

## Project title : SPIRIG - Preparation of an action plan towards recognition in Geographical Indication of the improved spirulina (Dihé) of Lake Chad

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Chad	13 000 €	Spirulina expert	OAPI - African Intellectual Property Organization, AFD - French Development Agency, FPH - The Charles Léopold Mayer Foundation for the Progress of Humankind	September 2013 - December 2013

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

- Accompany the producing countries in an exercise of identification and recognition of national products eligible for Geographical Indications
- Contribute to the capacity building of OAPI (African Intellectual Property Organization) and national public and private partners to ensure the promotion and protection of Geographical Indications

#### Specific objectives

- Identify the stakeholders of the sector
- Identify institutional actors, national or international
- Evaluate the feasibility of an approach to support the GI, in particular on two crucial points: the link to the origin; the commercial potential
- Develop a budgeted action plan

#### Beneficiaries

OAPI - African Intellectual Property Organization

#### Results

- R1.** A census and summary of the available literature (including reports)  
**R2.** Feasibility study of the "Lake Chad Spirulina" GI (threats, opportunities, strengths and weaknesses)  
**R3.** An action plan towards the GI (with chronogram and budget)  
**R4.** Study of the current state on the actual value chain

#### Activities