

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

2017-till now Full Professor, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
2013-2017: Associate Professor, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
2010 – June 2013: Senior Lecturer & Researcher, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
2007 – 2010: Lecturer & Researcher, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin
2000 – till now: Researcher, Laboratory of Applied Ecology, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin.
2003 - 2006: PhD Research, Faculty of Biosciences Engineering, University of Ghent, Belgium.
1998 - 2000: MSc. degree in forestry (Management of environment and natural resources). Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi (FSA/UAC), Republic of Benin.
1994 - 1998: Agronomist degree, Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi (FSA/UAC), Republic of Benin.
1993: High School Diploma Major Mathematic Physics (Baccalaureate C)

BACKGROUND

- Agronomy and natural resources
- Agroforestry and Forestry
- Ethnobotany
- Conservation genetics

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION OF EXPERIENCE

Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gabon, Togo, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Costa Rica, Brasil.

BIOME OF EXPERIENCE

Savannah, forest, wetlands

COUNTRY VISITED

Benin, Togo, Ghana, Brasil, Burkina Faso, Niger, Gabon, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Tanzania, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Ireland, United Kingdom, Peru, Argentina, Costa Rica, Brasil, Namibia, Malaysia, Israël, France, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Germany, Luxembourg, Malawi, Romania, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Oman, Sudan, United States of America.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNEMENT

- Permanent secretary of the scientific council of the Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi
- Deputy coordinator of the doctorate training on natural resources of the doctorate school of the Faculty of Agronomic Sciences, University of Abomey-Calavi

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- Scientific writing (BSc, MSc. & PhD levels)
- Forest Ecology (Licence and MSc. levels)
- Forest Genetics (Licence and MSc. levels)
- Non Timber Forest Product (Licence and MSc. levels)
- Conservation Genetics (Licence and MSc. levels)
- Conservation of Natural Resources (Licence and MSc. levels)
- Quantitative Ethnobotany (MSc. level)
- Supervision of PhD, MSc. and BSc. Students (*I have graduated >100 BSc, 87 MSc. and 4 PhD students with 08 MSc & 04 PhD currently registered and hosted 4 post-doc. I am in great demand to sit on committees of other under and post-grads (>60), and as external examiner for MSc/PhD (80/22) in Benin, Belgium, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, South Africa ...*)
- Visitor Professor at Université Félix Houphouët Boigny in Côte d'Ivoire (WASCAL Doctorate School)
- Visitor Professor at University of Costa Rica in Costa Rica
- Visitor Professor at University of Florianopolis in Brasil

FIELD OF RESEARCH

- Orphan and Non Timber Forest Products: biodiversity, valorisation and conservation (since 2000)
- Forest Ecology: impact of abiotic and biotic stresses on tropical ecosystems (since 2005)
- Conservation genetics of rare, threatened and useful species (since 2006)

- Quantitative Ethnobotany: Human disturbance on the genetic diversity of useful and threatened species (since 2008)
- Sustainable management of natural resources

PRIZE & DISTINCTIONS

2019	Nominated by the Academy of scientific research and Technology (ASRT) of Egypt for 2019 Young African Research Award for the authenticity and quality of scientific research in the field of Agriculture and food sciences.
2019:	Appointed as a member of the International Foundation for Science Board of Trustee representing Africa from 2019 to 2023
2018:	Appointed as trainer in sciences for the African Women in Agricultural research and Development (AWARD)
2017:	Nominated by Science in Africa among the top scientists for their outstanding contributions as African researchers in 2017 (http://online.flipbuilder.com/siyc/sqnm/mobile/index.html#p=40)
2014:	Nominated for the honorary title “ <i>The name in Science</i> ” by decision of the Socrates Committee (Oxford, United Kingdom) recorded in the World Register of outstanding scientists of the 21 st century with awarding a medal of frame for Contribution to World Science.
2014:	Nominated as an expert for the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
2013:	Nominated as Young affiliate of The World Academy of Sciences
2013:	Nominated as 2013’ Benin Outstanding Young Person in the field of Science and technology
2010:	Prize of the Belgian Development Cooperation. Best PhD thesis in the field of Biodiversity and environment for improved livelihoods.
2009:	Prize «Heinz and Johannes». Best research paper on ecological measurements in Africa; 2008 edition. The Support Africa International Foundation, Koblenz, Germany.
2008:	Ebi Kimanani Memorial Fellowship Award. Best research paper in ethnobiology. International Society of Ethnobiology, ISE-ICE-2008, Cusco, Peru.
2008 – till now:	Nominated as IUCN SSC Crop Wild Relative Specialist Group Regional Network Leader for Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) Region

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

(To date I have been granted 20 research grants and 9 regional or international research projects)

2019-2021	Third World Academy of Science Research Grants (Groups)
2018-2023	RUFORUM CARP+: Scaling up African baobab food products valuation through enhancement of their safety and value chains for food and nutritional security in Benin (West-Africa). <i>Project coordinator</i>
2017-2021	European Union / Intra-Africa REFORM: Regional academic exchange for enhanced skills in fragile ecosystems management in Africa (REFORM). <i>Coordinator for Benin</i>
2017-2020	AGROPOLIS FOUNDATION: Enhancing nutritious food availability through promotion of native edible tree/shrub species in Sub-Saharan Africa

