

Project title : CERTIBIO - Technical assistance to Eccokim for Organic cocoa certification and production

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	146 500 €	Expertise cocoa sector	ECCOOKIM	July 2018 - June 2021

Project's goals and results

Main goals

In a context where the cocoa sector in Ivory Coast is facing an growing demand for certified organic beans, Ecookim wants to certify 9 organic cocoa cooperatives, by starting a voluntary program aimed at supporting 1,800 producers, or 200 producers per cooperative. Nitidæ, who already has the experience of supporting a cooperative organic certification in Ivory Coast, was chosen by Ecookim to support it in its project: "support for certification and production of organic cocoa"

Specific objectives

Accompany Ecookim in the process of organic certification of cocoa cooperatives and support for organic production through the establishment of a monitoring and support system for parcels

Beneficiaries

Actors in the cocoa sector in Ivory Coast

Results

Cocoa cooperatives have benefited from support in obtaining organic certification

Activities

- A1. Sensitization and support for the identification of producers
- A2. Accompaniment to the procedures of the certification and setting up of the SCI
- A3. Training on technical itineraries adapted to fight against phytosanitary pressure and yield reduction: setting up a plot monitoring system (9 cooperatives x 3 plots over 3 years)