



CARAVANE OUEST AFRICAINE **Open meeting**

Droit à la terre, à l'eau et à l'agroécologie paysanne,
une lutte commune !

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Oct - Nov
2023

Field visits

Popular conferences

The COP of
Communities

The Housing Forum

Meeting of traditional
chiefs

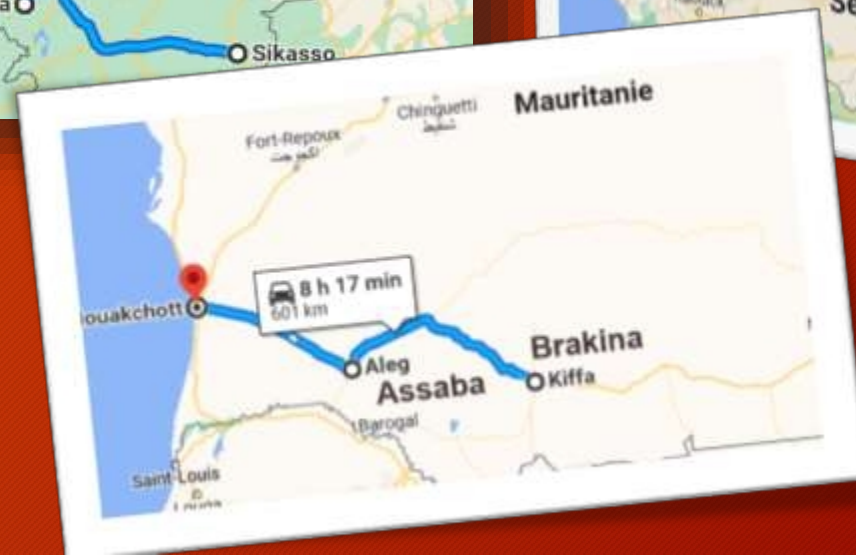
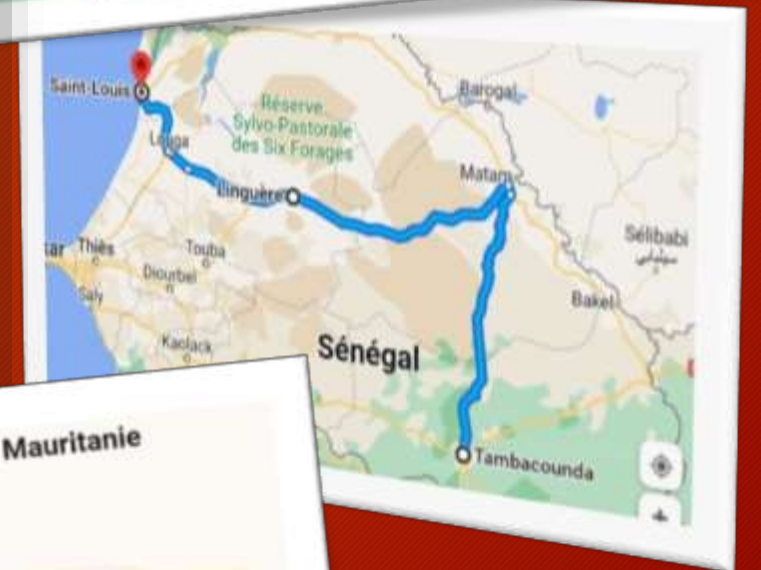
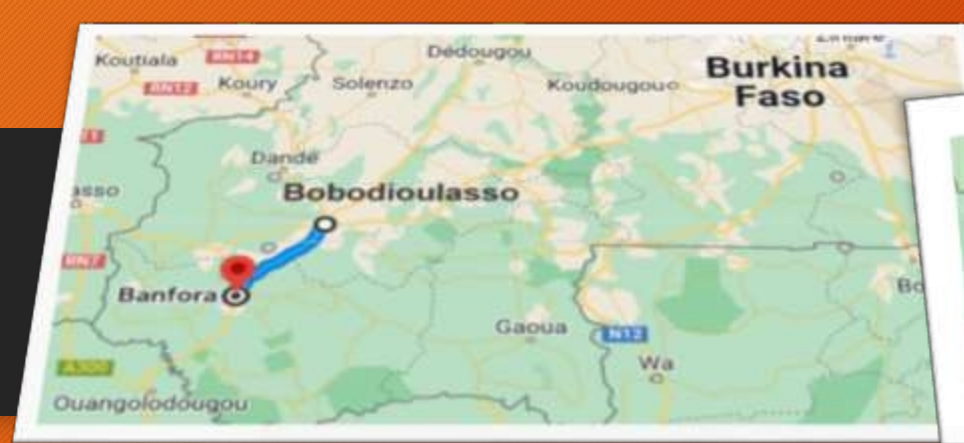
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THÈME CENTRAL :