- (TREEFOOD) (Benin-Niger-Burkina Faso-Mali-Danemark-Belgium).
Coordinator for Benin
- 2017-2020** **NWO-Applied Research Fund:** Enhancing kersting's groundnut (*Macrotyloma geocarpum*) production and marketability in Benin (Projet Doyiwé). Scientific coordinator
- 2016-2019** **FNRSIT:** Utilisation des parents sauvages des plantes cultivées pour améliorer l'adaptation des systèmes de cultures au stress biotique et abiotique dans le contexte des changements climatiques. *National Coordinator*
- 2014-2018** **European Union / Intra-ACP CSAA** Inter-University Cooperation to Train Crop Scientists for Enhancing Agriculture in Africa (CSAA). *Coordinator for Benin*
- 2015-2017:** **RUFORUM** Graduate Research Grant. Promoting environmentally friendly practices for sustainable baobab leaves production for food and nutritional security in smallholders farming systems in Benin (West-Africa). *Principal Investigator*.
- 2010-2015:** **European Union.** Understanding and combating desertification to mitigate its impact on ecosystem services. FP7-ENV-2009-1. (Benin-Burkina Faso-Niger-Senegal-Belgium-Germany-Denmark). *Scientists*
- 2013-2015:** **CORAF/WECARD.** *Amélioration de la résilience aux changements climatiques des écosystèmes agricoles le long des bassins-versants par le développement participatif de systèmes agroforestiers anti-érosifs et fertilisants dans six pays ouest africains*, 2013. (Benin-Burkina-Faso-Mali-Guinée-Côte d'Ivoire). *Coordinator for Benin*
- 2012-2015:** **African Union.** Projet de mise au point de technologies de production et d'utilisation durables de biocarburant de *Jatropha curcas* pour une réduction de la pauvreté rurale en Afrique de l'Ouest. *Scientist*
- 2012-2015 :** **University of Abomey-Calavi.** Les palmiers sauvages du Bénin : utilisation, biodiversité, écologie, importance économique, et conservation, 2012. *Scientists*
- 2012-2014 :** **UEMOA.** Mise au point et harmonisation des techniques d'inventaire de la flore et de la végétation en Afrique de l'Ouest. *Associate Coordinator for Benin*
- 2006- 2010:** **European Union.** Domestication and development of baobab and tamarind : UE-DADOBAT research project; *Principal Investigator for Benin*
- 2004- 2008:** **Flemish Belgian research project.** Sustainable management of natural resources for basic health care in rural areas: value and potential of medicinal plants in the Monts Kouffé forest reserves (Center of Benin).; *Scientific Assistant*

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2013:** Third World Academy of Sciences research grants (Italy)
- 2012:** International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) fellowship (Japan)
- 2012:** International Foundation for Sciences (IFS) Third Grants (Sweden)
- 2011:** Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Cleveland Zoological Society conservation grants program
- 2010:** Rufford Small Grant (RSG) for Nature Conservation (Renew)
- 2009:** National Geographic Society Grant for Research and Exploration (USA)
- 2009:** People's Trust For Endangered Species Grant (UK)
- 2007:** Idea Wild Grants for materials supplying (USA)
- 2007:** King Leopold III Fund for Nature Conservation and Exploration
- 2007:** The Dennis Stanfield Memorial Fund / Linnean Society of London (UK)
- 2006:** International Foundation for Sciences (IFS) Renew Grants (Sweden)
- 2006:** Rufford Small Grant (RSG) for Nature Conservation
- 2006:** British Ecological Society / Overseas Bursaries and Fellowship (UK)

2006:	Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship (VFF) / Bioversity International & Hi-Bred International Inc.
2005:	Rothamstead International Grants / African Fellows Programme (RI/AFP, UK)
2004:	African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) Grants (Kenya)
2004:	International Foundation for Sciences (IFS) Grants (Sweden)
2000 and 2004:	World Agroforestry Centre / African Network for Agroforestry Education Grants (Kenya)

SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATION / NETWORKS / MEMBERSHIP

- International Foundation for Sciences/ Benin Alumni Association/Board of Trustee
- The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS, Young Affiliate)
- Expert of the Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
- Member of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Area (WCPA)
- Chair for Sub Saharan Africa of the IUCN Species Survival Commission (SSC) specialist group on Crop Wild Relative Species
- Medicinal and edible forest plants network of the South Saharan African Forest Genetic Program: SAFORGEN- Bioversity International, Rome, Italia;
- Member of the African Expert Group on Plant Conservation Strategies (GSPC Initiative);
- Member of the Society for Economic Botany, University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA;
- Member of the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), Leuven – Belgium;
- Member of the Society for Ecological Restoration International. Tucson AZ 85701, USA;
- Head Unit at the Laboratory of Applied Ecology of the Faculty of Agronomical Sciences of University of Abomey-Calavi; 01BP526 Cotonou (Bénin) ;
- Member of the Laboratory of Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Ethnobotany, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, University of Gent, Belgium;
- Member of the Laboratory of Applied Molecular Genetic, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, University of Gent, Belgium.

