Project title: ANAHAUT - The cashew nut sector: an opportunity for economic, social and environmental development in the Hauts Bassins region

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	28 000 €	Value chain expert	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region (France), Hauts-Bassins Region (Burkina Faso)	September 2007 - December 2007

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Organize a training workshop - sensitization on the cashew nut sector in the Hauts Bassins Region with the main aim of strengthening the institutional anchoring of the project and ensuring the legitimacy of the local actors

Specific objectives

Beneficiaries

Stakeholders of the cashew nut industry in the Hauts Bassins (producers, GIE of processors, women's associations, technical supervisors of the State services ...) in order to strengthen the organization of the regional value chain

Results

- R1. Training, technical advice and design of training modules, teaching tools and equipment prototypes
- **R2.** Dehulling pilot unit: production of demonstrations (equipment and processes) and proposal of technical choices to potential regional investors without directly intervening in dehulling activities, which must remain the responsibility of regional actors in the sector

Activities

- A1. First survey before a Cashew Training Workshop: Identification of Beneficiary Groups
- **A2.** Organization of a workshop on the promotion of cashew nuts in the region (21-22 December) with training provided by RONGEAD (technical expertise on the cashew nut sector, production of teaching tools, methods of proven training) and INADES FORMATION Burkina Faso
- **A3.** The training workshops are conducted under the High Patronage of the Governor of the Hauts-Bassins, and the President of the Regional Council (the local authorities invited to open each training workshop)
- **A4.** Interview with local authorities to take initiatives to contribute to the improvement of the framework of the policy of support to the sector (regulatory framework, transport, storage, quality control, political infrastructures training etc.)