*Le changement climatique, l'un des défis environnementaux,
agricoles et économiques en Afrique.*

Plan

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Itineraries
- Innovations
- Methodology
- Participants
- Themes



West African Caravan 2023

The fight against climate change will be at the heart of the 4th edition of the West African caravan "The right to land, water and peasant agro-ecology: a common struggle".

It will be travelling to the most remote corners of the 5 itinerary countries to meet communities and authorities in order to make a significant contribution to changing behaviour and putting in place policies tailored to the needs of communities to reduce the impact of climate change.

I. Objectives

Under the banner of the climate emergency, the general aim of this edition is to :

- Helping to step up the fight against climate change by raising awareness and promoting peasant agro-ecology as an alternative to false solutions, by lobbying communities and the authorities to guarantee food sovereignty in particular.

I. Objectives

Specifically, this will involve:

- **Raise community awareness**, particularly among women and young people in the towns and villages along the route Itinerary countries on the issues and challenges of the climate emergency and the need to change behaviour by adapting to the context through actions that will help reduce greenhouse gases.
- **To promote** farmer agro-ecology in local areas by identifying and sharing experiences, innovations and practices in West Africa, and to advocate its systematic inclusion in public policies and local, national and sub-regional development plans;
- **To lobby** the authorities of the itinerary countries in the run-up to COP 28, to build a common momentum, with a view to demanding the revision of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in order to protect community land from multinationals and their allies;
- **To submit** to the political and administrative authorities of the itinerary countries, the strategic advocacy documents, including the Convergence Green Booklet, the Commitment of Customary Chiefs, the Declaration of African Civil Society on the EU/AU Partnership and the Declaration of Communities on Climate resulting from the national Tambour Climat caravans, to ensure that the concerns of African peoples are effectively taken into account in the policies and decision-making processes relating to natural resources;

II - Itinerary

20 Oct
25 Nov



Official
launch

Fence



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- Bobo Dioulasso
- Banfora

- Ferké
- Korhogo
- Boundiali

- Sikasso
- Bamako
- Mandé
- Kayes

- Tambacounda
- Louga
- Saint Louis

- Traza
- Atar
- Nouakchott

III - A few innovations

- **Community Cop - Mali**
- **Support session for West African traditional and customary chiefs, with academics taking part in the caravan - Mali**
- **The People's Assembly - Senegal**
- **A forum for local and national elected representatives**
- **Forum on the Right to Housing and Land - Mauritania**

IV - METHODOLOGY

I. Preparations:

II. Caravan clothing :

- *Launch (national and official) of the caravan*
- *Group activities along the route*
- *Closing ceremony of the Caravan*

III. Monitoring and consolidating the achievements of the caravan

- **Level 1 -
Practical
organisation**
- **Level 2 -
Coordinatio
n and
monitoring**

V - Duration and participants

27
days

- The caravan will start on **25 October in Burkina Faso** and end on **20 November 2023 in Mauritania**.
- Over the course of 21 days, more than three hundred (300) participants from 16 countries in West Africa and elsewhere will take part in this caravan.
- *NB: this number does not include the participation of partners or other allies.*

VI - Themes

- Climate change;
- The problem of gold panning and the impact of dredging on waterways and health;
- The issue of pastoralism in the face of climate change;
- Environmental protection;
- Human rights and the fight against the criminalisation of community defenders;
- Insecurity and living together;
- Land grabbing;
- Peasant agro-ecology and women's access to land;
- Farmers' seeds ;
- Food Sovereignty;
- Land governance;
- Aid issues household.

Thank you

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