MAIN CONSULTANCIES

2017	International Consultant. Tchad National Strategy for the sustainable use and valorization of Non timber Forest Products. United Nation Organisation for Food and Agriculture (FAO) and Government of Tchad.
2017	Associate Consultant. Zero Hunger Assessment for Benin. World Food Programme.
2017	Associate Consultant. Assessment of the biodiversity of RAMSAR 1017 Mangrove sites in Benin. United Nation Organisation for Food and Agriculture (FAO).
2016	Principal Consultant. Benin National Strategy for the sustainable use and valorization of Mangrove. United Nation Organisation for Food and Agriculture (FAO).

- 2015: Principal Consultant:** Identification of technological needs for capacity enhancement for the implementation of Benin National Plan and Strategy of the Convention of Biological Diversity.
- 2014: Regional Consultant for African Forest Forum:** Assessment of the Contribution of Natural Resources to the Green Economy in Benin, Niger & Gabon.
- 2013: Principal Consultant for Benin.** Fifth Benin National Report for Convention on Biological Diversity. **United Nations Programme for Environment (UNPE).**
- 2013: Principal Consultant.** Benin National Strategy for the sustainable use and valorization of Non timber Forest Products. **United Nation Organisation for Food and Agriculture (FAO).**
- 2012: Principal Consultant for Benin.** Fourth Benin National Report for Convention on Biological Diversity. **United Nations Programme for Development (UNDP).**
- 2012: Consultant.** Evaluation and selection of Winners ARDYIS Yobloco Awards. **ACP-EU Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Co-operation (CTA).**
- 2010: National consultant for Benin.** Assessment of experiential learning in Benin. **ANAFE (Nairobi Kenya)**
- 2010: Associate Consultant.** Monograph of RAMSAR sites East and West identified in Benin for participative conservation of biodiversity. **World Bank & Benin Agency for Environment**
- 2009: National consultant for Benin.** Mobilizing Regional Capacity Initiative Project entitled: “Improving the availability and relevance of Agricultural Learning Resources in Africa”. **ANAFE (Nairobi, Kenya)**
- 2008: Associate consultant.** Monograph of *Jartropha curcas* in Benin; **LEA-FSA-UAC (Benin)**
- 2002: Associate consultant.** Inventory and sustainable management of natural resources of the swampy forest of Lokoli in Southern Benin; **Gtz (Germany)**
- 2001: Associate consultant.** Hypos census in the Biosphere Reserve of Pendjari **Gtz (Germany)**
- 2001-2003: Associate consultant.** Regional yearly consultancy on census and management of wildlife in the Biosphere Reserves of West Africa (W National Park in Benin and Niger; Arly National Park in Burkina-Faso and Pendjari National Park in Benin), **WAP-Project-GTZ (Germany & European Union)**

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Contribution to 145 peer reviewed papers, 26 books and/or book chapters; 11 proceedings and 9 technical reports)

- *IMPACT FACTOR JOURNALS*

1. Gnonlonfoun I., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Gnanglè C.P. & Glèlè Kakaï R.L. (2019). New indicators of vulnerability and resilience of agroforestry systems to climate change in West Africa. *Agronomy for Sustainable Development* 39:23
2. Houehanou T.D., Prinz K., Hellwig F., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Gebauer J., Glele Kakaï R.L., Sinsin B. (2019). Morphological trait variation and relationships of *Afzelia africana* Sm. caused by climatic conditions and anthropogenic disturbance in Benin (West Africa. Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10722-019-00773-x>

