

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL) are jointly organizing a training workshop on climate change-related risks and other degradation factors in view of achieving integrated ecosystems management in the Volta, Mono, Niger and Senegal sub-basins and in Fouta Djallon Massif. The workshop will be held from **13th to 15th April in Koudougou, Burkina Faso.**

Central and West Africa's natural ecosystems are undergoing relentless degradation worsened by the adverse effects of anthropogenic and climate change actions. This situation is undermining the goods and services rendered by such ecosystems to the populations. To address the phenomenon, the countries, basin organizations and regional integration institutions have developed some initiatives, but their impacts are still inadequate given the issues at stake.

The capacity-building workshop is being organized within the framework of the first intervention area of the PREE (capacity building of regional institutions). It is notably intended for stakeholders involved in the management of sub-basins and of Fouta Djallon Massif. During this workshop, the participants will be trained on water-related topics, ecosystem degradation factors and climate change.

As a reminder, the PREE is a regional project implemented by IUCN and its partners and aims at strengthening the resilience of natural ecosystems and local communities in West and Central African river and lake basins.