

PROFESSIONAL MASTER IN PASTORALISM

PEDAGOGIC OBJECTIVE

- 1) Train a new type of professionals for development who are capable of understanding all the various aspects of Pastoralism
- 2) Increase progressively the number of competent sahelian pastoralists who are capable to address the new pastoralism challenges

PEDAGOGIC CONTENT

- UE1: Territory and pastoral development
- UE2: GIS, remote sensing and geomatics elements
- UE3: Public policy and pastoral development
- UE4: Challenges and issues of the pastoral resources
- UE5: Communication and Management
- UE6: Training tools
- UE7: Free Teaching

PRESENTATION

As part of the Regional Support Project to Pastoralism in the Sahel (PRAPS), under the political impetus of ECOWAS / UEMOA (plus Mauritania and Chad), CILSS provides supervision and technical assistance for the whole Project in the 6 countries concerned: Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, and Chad. In support of the objectives of the project (improvement of animal health, improved management of natural resources, facilitation of market access, management of pastoral crises, project management and institutional support), a Professional Master in Pastoralism will be launched in January 2017 at AGRHYMET Regional Centre in Niamey, Niger. This Master's degree aims to strengthen the capacity of the Sahelian managers to address the new pastoralism challenges in the PRAPS beneficiary countries. The originality of this Master lies in its transversal, systemic and multidisciplinary approach that combines life and earth sciences with those of human sciences.

STRUCTURES INVOLVED

- National universities
- National Research Structures
- International Training/ or Research Institutes(CIRAD,IED,CSE,ISSP, IRAM, SUPAGRO, PPZS, etc)

FILE APPLICATION

In the offices of the Permanent Secretaries of
CONACILSS and the Coordination Units of
the 6 PRAPS beneficiary countries

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Development objective of PRAPS “Improve the access of means and essential production services and market access to transhumant herders for agro-pastors along the transhumance axes and the cross-border zones of the 6 Sahelian countries and respond on time and efficiently in case of pastoral crises or emergencies”

Access conditions

The Master is accessible to students having minimum the BAC + 4 level (Maîtrise, Master1, and engineer) or equivalent in the following domains.

- Agronomy, zoo-techniques, forestry, rural engineering, veterinary medicine
- Master1 in geography, economy and sociology

The application file is composed of:

- a handwritten request;
- a birth certificate
- certified copies of diploma;
- a formal transcript of secondary school, License and Master 1 for the students in the LMD system
- a resume
- a 4 pages draft research on pastoralism following a plan composed of the problematic, objectives, methodology and expected results
- a citizenship certificate
- 2 ID photo
- An application form of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre duly filled in. This form is downloadable at www.agrhymet.ne