

## Project title : GOMBIO - R&D and technical assistance project for the production, processing and marketing of organic SPG certified dried gumbo

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Burkina Faso	2 000 €	Expertise on agricultural chain	SILAB	March 2018 - October 2018

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

Contribute to the development of the organic PGS (Participatory Guarantee System) certified gumbo sector - according to the method recommended by IFOAM - in Burkina Faso with support to market gardeners and potential future suppliers, from the production to the delivery of dry gumbo samples to SILAB - a company that manufactures and sells active products to famous figures in the cosmetic industry

#### Specific objectives

- Boosting organic PGS certified gumbo production in Burkina Faso
- Increasing the added-value of the sector by promoting the transformation of gumbo, in this case with a drying process
- Improving the quality of life of PGS certified gumbo producers by helping them to access international markets

#### Beneficiaries

BéoNééré association  
Sophia farm  
Saint Chantal Foundation farm

#### Results

**R1.** Identify local varieties of gumbo and producers organisations with SPG certification for the production of samplings

**R2.** Assist certified gumbo producers in a first transformation process of gumbo in Burkina Faso

**R3.** Prepare a follow-up sampling and restitution report

#### Activities

**A1.** Analyze the choice of varieties and partner producers organizations

**A2.** Monitor production, harvest and post-harvest

**A3.** Follow up on cultivation, maintenance and harvesting

**A4.** Follow up on the drying and packaging processes of gumbo

**A5.** Send the samples

**A6.** Produce an activity monitoring report