3. Atanasso J.A., Mensah S., Azihou A.F., Djossa B.A., Glèlè Kakai R. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2019). Heterospecific tree density and environmental factors affect *Azela africana* Sm. Population Structure in the Pendjari Biosphere Reserve, West Africa: Implications for Management and Restoration. *Tropical Conservation Science* 12: 1–12
4. Agbahoungba S., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Agoyi E.E. & Sinsin B. (2019). Diversity and Current Spatial Distribution of Wild-Edible Fruit Trees Species in the Lama Forest Reserve in Benin, *International Journal of Fruit Science*, 19:1, 13-28
5. Kafoutchoni K.M., Idohou R., Egeru A., Salako K.V., Agbangla C., Adomou A.C. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2018). Species richness, cultural importance, and prioritization of wild spices for conservation in the Sudano-Guinean zone of Benin (West Africa). *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine*. 14:67
6. Hamzath K.S.A., Guendehou G.H., Goussanou C.A., **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Sinsin B. (2018). Allometric equations from a non-destructive approach for biomass prediction in natural forest and plantation in West Africa. *Southern Forests: a Journal of Forest Science*. In press
7. Agbo R. I., Idohou R., Vihotogbé R., Missihoun A.A., Dagba R.A., **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Agbangla C. (2018). Spatio-temporal dynamics of suitable habitats for *Detarium microcarpum* Guill. & Perr. (Caesalpinaceae), a priority food tree species in Benin (West Africa). *Modeling Earth Systems and Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40808-018-0550-x>
8. Salako K.V., Moreira F., Gbedomon R.C., Tovissodé F., **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Glèlè Kakai R. L. (2018). Traditional knowledge and cultural importance of *Borassus aethiopum* Mart. in Benin: interacting effects of sociodemographic attributes and multi-scale abundance. *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine*: 14:36 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-018-0233-8>
9. Goussanou C.A., Guendehou S., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Sinsin B. (2018). Application of site-specific biomass models to quantify spatial distribution of stocks and historical emissions from deforestation in a tropical forest ecosystem. *Journal of Forestry Research* 29:205-213. DOI 10.1007/s11676-017-0411-x
10. Salako, V.K., Kenou C., Dainou K., **Assogbadjo, A.E.**, Glèlè Kakai R. (2018). Impacts of land use types on spatial patterns and neighbourhood distance of the agroforestry palm *Borassus aethiopum* Mart. in two climatic regions in Benin, West Africa. *Agroforestry systems*. doi.org/10.1007/s10457-018-0205-y
11. Mensah S., Salako V.K., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, & Glele Kakai R. (2018). Differential Responses of Taxonomic, Structural, and Functional Diversity to Local-Scale Environmental Variation in Afromontane Forests in South Africa. *Tropical Conservation Science* 11: 1–13
12. Padonou E.A., Tovissodé F.C., Idohou R., Salako V.K., Fantondji L., Vihotogbé R., Fandohan B. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Pilot assessment of locally acknowledged morphotypes of *Irvingia gabonensis* (Aubry-Lecomte) Baill. in southwestern Benin (West Africa). *Fruits* 72(5): 306–316. DOI 10.17660/th2017/72.5.6
13. Akpona J.D.T, **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Fandohan A.B. & Romain Glèlè Kakai (2017). Inventory and multicriteria approach to identify priority commercial timber species for conservation in Benin. *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques* 333(3): 5-16.
14. Assogba G.A., Fandohan A.B., Salako V.K. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Usages de *Bombax costatum* (Malvaceae) dans les terroirs riverains de la réserve de biosphère de la Pendjari, République du Bénin. *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques*, 333(3) : 17-29.
15. Gbedomon R.C., Salako V.K., Adomou A.C., Glèlè Kakai R. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Plants in traditional home gardens: richness, composition, conservation and implications for native biodiversity in Benin. *Biodiversity Conservation*, DOI 10.1007/s10531-017-1407-8.

16. Gbedomon R.C., Salako V.K. , Fandohan A.B., Idohou A.F.R., Glèlè Kakaï R. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Functional diversity of home gardens and their agrobiodiversity conservation benefits in Benin, West Africa. *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine* 13:66. DOI 10.1186/s13002-017-0192-5
17. **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Mensah S. & Glèlè Kakaï R. (2017). The relative importance of climatic gradient versus human disturbance in determining population structure of *Azelia africana* in West Africa. *Southern Forests* 79(2): 125–132.
18. Fandohan A.B., Chadare F.J., Gouwakinnou G.N., Tovissode C.F., Bonou A., Djonlonkou S.F.B., Houndelo L.F.H., Sinsin C.L.B & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Usages traditionnels et valeur économique de *Synsepalum dulcificum* au Sud-Bénin. *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques* 332(2) : 17-30.
19. Gandji K., Salako V.K., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Orekan V.O.A., Glèlè Kakaï R. & Sinsin B.A. (2017). Evaluation of the sustainability of participatory management of forest plantations: the case study of Wari-Marô Forest Reserve, Republic of Benin. *Southern Forests*: 79(2): 133–142.
20. Houndonougbo J.S.H., Salako V.K., Idohou R., Azihou F.A. **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Glèlè Kakaï R. (2017). Local perceptions of interactions between elephants and *Borassus aethiopum* Mart. (Arecaceae) in the Pendjari National Park in Benin. *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques* 331(1): 33-43.
21. Mensah S., Veldtman R., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Ham C., Glèlè Kakaï R. & Seifert T. (2017). Ecosystem service importance and use vary with socio-environmental factors: A study from household-surveys in local communities of South Africa. *Ecosystem Services* 23: 1-8.
22. Salako V.K., Houéhanou T.T., Yessoufou K., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Akoègninou A. & Glèlè Kakaï R.L. (2017). Patterns of elephant utilization of *Borassus aethiopum* Mart. and its stand structure in the Pendjari National Park, Benin, West Africa. *Tropical Ecology* 58(2): 1–13.
23. Sinasson G.K. S., Shackleton C.M., **Assogbadjo A. E.** & Sinsin B. (2017). Local Knowledge on the Uses, Habitat, and Change in Abundance of Multipurpose Mimosops Species in Benin. *Economic Botany* 71(2): 105-122.
24. Ahossou O.D., Fandohan B., Stiers I., Schmidt M. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2017). Extraction of timber and non-timber products from the Swamp Forest of Lokoli (Benin): use patterns, harvesting impacts and management options. *International Forestry Review* 19(2):133-144.
25. Cron G.V., Karimi N., Glennon K.L., Udeh C.A. Witkowski Ed T.F., Venter S.M., **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Baum D.A. (2016). One African baobab species or two? Synonymy of *Adansonia kilima* and *A. digitata*. *Taxon* 65 (5) : 1037–1049
26. Idohou R., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Azihou F., Glèlè Kakaï R. & Adomou A. (2016). Influence of the landscape context on stand structure and spatial patterns of the doum palm (*Hyphaene thebaica* Mart.) in the Republic of Benin (West Africa). *Agroforestry Systems* : 90:591–605.
27. Idohou R., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Glèlè Kakaï R. & Peterson A.T. (2016). Spatio-temporal dynamic of suitable areas for species conservation in West Africa: eight economically important wild palms under present and future climates. *Agroforestry Systems*. DOI 10.1007/s10457-016-9955-6
28. Gbedomon R.C, Floquet A., Mongbo R., Salako K.V., Fandohan A.B., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Glele Kakaï R. (2016). Socio-economic and ecological outcomes of community based forest management: A case study from Tobé-Kpobidon forest in Benin, Western Africa. *Forest Policy and Economics* 64:46-55.
29. Goussanou C.A., Guendehou S., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Kaire M., Sinsin B. & Cuni-Sanchez A. (2016). Specific and generic stem biomass and volume models of tree

