



Benin - Indonesia Joint Initiative

Introductory webinar for the preparation of the project

“Promoting Social Entrepreneurship in aquaculture for women and youth empowerment and household nutrition security in Benin / West Africa”

September 19, 2020

Agenda

1. Welcome remarks
2. Presentation of participants
3. Objectives of the webinar
4. Country insights on entrepreneurship initiatives in aquaculture sector-
 - ✓ Part 1 Benin team
 - ✓ Part 2 Indonesia team
5. Discussion & Next steps
6. Final remarks

Purpose of the introductory webinar

- ✓ to get the members of the Beninese and Indonesian teams to know each other and make an idea about the situation of aquaculture and fisheries in their respective countries.
- ✓ to outline the pathways for future collaborative endeavours, regarding research, professional training and dissemination of aquaculture technologies in Benin.
- ✓ To make an idea on the contours of the future joint project for promoting Social Entrepreneurship in aquaculture for women and youth empowerment and household nutrition security in Benin

Objectives of the future project:

“Promoting Social Entrepreneurship in aquaculture for women and youth empowerment and household nutrition security in Benin / West Africa”

1. Strengthen the managerial and commercial skills of young people, laureates from the Beninese universities, initiators of start-ups involved in the fishing and aquaculture value chains,
2. Promote women's and youth empowerment and nutritional security through social entrepreneurship in the aquaculture sector
3. Facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices between entrepreneurs from Benin and Indonesia, operating in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors
4. Disseminate improved aquaculture and fishing techniques in Benin

Invited institutions / participants

Indonesia:

1. Indonesian Food Safety Institute (IFSI)
2. Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries / Directorate General of Aquaculture
 - ✓ Seed Development Direction
 - ✓ Center for Freshwater Aquaculture in Sukabumi / Java

Benin:

1. Abomey-Calavi University Startup Valley
2. Abomey-Calavi University /Faculty of Agricultural sciences/ Laboratory of Hydrobiology and Aquaculture
3. Abomey-Calavi University /Faculty of Agricultural sciences/ Laboratory of Food Sciences
4. National University of Agriculture/ School of Aquaculture of the Valley
5. University of Parakou / Faculty of Agronomy /Laboratory in Aquaculture and Aquatic Ecotoxicology
6. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries in Benin/ Directorate of Fisheries
7. Africa Star Solutions s.a.r.l.