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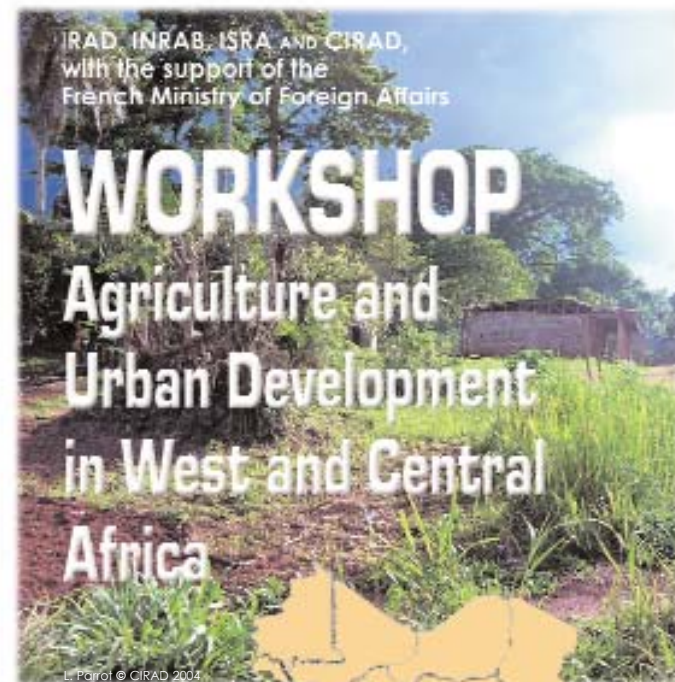
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**31 OCTOBER  
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## Organizers

The 'Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement' (CIRAD), France, the 'Institut de Recherche Agricole pour le Développement' (IRAD), Cameroon, the 'Institut National des Recherches Agricoles du Benin' (INRAB), Benin and the 'Institut Sénégalais de Recherches Agricoles' (ISRA), Senegal, jointly organise a workshop on « **Agriculture and urban development in West and Central Africa** » with the support from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, from 31st October to 3rd November 2005, in Yaounde, Cameroon.

The workshop addresses the scientific community as well as members of the private and public sector. We look forward to a sharing of experiences between all the actors concerned with the urban challenge.

## Challenges

Facing urban growth, agriculture has taken on various forms: urban or peri-urban, structured or informal. Farming activities create jobs and provide food for an urban population, often living in precarious conditions. At the same time, they can be harmful to the environment and pose a risk to human health.

The effects of these various forms of agriculture and urban growth on the conditions of production and on the sanitary quality of the products, suggest the need to strengthen the ties between research and the actors in urban development.

## Objectives

- Strengthen **interactions** between the agricultural sector and the actors of urban development;
- Review the **preoccupations** of the partners and suggest answers drawn from research;
- Recommend a series of **proposals** between research activities and the professional and political structures involved in urban action;
- Contribute to the **debate** between public institutions, professional organizations, financial donors, the private sector and the research community.



## Contributions & Themes

Three categories of contributions are expected:

- **Papers** linked to the four themes of the workshop will be presented during parallel sessions.
- **Working groups** will bring together the different participants involved in urban and peri-urban agriculture and urban development (professionals, producers, consumers, institutions).
- **Forums** will allow professionals from the private sector to express their concerns and exchange their views in an informal manner with the scientific community.

### Theme 1. Impact measurement methods and governance

Urban and peri-urban agricultural policies are linked to the cities. There is a need for methodological support in order to assess correctly the impact of urban and peri-urban agriculture. It will require specific survey and analysis techniques as well as tools from spatial and institutional economics.

### Theme 2. City supplies

The assessment and the comparative advantages of urban and peri-urban agriculture as opposed to rural agriculture should be evaluated in order to reinforce its competitiveness and measure its impact on food supplies.

### Theme 3. Environment and social sciences

The workshop also includes issues of natural resources interacting with the cities, land and real estate pressures in a context of rapidly expanding cities, water use and interactions between urban and agricultural areas.

### Theme 4. Sanitary issues

The workshop will consider in a more technical way the issues related to the interactions between agricultural activities, the urban environment and their long-term impacts.



## PROGRAM

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER	
10h00-14h00 17h00-18h00	<b>Tour of Yaounde</b> Registration (Azur Hotel)
MONDAY 31 OCTOBER <i>Opening Ceremony / Plenary Sessions</i>	
07h30-09h30 10h00-12h30	Registration & Tea/Coffee Opening Ceremony - Welcome speech by the Government Delegate to the Yaounde City Council - Speech of the Regional Director of CIRAD for Central Africa - Speech of the General Director of IRAD - Speech of H.E. the Ambassador of France - Opening speech by the Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation - Family picture and visit of the stands - Cocktail
12h30-14h00	Plenary session
14h00-15h30	Lunch
15h30-17h00	Plenary session
TUESDAY 01 NOVEMBER <i>Parallel Sessions</i>	
08h00-10h00	Presentations of communications
10h00-10h30	Tea/Coffee break
10h30-12h30	Presentations of communications
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-15h30	Presentations of communications
15h30-16h00	Tea/Coffee break
16h00-17h00	Presentations of communications
WEDNESDAY 02 NOVEMBER <i>Working Groups</i>	
08h00-10h00	Working groups
10h00-10h30	Tea/Coffee break
10h30-12h30	Working groups
12h30-13h30	Lunch
13h30-15h30	Working groups
15h30-16h00	Tea/Coffee break
16h00-17h00	Working groups
THURSDAY 03 NOVEMBER <i>Closing Ceremony</i>	
08h30-09h30	Restitution of the working groups
09h30-10h00	Tea/Coffee break
10h00-11h30	Closing ceremony
11h30-12h00	Cocktail
12h00-14h00	Visit of the IRAD station