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

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
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).