species in a West African tropical semi-deciduous forest. *Silva Fennica* 50 (2). id 1474. <http://dx.doi.org/10.14214/sf.1474>

30. Mensah S., **Assogbadjo A. E.**, Salako K. V., Ago E. E. and Glèlè Kakai R. (2016). Accounting for tree spatial distribution in a comparison of plot sizes and shapes in dense forest and woodland in Benin (West Africa). *African Journal of Ecology*. Doi: 10.1111/aje.12269.
31. Agbahoungba S., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Chadare F.J., Idohou R., Salako V.K., Agoyi E.E., Glèlè Kakai R. (2016). Ecological diversity and conservation of wild edible fruit trees species in the Lama Forest Reserve in Benin *Bois et Forêts des Tropiques*: 329 (3): 53-65.
32. Idohou R., Ariño A.H., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Glele Kakai R., Sinsin B. (2015). Knowledge of diversity of wild palms (arecaceae) in the Republic of Benin: finding gaps in the national inventory by combining field and digital accessible knowledge. *Biodiversity Informatics*, 10: 45-55
33. Idohou R., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Houéhanou T., Glèlè Kakai R., & Agbangla C. (2015). Variation in *Hyphaene thebaica* Mart. fruit: physical characteristics and factors affecting seed germination and seedling growth in Benin (West Africa). *Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology* 90 (3) : 291–296
34. Boedecker J., Termote C., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Van Damme P. & Lachat C. (2015). Dietary contribution of Wild Edible Plants to women's diets in the buffer zone around the Lama forest, Benin – an underutilized potential. *Food security* 6 (6): 833-849 DOI 10.1007/s12571-014-0396-7
35. Gbedomon R. C., Fandohan A.B., Salako V. K., Idohou A.F.R., Glèlè Kakai R. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2015). Factors affecting home gardens ownership, diversity and structure: a case study from Benin. *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine* (2015) 11:56
36. Salako V.K., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Adomou A.C., Agbangla C., Glèlè Kakai R.L. (2015). Latitudinal distribution, co-occurring tree species and structural diversity of the threatened palm *Borassus aethiopum* (Arecaceae) in Benin, West Africa. *Plant Ecology and Evolution* 14x (x): xx–xx, 201x
37. Houédjissin S. S., Azokpota P., **Assogbadjo A.**, Ahanhanzo C. & Hounhouigan D. J. (2015). Quantitative morphological descriptors confirm traditionally classified morphotypes of *Pentadesma butyracea* Sabine (clusiaceae). *Journal of Applied Biosciences* 93:8736 – 8747. ISSN 1997–5902.
38. Fandohan A. B, Salako V. K. , **Assogbadjo A. E.** , Diallo B. O. ,Van Damme P. & Sinsin B. (2015). Effect of climatic conditions on flowering and fruiting of *Tamarindus indica* (Fabaceae). *Journal of Horticulture and Forestry* 7(8): 186-192.
39. Salako V. K., Azihou A. F., **Assogbadjo A. E.**, Houéhanou T. D., Kassa B. D. and Glèlè Kakai R. L. (2015). Elephant-induced damage drives spatial isolation of the dioecious palm *Borassus aethiopum* Mart. (Arecaceae) in the Pendjari National Park, Benin. *African Journal of Ecology* 54: 9–19.
40. Gnonlonfoun I., Glèlè Kakai R., Salako V.K., **Assogbadjo A.E.** & Ouédraogo A. (2014). Structural analysis of regeneration in tropical dense forest: combined effect of plot and spatial distribution patterns, *Acta Botanica Gallica: Botany Letters*, DOI: 10.1080/12538078.2014.984332
41. Mensah S., Houéhanou T.D., Sogbohossou E.A., **Assogbadjo A.E.**, Glèlè Kakai R. (2014). Effect of human disturbance and climatic variability on the population structure of *Azelia africana* Sm. ex pers. (Fabaceae–Caesalpinioideae) at country broad-scale (Bénin, West Africa). *South African Journal of Botany* 95 (2014) 165–173

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185. Sinsin B. & **Assogbadjo A.E.** (2001). Dénombrement des hippopotames (*Hippotamus amphibius*) dans la Réserve de Biosphère de la Pendjari. Projet Pendjari - Gtz / MDR. Rapport technique.
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TRAINING

