

GERVAIS LUDOVIC



Over 25 years of Professional Experience

1. PROFILE AND SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE WITH THE UNFCCC AND IPCC

- 1.1-IPCC Focal Point since 2013 (10 Years)
- 1.2-Negotiator under the UNFCCC for more than 15 years
- 1.3-Chair of the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) of the UNFCCC, for 2019 and 2020;
- 1.4-Member of the Roster of Experts of the UNFCCC and Member of Several TTEs on Mitigations
- 1.5-Contributor and Reviewer of several methodological guides published by the UNFCCC on transparency and MRV;
- 1.6-Scientific Editor and Chair of the Editorial Committee of “Protected Areas of Central Africa: Status 2020”
- 1.7-Editorial Committee Member of “Congo Basin Forests - state of the forests 2021

2-LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Spoken	Reading	Writing
French	Excellent/Native	Excellent /Native	Excellent/Native
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Spanish	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent

3- PERSONAL DATA

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4-EDUCATION

2021	PhD (Ongoing) International Relations and Diplomacy, HEIP-CEDS-OMNES, Paris, France
2003	Diploma of Advanced Studies (DEA) in Dynamics of Environments and Societies, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Marien Ngouabi University, Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
1997	Masters in Physical Geography , Geography Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Marien Ngouabi University, Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
1995	Bachelor's Degree in Physical Geography , Geography Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Marien Ngouabi University, Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo
1990	Agricultural Technical Baccalaureate , R3 Serie, Animal Production and Health Lycée Agricole Amilcar Cabral, Brazzaville, Republic of the Congo

5-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COUNTRY	CAMEROUN
DURATION	From August 2022 till today
Employer	Commission of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)
Job Title	Coordinator of the Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub (ReCATH) for Central African Countries States
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily management (Administration, Finance and technical) of the Hub;• coordinate the creation of a center of expertise for the transparency of climate action;• coordinate the Needs Assessment and the priorities on climate action transparency of 11 central African states• coordinate the stakeholder's capacity building in the Congo Basin on climate transparency;• support the creation of a network of national experts and officials;• Disseminate tools and guidelines to support transparency;• coordinate the resource mobilization for climate actions.• support the GEAC (Group of Central African Experts on Climate Research "Central Africa IPCC")	

COUNTRY	FRANCE
DURATION	From August 2021 till today
Employer	Ernst and Young Advisory (France);
Job Title	Senior Advisor on Forests and Climate Finance
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution in the preparation of 2021 – 2031 roadmap for tropical forests of the CfRN, • coordination of the implementation of the activities of several GCF Readiness projects and in particular the multi-country Readiness carried by 23 African States; • accelerate the deployment of EY activities in the areas of climate finance 	

COUNTRY	CANADA - BURKINA FASO
DURATION	Fom may 2021 to August 2022
Employer	FOKABS.INC ;
Job Title	Senior Business Development Manager
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the development of the business plan of Fokabs.inc, • Technical, strategic and political support on climate change adaptation and mitigation as well as natural resource management; • Coordinate partnerships and negotiation with third parties; • Coordinate, direct and contribute to the preparation and implementation of selected projects and ensure the delivery of deliverables; • Lead the team of consultants in charge of preparing the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment of REDD+ in Burkina Faso, PIF-World Bank Program; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carry out a stakeholder analysis; ○ Prepare a consultation plan; ○ Analysis of environmental and social risks; ○ Prepare a benefit sharing mechanism; ○ Prepare a complaints and appeals management mechanism; ○ Prepare a safeguards information system 	

COUNTRY	CAMEROON
DURATION	From January 2017 to April 2021
Employer	COMMISSION OF CENTRAL AFRICAN FORESTS (COMIFAC)
Job Title	Deputy Executive Secretary - Technical Coordinator
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical steering of the Convergence Plan implementation for the conservation and sustainable management of Central Africa Forest ecosystems; 	

