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*Chief Engineer of Water and Forests,
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ✓ Planning/management of protected areas and their peripheral areas
- ✓ Management of natural resource conservation projects
- ✓ Results-based project planning and monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ General administration
- ✓ Tropical ecology, forestry and general agronomy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since octobre 2013 : Comoe National Park Director, World Heritage Site (WHS), Biosphère Réserve

From October 2011 to octobre 2013 : Studies officer at Taï National Park, WHS, Biosphère Réserve

Juin 2008-octobre 2011 : Studies officer at Control and Planning Unit /OIPR

2005-2008 : Studies officer at the Directorate of Wildlife and Hunting Resources

FORMATIONS

2020	Training Seminar « Adaptive management for conservation practice » [Fondation Parcs et Réserves/WWF/OIPR] in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 10-15 february 2020
2019	Seminar « Understanding the Framework for Evaluating the Management Effectiveness of Protected Areas Management-Autonomous Navigation in the IMET- Analyses of assessment, monitoring and planning and decision-making in protected area management» [GIZ/BIOPAMA/OIPR] in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 31 july-1 ^{er} august 2019
2018	Training « International negotiations, economic and legal instruments for climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity conservation» [CIRAD/GIZ] in Montpellier, France, 15-19 october 2018
2017	Building business planning skills in protected areas [Earthwatch Institute/ Earth Skill Network Program UNESCO in Lajuma (South Africa), 14-23 november 2017]
2017	Training on the development of disaster risk management plans in World Heritage properties [African World Heritage Fund] in Yaoundé, Cameroun, 9-18 october 2017
2014	Training on the Planning Toolkit, Monitoring and Assessment of Climate Change Adaptation Capacity, Djoudj, Sénégal, 14-21 january 2014
2011	University degree in Capacity-Building in Protected Areas Management [Senghor University /IUCN in Ouaga, 31 january-26 march 2011]
2007-2009	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Tropical Ecology, animal option at the University of Cocody (Abidjan)
2001-2003	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering, Water and Forests option at INP-HB (Higher School of Agronomy of Yamoussoukro)

INTERNSHIPS AND WORKSHOPS

Planning, monitoring and evaluation

- **Bondoukou, 17-21 may 2021** : Workshop to update the planning scheme of the development and management plan (2020-2024) of the Comoé National Park (OIPR) [GIZ]
- **Bondoukou, 28 september -2 october 2020** : Mid-term evaluation workshop of the Development and Management Plan (2015-2024) of the CNP (OIPR) [GIZ]
- **Bondoukou, 12-14 march 2019** : Workshop for drafting nomination files for the green list of Taï National Park and Comoé National Park (OIPR) [UICN/GIZ]
- **Dakar, 21 et 22 octobre 2013** : Workshop on capitalization of EoH (Enhancing our Heritage) assessments of World Heritage sites 2009-2013 [UICN/Projet MAVA]

Natural resource and environmental management

- **Nairobi, 15-19 April 2024** : Workshop on DSOCR of east african WHS in danger ;
- **Sénégal, 12-16 june 2023** : Workshop on DSOCR of west african WHS in danger ;
- **Ghana, 27 july 2021** : Panelist of the virtual workshop on the management of the Nazinga-Mole National Park-Comoé National Park transboundary corridors (Initiative for the Conservation of the Integrated Biodiversity of the Savannah-SIBCI) [Nature and Development Foundation/UE]
- **Bondoukou, 5-9 july 2021** : Comoé National Park IMET Data Collection Workshop [UICN/UE]
- **Ouaga, 29 june 2021** : Online regional information workshop on the operationalization process of the Regional System for the Coordination, Management and Monitoring of West African Protected Areas (Composante 2 du programme PAPBio financed by EU 11th FED) [UICN/UE]
- **Paris, France, 1^{er} au 4 october 2019** : International Tourism and Business
- **Bonn (28 june-8 july 2015), Istanbul (10-20 july 2016), Cracovie (2-12 july 2017), Manama/Bahreïn (24 june-4 july 2018), Bakou/Azerbaïdjan (30 june-10 july 2019)** : Sessions of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee (39th to 43th)
- **Niger, 25 september - 04 october 2018** : Exchange trip of the management team of the Comoé National Park to W National Park, Niger, from 15 september to 04 october 2018 [OIPR/KfW]
- **Ibadan, Nigéria, 10 au 16 septembre 2017** : 5th General Assembly of African Network Program of UNESCO on Man and Biosphere (AfriMab) [UNESCO/GIZ]
- **Lima, Pérou, 14-17 march 2016** : 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves [UNESCO/GIZ]
- **La Antigua Guatemala/Guatemala, 14-19 november 2011** : 47th session of the International Tropical Timber Council [OIBT]

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- **2019** : Secretary of the Best Local Management Committee for Protected Areas in Côte d'Ivoire
- **2017** : Actor in the removal of Comoé National Park from the List of World Heritage in Danger

Bouna, 30th april 2024