1. The AWARD Regional Leadership Program for Agricultural Research and Development (LEPARD), **Abuja, Nigeria**, September 24-28, 2018
2. The AWARD Gender Course in **Nairobi, Kenya** on September 10-14, 2018
3. Training workshop for scientific relevance in African Agricultural Universities. Morogoro (Tanzania), 14-16 September 2017
4. Training workshop on experiential learning, **Bamako (Mali)**: 20-27 May, 2011.
5. Training on the basic principles on genetic transformation and engineering, **University of Ghent, Belgium**, 11-15 January 2010.
6. ICRAF training workshop "Agroforestry and Tree Genetics: Making Markers Meaningful", **Nairobi, Kenya**, 29 September – 3 October 2008
7. Training on the method of microhistological faecal analysis of assessing botanical diet composition of wild herbivores. **Arnhem / Wageningen, The Netherlands**. 3-14 January 2005
8. Training on molecular genetic methods and techniques – Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism Fingerprinting (AFLP); microsatellite(SSR)-- at the Laboratory of Applied Molecular Genetic, **UGent (Belgium)** June 2004 - June 2005.
9. Training on ethnobotanical and plant domestication research techniques and methodology – literature review on *Adansonia* spp. and related species' ethnobotany

and domestication, at the Laboratory of Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Ethnobotany, **UGent (Belgium)**, October 2003 – March 2004.

10. Training on conservation and utilization of plant and forest genetic resources in agriculture and forestry. Zschortau / **Germany**, 18 July – 21 August 2002.
11. Training on post harvest and marketing of agricultural products. Shefayim / Tel-Aviv ; **Israel**, 27 November – 18 December 2002.
12. Training on different techniques of wildlife census in the protected areas and wildlife reserves. **Benin**, June 1999.
13. Training on different management methods and techniques of pastoral and water resources. **Benin**, April 1999.
14. Training on different forest inventory methods and techniques (phytosociological surveys, dendrometric measures of tree) in the forest reserve. Benin, December, 1998.
15. Training on different methods of survey and intervention with local population in rural and urban areas; **Benin**, March 1995.

MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIUM (88 participations)

(Participation to 88 international conferences during which I presented the outputs of my research activities as oral communications and/or posters)

1. Participation in the « Deuxième Atelier Régional du projet TREEFOOD ». **Ouidah, Benin**, 5th – 7th March 2018.
2. Participation in the Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme Kick-off meeting and Cluster meeting. **Brussels, Belgium**, 5th-8th February 2018.
3. Participation at the Support of RUFORUM to USSEIN: Curriculum, botanical garden and climate centre proposal development. **Dakar, Senegal**, January 14 – 18, 2018.
4. Participation at the Food & Business ARF & GCP research – policy dialogue conference. **Then Hague, The Netherlands**, 30 November & 1st December 2017.
5. Participation in the “Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme – Call 2018 proposal preparation” workshop, **Lilongwe, Malawi**, 21-25 October 2017.
6. Participation in the VI^{ème} Colloque de l’UAC des Sciences, Cultures et Technologies sur le thème : Arts, Sciences et Technologies pour le Développement Socio-économique des Nations. **Abomey-Calavi, Benin**, September 25 - 30, 2017.
7. Participation at IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress. **Freiburg, Germany**, 18-22 September 2017.
8. Participation in the workshop on “Capacity Building for Scientific Relevance in African Agricultural Universities. **Morogoro, Tanzania**, September 14 – 16, 2017.
9. Participation in the Inaugural TYAN International Conference. **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, August 22-24, 2017.
10. Participation in INTRA-ACP Academic Mobility Project Meeting. **Entebbe, Uganda**, 13 – 16 August 2017.
11. Participation in PBES third authors meeting for AfRA experts. **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**, 7–11 August 2017.
12. Participation in the 7th Forest Science Symposium. **Pietermaritzburg, South Africa**, 18-20 July 2017.
13. Participation in the Regional Workshop on Sharing of Knowledge and Experiences on SFM and Climate Change in African Forestry. **Entebbe, Uganda**, 22 - 26 May 2017.

