



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

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Client:

Alain-Georges Moukoko

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
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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
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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 is distribution over time with fish surveys
 - Illegal Logging



Questions?
