Analysis of Best Practices for a Proposed Environmental Judicial Agency in Gabon

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Project:  
Judicial Observatory of Gabonese Environmental Law (J.O.G.E.L.)

D-Lab Goal:  
Analyze case studies of environmental justice agencies and programs to inform the creation of JOGEL policy, data, and education practices.
Deliverable

Proposal:

- Multiple Drafts
- Research to integrate into proposal
- Budget
- Partner Resources
- Grant & Funding Resources
Methodology

**Stakeholder**
- Impact base/power based

**Individual Researching**
- D5 / Proposal Findings

**Frequent meetings with Alain-Georges**
- Knowing the client, what is expect
- Wants/needs for project
Policy & Agency Models

- EPA case study
  - Special agents for investigating violations of environmental law

- US Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources division.

- Models for judicial improvements
  - Judicial capacity building in Peru
  - European corruption observatory

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Best Practices for Public Education

● Local stakeholder participation important
  ○ South Africa Case Studies
  ○ Participation by objection
  ○ International stakeholders competing influences

● Accessibility of Information
  ○ South Africa & Botswana Case Studies
  ○ Educational materials in French & use of lay terms

● Online education and training are very cost effective, but aren’t realistic
Agency Resources & Training

Programs & Partners
- University of Oregon Urban Sustainability program
- Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP)
- Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)
- Central Africa Regional Program For The Environment (CARPE)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

USA Models
- **Training:** EPA, National Environmental Education Advisory Council (NEEAC), National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI) eLearning Center, CalEPA, National Environmental Training Program, Justice Department
Best Practices for Data Collection

● Illegal resource extraction

● **Surveys:**
  Quantify public and legal professionals knowledge on environmental crime
  Dung Rainfall Model
  Fishing:
  - Monitoring changes in distribution over time with fish surveys
  - Illegal Logging
Questions?