

# **I.A.S.C.P. REGIONALIZATION THOUGHT PROCESSES AT THE LEVEL OF WEST AFRICAN FRENCH- SPEAKING AREAS.**

## **1. GOAL OF THE REGIONALIZATION PROGRAM : TWO (2) ASPECTS**

- **TO STRENGTHEN AND REINFORCE THE I.A.S.C.P.'S MEMBERSHIP BASES BY ENCOURAGING THE ADHERENCE OF VARIOUS ACTORS: RESEARCHERS, PRACTITIONERS, ACADEMICS, ...**
- **TO ENRICH INTERACTIONS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN I.A.S.C.P. MEMBERS AND THE NETWORKS IDENTIFIED IN WEST AFRICA.**

## **2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS STARTED IN BLOOMINGTON DURING THE 8<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE OF I.A.S.C.P. IN JUNE 2000.**

- **FACILITATION OF THE CREATION OF REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL NETWORKS AS INTERMIDIARIES TO I.A.S.C.P. AND INFORMATION-SHARING ABOUT COMMON PROPERTY RESOURCES (C.P.R.) THROUGH MEDIA, FORA, SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIONS AND ORGANIZED EMERGENT INSTITUTIONS.**
- **REDUCTION OF LINGUISTIC BARRIERS BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**
- **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STRATEGIES BY THE INSTITUTIONAL REINFORCEMENT LINKS BETWEEN KEY-ACTORS THROUTH COMMON PROGRAM AT THE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVELS**

### **3. HEADLINES OF THE PROCESS**

- **IDENTIFICATION OF A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS FORMING AN INFORMAL ORGANIZED AND DYNAMIC NETWORK IN CHARGE OF INFORMING AND MAKING THE I.A.S.C.P. PHILOSOPHY UNDERSTOOD.**
- **CONSTITUTION OF AN E-MAIL LIST-SERVE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IDENTIFIED.**
- **COMMUNICATION INCREASE AND INFORMATION-SHARING PROCESS OF THE I.A.S.C.P. IDEAS APPROPRIATION WITH A FLEXIBLE AND PARTICIPATIVE METHOD.**

## **4. LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION**

- **PROPOSAL OF GIVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE OTHER LANGUAGES OF COMMUNICATION IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH IN ORDER TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION TO THE ZIMBABWE CONFERENCE IN 2002.**
- **INCREASE OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE I.A.S.C.P. MEMBERS AND REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN WEST-AFRICAN FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES.**

## **5. EVOLUTION OF THE I.A.S.C.P. INTRODUCTION IN WEST-AFRICAN FRENCH-SPEAKING SUB-REGION.**

- **UNTIL THE BLOOMINGTON MEETING IN 2000, I.A.S.C.P. HAS BEEN WEAKLY REPRESENTED IN AFRICAN FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES.**
- **ADOPTION OF AN INNOVATIVE PROCESS AT THE HIRTSHALS MEETING (DANMARK) WITH A REGIONALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM OF THE I.A.S.C.P. ACTIVITIES (JUNE 2001).**
- **INCREASE OF CONTACTS WITH VARIOUS ACTORS AT THE LEVEL OF WEST AFRICAN SUB-REGION (LOCAL NETWORKS OF RESEARCH, THE CIVIL SOCIETY, TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS, DECENTRALIZED COLLECTIVITIES REPRESENTATIVES, NGOs, ...) (JUNE AND JULY 2001).**
- **CONSTITUTION OF A SUB-REGIONAL PREPARATORY TEAM IN CHARGE OF EXPANDING THE I.A.S.C.P. BASES AND SUPPORTING A MEETING IN OUAGADOUGOU (BURKINA FASO) (JULY 2001)**
- **ADOPTION OF AN ACTION-PLAN AS A BASIS FOR A WEST AFRICAN MEETING AND IDENTIFICATION OF A STRATEGY FOR THE 2002 CONFERENCE PREPARATION (JULY 2001).**

## **6. I.A.S.C.P. PREPARATORY TEAM IN WEST AFRICA**

- **BOUBACAR BA (MALI)**
- **HUBERT OUEDRAOGO (BURKINA FASO)**
- **AMADOU TIDIANI DIA (MAURITANIE)**
- **BOUREIMA DODO (NIGER)**
- **GADJI ABRAHAM (COTE D'IVOIRE)**
- **ABDOULAYE LANSAR (MALI)**