Press release

Call for innovative eco-business ideas

The Rector of the University of Dschang (UDs) informs the general public and members of the university community that the Centre d'Appui à la Technologie, à l'Innovation et à l'Incubation de l'Université de Dschang (CATI²-UDs) in partnership with the Ministry of the Environment, de la Protection de la Nature et du Développement Durable (MINEPDED), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Organization for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR), is launching a call for innovative ideas in the field of eco-business.

The call for ideas is aimed at internally displaced people from the municipalities of Bum, Fungom, Fru-Awa and Missajé in the North-West Region, and host populations in the city of Dschang, who wish to set up eco-businesses. Applications from women are strongly encouraged.

This call for applications is part of the "Increasing the resilience of local communities to climate change through youth entrepreneurship and integrated natural resource management (ACREGIR)" project, whose overall objective is to increase the resilience of local communities to climate change through resilient livelihoods and integrated natural resource management.

Winners receive individual support to help them develop their idea into a viable eco-business project.

To apply, simply submit your project idea to the CATI²-UDs located at Campus A of the UDrs or in one of the municipalities concerned, or send it to the following address: cati2-uds@univ-dschang.org, cati2uds@gmail.com before July 26, 2024.

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- Cab/R
- DAAF
- CATI²-UDs
- Municipality of Bum
- Municipality of Fungom
- Municipality of Fru-Awa
- Municipality of Missajé
- Municipality of Dschang
- Kimbi-Fungom Park
- SIC/Radio Campus
- Display/Chrono