14. Participation in the 21^{ème} Congrès de l'Association pour l'Étude Taxonomique de la Flore d'Afrique Tropicale (AETFAT), **Nairobi, Kenya**, 15 - 19 May 2017.
15. Participation in Staff Exchange and Mid-Term Review of Ruforum's Strategic Business Plan (2015-2020). **Kampala, Uganda**, 21-22 April 2017.
16. Participation at the « *atelier de formation pour l'Afrique francophone visant à créer une capacité en conseil scientifique aux gouvernements* » **Dakar, Senegal**, 5-7 March 2017.
17. Participation in the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) capacity development writing workshop for the ongoing IPBES regional and thematic assessments. **Oslo, Norway**, 27 February - 2 March 2017.
18. Participation in IPBES Capacity Building Writing Workshop for AfRA experts. **Golden Gate Highlands National Park, South Africa**, 12 – 18 February 2017.
19. Participation to *Tought for Food* selected projects kickoff meeting. **Montpellier/France**, 27 January to 05 February 2017.
20. Participation au 4^{ème} forum des universités de la Région sur la construction des capacités en Agriculture. **Cape Town, South Africa**, 17-21 October, 2016
21. Participation to Fifth Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture Biennial Conference. Hotel Grand VIP, **Cape Town, South Africa**, 17-21 October, 2016
22. Participation at the 8th Trondheim Conference on Biodiversity; **Trondheim (Norway)**, 31 May – 3 June 2016.
23. Participation at the Sub Regional workshop on strengthening the forest laws, good governance and fair trade in East Africa; (ECOWAS Commission, Headquarters, Conference Room 368); **Abuja (Federal Republic of Nigeria)**, 23 to 25 May 2016.
24. Participation to the TWAS Research Grants Conference - Shaping Careers in Science, **Trieste, Italy**, 18-22 April 2016
25. Participation at the WASCAL international advisory board meeting. **Bingerville (Côte d'Ivoire)**, 11-13 January 2016.
26. Participation at the FAO expert meeting on creating an enabling environment for the sustainable development of community-based forest enterprises in Africa. **Douala (Cameroon)**, 18-20 November 2015.
27. Participation to the Consultative Ministerial Meeting on Higher Education, Science and Technology, **Lilongwe (Malawi)**, 20th – 22nd October, 2015.
28. Participation to the World Forestry Congress. **Durban (South Africa)**; 5-12 September 2015
29. Participation to the Ruforum General Assembly, **Windhoek (Namibia)**, 25-31st August, 2015.
30. Participation to the Consultative Meeting on Scientific Equipment Policy, **Nairobi (Kenya)**, 20-21 August 2015
31. Participation to the first author meeting – IPBES assessment on biodiversity and ecosystem services for the african region, **Pretoria (South Africa)** 3-7 august 2015,
32. Participation to the Ruforum Dean and Principals meeting, **Khartoum (Sudan)**, 8-10 June 2015
33. Participation to the TWAS 25th General Meeting; **Muscat, (Oman)** 25-29 October 2014. Poster presentation
34. Participation to the IUFRO World Congress, **Salt Lake City, USA**, 5-11 October 2014. Oral communication.
35. Participation to Fourth Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture Biennial Conference. Hotel Grand VIP, **Maputo, Mozambique** 19-25 July, 2014

36. Participation to the London Summit of Leaders and the award ceremony Achievements 2014. Institute of Directors/**London, (United Kingdom), April, 14-16, 2014**
37. International Foundation for Science Alumnae meeting. **Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)**, 17-19 March, 2014. Oral presentation.
38. Participation to the Intra-ACP mobility program “Inter-University Cooperation to Train Crop Scientists for Enhancing Agriculture in Africa (CSAA)” annual meeting: **Entebbe (Uganda)**, 20-21, January 2014.
39. Participation to the TWAS 24th General Meeting; **Buenos Aires, (Argentina)** 1- 4 October 2013. Poster presentation
40. Participation at the 3rd International Conference on Neglected and Underutilized Species: For a Food-Secure Africa, **Accra (Ghana)** 25-27 September, 2013. Oral communication
41. Participation to the Partners Annual Meeting of the Project Entitled: “Sharing Capacity to Build Capacity for Quality Graduate Training in Agriculture in African Universities (SHARE)”. **Nairobi (Kenya)**, 29-30 July 2013.
42. Participation to the FAO technical workshop “Towards the establishment of a Global Network for in situ conservation and on-farm management of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture “. FAO headquarters, **Rome (Italia)**, 13 November 2012.
43. Participation to the Intra-ACP Coordinators' meeting 2012, **Stellenbosch (South Africa)**, 17-19, October 2012
44. Participation at the 3rd RUFORUM Biennial Conference, **Entebbe (Uganda)**, 24th – 28th September 2012.
45. Participation to the 1st IUFRO-FORNESSA Regional Congress, World Agroforestry Center, **Nairobi (Kenya)** 25th -30th June 2012. Oral communication.
46. Participation to the PAEPARD EDULINK write-shop organised by RUFORUM, **Entebbe (Uganda)**, 14th - 19th May 2012.
47. Participation at the 2nd International Symposium on Underutilised Plant Species “Crops for the Future – Beyond Food Security” The Royale Chulan **Kuala Lumpur, (Malaysia)**, 27 June - 1 July 2011. Oral communication.
48. Participation to the workshop on ‘Conservation and sustainable exploitation of PGRFA: a toolkit for national strategy development’ **Lyme Regis (United Kingdom)**, 17–18 March 2011. Oral communication.
49. Participation at the Conference of the Society for Tropical Ecology (Gesellschaft für Tropenökologie e.V. – gtö) “Status and Future of Tropical Biodiversity” **Frankfurt (Germany)**, 21-24 February 2011. Oral communication.
50. Participation to the first international workshop “From dry Kalahary to wet Normandy: «Revival plants from southern Africa in the era of global warming». **Rouen (France)**, 3-4 February 2011. Oral communication.
51. Participation to the 12th Scientific Week of the AUF-BIOVEG Network. **Cluj-Napoca (Roumania)**; 27-29 September 2010
52. Participation at the 5th Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly. **Ouagadougou (Burkina-Faso)**, 19-24 July 2010
53. Participation to the 10th AUF-BIOVEG Regional Scientific Meeting on: “biotechnologies et valorisation du patrimoine végétal sous-exploité en zone sahélienne et soudano-sahélienne”. **Dakar (Sénégal)**, 10-13 Novembre 2009.

