biodiversity Informatics

2016 – 2020 | University of Abomey-Calavi

Bachelors in Sociology – Anthropology of development

2015 – 2018 | African University of Technology and Management

Bachelors in plant production science and Techniques

TRAINING AND AFFILIATION

May – June 2024 | WILDTEAM UK

Project Management for Wildlife Conservation (PMWC)

2024 | THRESCOAL and JRS Biodiversity Foundation Program | Ghana

Research proposal writing training

2023 | African Wildlife Foundation

Charles R. Wall Conservation Leadership and Management Fellowship

2022 -2024 | THRESCOAL and JRS Biodiversity Foundation Program

Capacity-building for 30 young Africans on conservation science for under-represented species in West Africa

March 2023 | Agence Française de Développement

Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects

2020 | Institut de Francophonie pour le Développement Durable (IFDD) and Senghor University

Training Certificate in Environmental Assessment Policies and Development Projects

2020 | Climate Change Africa Opportunities

Green Climate Ambassador

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Spoken	Reading	Writing
French	Native: C2	Native: C2	Native: C2
English	B2	B2	B2

DIGITAL AND IT SKILLS

- Proficiency in the use of Google Sheets, digital tools, etc.
- Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Mastery of software MaxEnt, QGIS, Teams, Zoom, Kobo Collect, ODK Collect, Google Forms

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2024 | JRS BIODIVERSITY FOUNDATION | Kumasi Ghana

- Research proposal writing training

2023 | UNFCCC | Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

- Represent GYG and RB/PMJE at the 28th Conference of the Parties on Climate Change

2023 | African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) | Nairobi, Kenya

- Capacity building for the 15 Charles R Wall Conservation Leadership and Management Fellows on leadership and innovative project development

2022 | UNFCCC | Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

- Represent NGO JEVEV at the 27th Conference of the Parties on Climate Change

2022 | YOUNGO | Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

- Represent NGO JEVEV at the 17th Conference of Youth on Climate Change

2022 | EcEAU Femme | Benin

- Represent NGO JEVEV at the 17th Local Conference of Youth on Climate Change

2022 | LOJIQ | Réseau Environnement | Canada

- International Summit on Residual Materials Management (RMM)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021: TOTIN H, KOUKOUDOU AG, DOHOU J (2021). Census of plant species through of Benin during 2004 of 2020. Version 1.1. Jeunesse et Emplois Verts pour une Economie Verte (JEVEV-ONG). Sampling event dataset <https://doi.org/10.15468/rghrtk>
- 2021: TOTIN H, DOHOU J (2021). Census of animals species through Benin from 2011 to 2019. Version 1.2. Jeunesse et Emplois Verts pour une Economie Verte (JEVEV-ONG). Sampling event dataset <https://doi.org/10.15468/4hubdp>

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas
- Ouémé Departmental Coordinator of the Beninese Network of the World Youth Parliament for Water (RB/PMJE)
- Member of the International Student Climate Network of Laval University (Canada)

AWARDS / DISTINCTIONS

- IDEA WILD research Grant: Ecology and impacts of climate change on the dynamics of *Piptadeniastrum africanum* in Benin
- Green Climate Ambassador for Climate Change Africa Opportunities (CCAO - 2020)

I, the undersigned, certify that the above information accurately reflects my situation, qualifications and experience.

Cotonou, Benin, June 04th, 2024



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