

**Project title : BENIANAC - The cashew nut sector in Benin: the obstacles to its development & the actions to be taken**

<b>Project place</b>	<b>Project cost</b>	<b>Role in the project</b>	<b>Technical and financial sponsors</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Benin	10 000 €	Coordination	Conseil régional de Picardie, Optim Ressources	January 2000 - December 2000

**Project's goals and results****Main goals**

Identification of the main bottlenecks of the cashew nut sector in Benin (plantations, harvesting and collection, marketing, dehulling) and formulation of proposals.

**Specific objectives**

Promote the installation of a cashew shelling unit in Benin (Banté region)

**Beneficiaries**

Beninese Cashew Stakeholders

**Results**

An installation program for a cashew dehulling unit is implemented

**Activities**

Establishment of a joint RONGEAD / CIDR program for the installation of an industrial dehulling unit in the Banté region of Benin: Indian technology transfer (Raghu Kumar - Mesira Ltd) and partnership with Optim Ressources (Consulting firm ).