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## **Handing over Ceremony at Food Security and Markets Division**

### **Mister TRAORE Sy Martial Anasthase in commands**

The Sanou Moussa Room of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre (ARC ) hosted on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 ,the official handing over ceremony between Mister Abdalah Samba ,outgoing head of the Food Security and Markets Division (FSMD) and Mister TRAORE Sy Martial Anasthase ,incoming head of the (FSMD) .

That ceremony was chaired by Prof. Antoine Somé, Director General of the Sahel Institute (INSAH) in presence of Prof Bouafou Kouamé Guy Marcel, Director General of the AGRHYMET Regional Centre (ARC) and Dr Maty Ba Diao, head of the Research and Information Department (RID) .Were as well present at the ceremony, heads of Departments and Units as well as the Technical and administrative staff of the ARC.

The handing over started with the addresses of the FSMD incoming and outgoing heads.

Mister Abdalah Samba has, in his speech, taken stock of the FSMD emphasising some major activities such as the development of the Information bulletin, the regular de briefing meeting conduct, the monitoring of the cropping and pastoral season and the implementation of the Cadre harmonisé.

Nevertheless, he mentioned some difficulties namely the suspension of the catalytic support that allowed the CILSS to help countries in terms of Cropping season Monitoring.

In terms of perspectives, Mister Samba emphasised the necessity to train the regional managers for an effective implementation of tools such as the Cadre harmonisé. To end, he wishes to Mister Martial a lot of success in his new duties and assured him about his full support.

In his turn, Mister Martial has first of all, addressed his gratitude to his parents and all those who contributed to his training .He as well thanked the Director General of the ARC for that mark of reliability by his nomination as head of the FSMD and the heads of the Research and Information Department for their supervision and collaboration . Mister Martial also thanked Mister Abdalah Samba for the Remarkable work achieved in the FSMD. He expressed the willingness to continue and strengthen the vessels initiated by Mister Samba namely the activities of the Cadre harmonisé and Ecoagris, Markets Information Systems, etc

After these two interventions, the Director of the INSAH took the floor to thank the Director General of the ARC for the honour he manifested to him for chairing that handing over ceremony. Then, he thanked Mister Samba for the efforts made and his

commitment for the good functioning of the FSMD .He has as well addressed his congratulations to Mister Martial for that nomination.

The Director of the INSAH has also taken benefit of that ceremony to remind some rules within the CILSS such the respect of Hierarchy, the obligation to make reports and the Information sharing

Finally, the Director of INSAH, after the reading of decision N° 001/DG/ U-GRH/2015, established officially Mister TRAORE Sy Martial Anasthase, as the head of the Division Food Security and Markets.

### Some photographs of the ceremony



From Left to right:  
Abdallah, Martial, DG INSAH, DG ARC and head RID



Outgoing FSMD Head (in left )and his successor (in right )



.Exchanging Documents between the incoming and outgoing head of FSMD



From Left to Right:  
Prof Bouafou DG ARC, Abdallah (Outgoing head of the FSMD),  
Martial (Incoming head of the FNSD), Prof Somé DG INSAH and  
Mrs Maty (Head RID)