

CARPE-COMIFAC PIO Grant

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PIO Grant

- History of CARPE support to COMIFAC
- COMIFAC registered as a Public International Organization

Grant Proposal

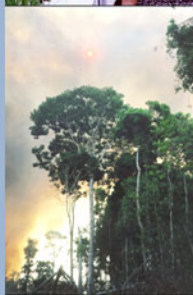
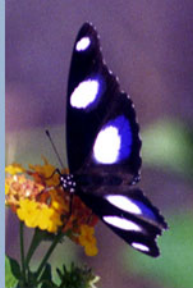
- 2 years - \$800,000 + \$200,000
- Geographic Focus: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, and Gabon. + Rwanda and Chad
- Technical Focus: Climate Change and Wildlife Trafficking
- 2 Components:
 - Plan de Convergence Revision
 - Regional Coordination and Policy Harmonization

Grant Proposal

- Plan de Convergence Revision
 - Ensure its alignment with country goals for climate change mitigation and adaptation and illegal wildlife trafficking
 - Focus on biodiversity conservation, sustainable socio-economic advancement, and low emissions economic growth and reduced emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
 - National and regional validations with CEFDHAC
- Regional Policy Harmonization
 - Policy Support through the Heads of States
 - Draft policy briefs

Grant Proposal Continued

- Regional Policy Harmonization continued
 - Regional Technical Working Group Support
 - Climate Change
 - Protected areas and wildlife
 - Combat land degradation and desertification
 - Support to implementation of the Sub-regional Wildlife Law Enforcement Action Plan (PAPECALF)
 - Assess and address training needs of enforcement agencies
 - Support gathering of information on prosecution and penalties to establish a monitoring system
 - Awareness raising



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