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VAI2P Project, Veterinary and Agronomic International and Innovative Pedagogy Training: International training project for pedagogical innovation for veterinary teachers and agronomists. The objective of this project is to training teachers with skill approach and digital tools for teaching. Educational resources will be co-constructed and enable international standards, the integration of innovative educational techniques and the internationalization of veterinary and agronomic teaching content. The pilot example of the France-Angola International Cooperation Partnership.

The VAI2P project is part of the Europe and International Strategy of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for which the African continent represents a priority area.

Indeed, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food reaffirmed the structuring nature of the privileged partnerships maintained with African countries, whether it is support for the development of agricultural sectors, accompaniment to the digital transition Agro-food systems, stimulating research and innovation or teacher training.

Since 2018, in concrete declination of the speech by Ouagadougou delivered by President Macron on 28 November 2017 at the University of Ouagadougou, French agricultural and veterinary education is mobilizing today to give a new impetus to the partnership with Africa. through 4 commitments:

- Support the reforms of agricultural and rural training devices,
- Intensify reciprocal mobility of students and teachers,
- Co-build a network of cross-formation and double degrees,
- Support young African entrepreneurs in the maturation of their project.

The field of agricultural training (agronomic and veterinary) is a strong focus of cooperation between France and Angola.

There are between France and Angola an intergovernmental framework agreement signed in March 2018. Thus, in May 2018, the President of Angola visited France. The visit of an agricultural establishment and the general presentation of the French agricultural education system were part of the program. This visit was followed by the displacement of the Minister of Agriculture and Food in Angola on April 1 and 2, 2019, the opportunity to sign a declaration of intent which makes agricultural-veterinary training a structuring axis of the collaborations between the 2 countries.

In this context, Angola is one of the priority partner countries for France, and it is for this reason that the Ministry of Agriculture and Food supports financially VAI2P via its international action budget .

Solicited by the Dean of the Unique Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Angola, Professor Fernando Maia and the French Embassy in Angola, Vetagro Sup, had organized a mission of expertise centered on veterinary education, and in particular on the Assembly of a teaching tray by simulation for practical teaching. This mission was conducted in Huambo from 25 to 30 November 2019 and allowed to start the partnership in veterinary education between France and Angola. Ce projet de coopération franco-angolais implique les 4 écoles vétérinaires françaises ainsi que l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Formation de l'Enseignement Agricole (ENSFEA).



This project is to conduct the following actions:

- Development and testing of educational resources to put in place workshops for a simulation teaching tray dedicated to livestock animals (practical work in propeype or semiology; diagnostic approach to clinical cases and driving to face suspicion of infectious disease),
- Implementation of observation and immersion sequences to the French veterinary education system for Angolan teachers (on site or remote),
- Conduct of a seminar (or webinar) bringing together the Agro-Veterinary Faculty of Huambo, national veterinary schools and ENSFEA.

This project should allow in fine to:

- develop theoretical, practical and veterinary clinical education in Angola,
- develop educational resources according to an innovative pedagogical approach,
- Enhance French expertise in the veterinary field,
- Valuing the French veterinary model,
- strengthen the partnership between French veterinary schools, the ENSFEA and the Agro-Veterinary Faculty of Huambo in Angola,
- strengthen the internationalization of our veterinary education with co-elaborate situations,
- Improve the attractiveness of the profession of veterinarian in France and Angola.

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