54. Participation to the Rothamsted International Alumni Workshop. **Cape Town (South Africa)**, 2-3 October 2009.
55. Participation to the 2nd World Congress of Agroforestry. **Nairobi (Kenya)**, 22-28 August 2009.
56. Participation to the ANAFE/ICRAF board meeting. **Accra (Ghana)**, 02-07 August 2009.
57. Participation to the Symposium of African Botany. Brussels, **ULB-Brussels-Belgium**, 27 March 2009.
58. Participation to the FAO sub-regional workshop on the preparation of a report on the state of the world's forest genetic resources. **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**, 20-21 February 2009.
59. Participation to the Regional workshop on local food tree species fr nutrition, poverty and biodiversity conservation in Sub-Saharan Africa. **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**, 23-26 February 2009.
60. Participation at DADOBAT Project (EU/ FP 6–2004-Inco Dev – 3) second annual meeting: **Sally & Thiès, Senegal**, 03-07 November 2008.
61. Participation to CTA annual seminar 2008 “*the implications of global climate change for sustainable agricultural production systems in ACP countries: getting information and communication strategies right*”, **Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**, 26 - 31 October 2008.
62. Participation to the IUCN World Congress, **Barcelona, Spain**, 5-14 October 2008.
63. Participation to the SUN Regional Workshop “*harmonisation des méthodes de relevé de la flore et de la végétation* “ **Niamey, Niger**, 4-10 August 2008.
64. Participation to the 11th International Congress of Ethnobiology, **Cusco, Peru**, 25-30 June 2008.
65. Participation at the Plant Research FBW MEETING 2008, **University of Gent, Belgium**, 30 May 2008.
66. Participation to the International Symposium “Underutilized Plant Species for food, nutrition, income and sustainable development” **Arusha, Tanzania**, 3-7 March 2008.
67. Participation to the 5th international conference on new crops and uses; **Southampton, United Kingdom**; 3 - 4 September 2007.
68. Participation to the 10th international African Symposium on Small Mammal (ASMS); International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, **Cotonou, Benin** : 20 – 25 August 2007.
69. Participation to DADOBAT Project (EU/ FP 6–2004-Inco Dev– 3) kick-off-meeting: 18-24; **Sally & Thiès, Senegal**.
70. Participation to the second meeting of the SAFORGEN Working Group on Forest Trees Species. **Cotonou, Benin**, 11-13 December 2007
71. Participation to DADOBAT Project (EU/ FP 6–2004-Inco Dev – 3) first annual meeting: 16-26, November 2007; **Bamako, Mali**.
72. Participation at the 5th European Conference on Ecological Restoration; **Greifswald, Germany**; 21 - 25 August 2006
73. Participation to the Africa Symposium ‘*Does the export of agricultural products bring more development to Africa?*’ organized by Oxfam Wereldwinkels. **Brussels, Belgium**. 29th april 2006.

74. Participation to the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (GPPC) hosted by National Botanic Gardens, **Dublin, Ireland**, 22 - 25 October 2005.
75. Participation to the International Congress of Ethnobotany (ICEB 2005). Yaditepe University, **Istanbul, Turkey**. 20 – 26 august 2005
76. Participation to the African Regional Expert Course in Plant Conservation Strategies; Makerere University in **Kampala / Uganda**. 8 - 23 of November 2004.
77. Participation to the CORAF Conference for West and Central Africa on Plant Genetic Resources and Food Security. IITA, Ibadan, **Nigeria**, 26-30 April 2004.
78. Participation to the 'African Global Mammal Assessment' (GMA) and International Union for Nature Conservation (IUCN) Workshop hosted by Zoological Society of London (ZSL) and taking place in **London, United Kingdom** : 25 – 31 january 2004.
79. Participation to the Ministerial conference on African Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (AFLEG) taking place at Yaoundé (**Cameroon**), 13-16 october 2003.
80. Participation to the 9th international African symposium on small mammal hosted by Pest Management Center / Sokoine University of Agriculture in **MOROGORO, Tanzania**: 14 – 18 July 2003.
81. Participation to the regional meeting on management of west African's protected areas hosted by the Laboratory of Applied Ecology at the Faculty of agronomical Sciences of University of Abomey-Calavi (Benin) taking place in Parakou, **Benin** from 14 – 19 avril 2003.
82. Participation to the civil society meeting's on African Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (AFLEG) hosted by UICN/BRAO and taking place in Ouagadougou, **Burkina-Faso** from 6 to 7 March 2003.
83. Participation to the international workshop on mammalogy organized conjointly by « Réseau Rongeur et Environnement » (Beninese NGO) and The Netherlands Group for Mammal conservation (The Netherlands' NGO). Abomey-Calavi – **Benin**: 30 october - 19 november 2002.
84. Participation to the international conference on integrated management of natural dry forests in the African's tropical zones. Parakou, **Benin**: 25-29 June 2001.
85. Participation t the meeting on the strategies for sustainable management of protected areas, Possotomè, Benin, 15-17 may 2001.
86. Participation to the workshop on Benin's national program of biodiversity management and conservation, Cotonou, Benin, January 2001.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

French:	Very good (speaking, reading, understanding and writing)
English:	Good (speaking, reading, understanding and writing)
Netherlands:	Passive knowledge (Basic)