- Organization of regional technical and political consultations for the implementation of the Rio Conventions (Biodiversity, Climate, Desertification);
- Technical assistance to Member countries in the implementation of the Regional Convergence Plan and the implementation of the Rio conventions;
- Promotion of the participation and representation of different stakeholder groups in discussions on policies and strategies for conservation, sustainable management of forests and the environment at the regional level: private sector, civil society, parliamentarians, scientists and academics...);
- Coordination and supervision of all projects and programs implemented with multiple technical and financial partners: World Bank, USFS/USAID, JICA, EU, AFD, BMZ (GIZ, KFW), IDRC, FEM, BAD, Green Climate Fund (more than 10 currently) and preparation of various progress and completion reports;
- Supervision of sub-regional strategies, directives and guides preparation linked to the implementation of the COMIFAC Convergence Plan: the Gender strategy case, the COMIFAC Directives for the monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) relating to forests, Environmental and Social Assessment, etc...
- Preparing the terms on reference for studies and recruitment of experts/ consultants and Supervision of the work of technical experts and consultants hired for the studies;
- Strengthening the political coordination between 10 member countries of COMIFAC on forestry and environment issues;
- Development of biennial and annual work plans of COMIFAC and their operationalization;
- Preparation of technical reports from the Executive Secretariat and ensuring their quality and regularity;
- Coordinating the preparation of technical papers and policy briefs for the attention of the Council of Ministers and ensure their presentation;
- Resource mobilization, initiation of projects/programmes and fundraising from various sources: World Bank, European Union, USAID, Green Climate Fund, USAID, BMU (IKI), UK (DFID), GEF, FAO, UNDP, UN- ENVIRONMENT, IUCN, CTCN / UNIDO, AfDB, BDEAC;
- monitoring of partnerships with third parties and ensuring the alignment of support and programs / projects of partners with the Regional Convergence Plan and the strategies and programming of member countries;
- Technical assistance in the process of mobilizing funds of countries member countries;
- Ensure the maintenance of regional cohesion and relations with other sub-regional institutions: CEEAC, CEMAC, REPAR and Partners;
- Focal Point on behalf of COMIFAC with the Green Climate Fund as an Observer and Delivery Partner;

COUNTRY	CAMEROON
DURATION	April 2015 to January 2017
EMPLOYER	COMMISSION OF CENTRAL AFRICAN FORESTS (COMIFAC) / REDD+ Regional Project (PREREDD+) / GEF-World Bank
JOB TITLE	Regional Technical Assistant on Climate change Negotiations and REDD+
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the coordination of REDD+ between the countries of the Congo Basin; 	

- Technical assistance to COMIFAC Member countries for the implementation of the REDD+ process;
- Promoting the participation and representation of the various interested groups in debates on REDD+ policies and strategies at the regional level;
- Preparation of sub-regional technical guidelines relating to REDD+ priorities;
- Supporting the COMIFAC Climate Change Working Group and Supporting the Congo Basin negotiators team during the international meetings under the UNFCCC
- Promoting South-South cooperation;
- Mobilization of additional financial resources for the project activities from third parties: JICA, GIZ, WWF, UK, BAD, BDEAC, etc. ;
- Identification and mobilization of international expertise in support of project activities.

Country	Republic of the Congo
Period	From March 2012
Employer	-Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Congo Bassin
Position	-National Focal Point at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), till to date -National Coordinator of National Communications Projects at the UNFCCC (TCN and BUR 1), till to date -National Focal Point at UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (2013-2015)

Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills

- Coordination, orientation and monitoring of the preparation of the 3rd national communication and the first biennial report of the Republic of the Congo to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, GEF Funded project.
- Administrative and financial management of project activities related to the National Communications of the Congo and to prepare progress reports to UN Environment
- Coordinating the delegation participation, from the Republic of the Congo in the UNFCCC conferences
- Participation in sessions of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Coordination and involvement of Researchers from the Congo in the work of the IPCC
- Monitoring the international negotiations on REDD+ and support for the coordination of the REDD+ process in the Republic of the Congo
- Conduct of multi-stakeholder consultations for the preparation of the REDD Readiness Plan (R-PP) and Preparation of the reference terms of the consultants for the studies to be undertaken
- Lead reviewer of the R-PPs of Burkina Faso and Cameroon, on behalf of the Participants Committee of the Forest Carbon Partnership Fund of the World Bank

