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Cooperation@epfl - Info4Dourou

Help people to achieve sustainability of the Singou River watershed (Burkina Faso) with the support of a participatory land management system

Organization

The aims that the EPFL (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) seeks to achieve through its Cooperation@epfl unit are to contribute to tackling development issues through the promotion and strengthening of scientific cooperation, in conjunction with academic and research institutions in emerging and developing countries.

Using an interdisciplinary approach that combines the knowledge produced by the different disciplines at the EPFL and the social, economic and institutional capacities of the countries of the South, Cooperation@epfl seeks to promote the application of state-of-the-art technologies to real social, environmental and economic needs in order to respond to the most pressing world challenges and to contribute to the efforts being made to reduce poverty.

Project Info4Dourou

The Info4Dourou project aims at bringing local communities to implement sustainable management of the land and resources, at the Singou-Dourou watershed scale. The Info4Dourou supports the communities in elaborating development strategies based on a rational exploitation of water, agriculture land and forest resources. Info4Dourou elaborates an innovative planning support system for local stakeholders. Info4Dourou also supports exemplary small projects to show the way.