Country	Republic of the Congo
Period	November 2009 - July 2012
Employer	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF CARPO)
Job Title	National Forestry Officer, National coordinator of <i>Global Forest and Trade Network (GFTN)</i>
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting and supervising the forest concession managers in the responsible management of their concessions and in the certification process and responsible market access; • Supporting Forestry Administration for good governance in the sector; • Supporting the participation of civil society and local Communities in the forest management process at the national level; • Coordination of multi-stakeholder consultation frameworks in the forest concessions management. • Fundraising and mobilization from WWF donors and networks for activities in the Congo: European Union, WWF US, WWF-NL, WWF Spain, WWF-Germany 	

Country	Republic of the Congo
Period	August 2008 - November 2011
Employer	Project: Effective participation/involvement of local institutions and populations in the management of industrial logging in the Congo. By Congo Environment and Development (CEDEV) with support from IUCN.NL and the European Union
Job Title	Project Manager
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical, Administrative and Financial Coordination of the Project; • Encouragement of stakeholders to create multi-stakeholder consultation platforms on the management of forest heritage at the local level; • Engagement with central and local administration; • Awareness of stakeholders (local administration, Civil Society and Community); • Development of funding research proposals and negotiation with Partners, in response to proposal calls. • Participation in the AVP/FLEGT negotiations between the Congo and the European Union 	

Country	Republic of the Congo
Period	Sept 2003 - March 2008
Employer	High Commission for the Reintegration of Ex-Combatants, <i>National Program for Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration (PNDDR) and PDR Project, World Bank</i>
Job Title	- Provincial Coordinator at Plateaux - Demobilization and Social Reintegration Officer. Niari antenna.
Details of the tasks performed/Experience illustrating related skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering, guiding and directing the implementation of the Program at the departmental level • Supervising the identification processes of Ex-combatants; • Advising and guiding ex-combatants for their economic reintegration; • Supervising the implementation of income-generating activities by demobilized ex-combatants. • Preparing and handling the secretariat of the Departmental Committee 	

6-COMPUTER SKILLS:

Windows and more, MacOs, Office Pack (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access,...) practical use of tools and animation of videoconferences: Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Go To meeting, Google meet and follow-up of Mooc.

7-ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- *Leadership and Management*, Training Resources Group, Inc, Yaoundé, 2020
- *Transformational Leadership*, as a key for change management and developing skills, *Go Head Africa*, Yaoundé, 2020
- *Operational planning and control of projects and programs*, SETYM, Marrakech, November 2018
- *Anticipating and resolving conflicts*, Pinpoint Conseil, Casablanca, July 2016
- *Climate change, diplomacy and health*, UNITAR, GIZ, Nairobi, 2014
- *Carbon stock accounting training*, the carbon project cycle, carbon project standards and the carbon market. Education

8-PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- Participation at all IPCC Sessions since 2015
- Participation in the Conferences of the Parties (COP) at the UNFCCC, at the CBD and the UNCCD
- Participation to the United Nations Forum on Forests
- Participation in the REDD Interim Partnership meetings;
- Participation in several meetings organized by COMIFAC on the REDD process
- Participation in meetings of the World Bank FCPF Participants Committee
- Participation in REDD Program Board meetings;

9-SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING

- 2021- Central Africa Forests: State 2021 Editorial Committee Member;
 - Lead-author, Chapter: Aligning the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the priorities of conservation and sustainable management of Central Africa forests
 - Co-author, Chapter: The international commitments of Central African countries in response to climate change
 - Co-author, Chapter: For an adequacy between international financial flows and the implementation of the COMIFAC convergence plan
- 2021- Central Africa Protected Areas: State 2020 (EDAP 2020) Editorial Committee President and Scientific Editor;
 - Co-author: Chapter: Protected Areas and Climate Change in Central Africa
- Since 2015- Authors and co-authors of several reports, guides and guidelines, COMIFAC guidance note
- 2012- Co-author of the REDD Readiness Plan of the Republic of the Congo; 2012
- 2012- survey on the monitoring of wood energy consumption in the main cities of Congo: Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire and Dolisie, TFT, ONFI, MDDEFE;
- 2003 - Modern logging and sustainable management of forests in the Chaïllu massif. - DEA thesis, Geography-Physics Laboratory. FLSH, Marien Nguabi University, Brazzaville 78 p .;
- 1998 - Predatory and future activities of the Lékoumou forest: the case of modern logging in the South and South 11 UFAs. Masters' dissertation, Geography-Physics Laboratory. FLSH. Marien Nguabi University, Brazzaville 92 p

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