



## NOTICE OF CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

### Selection of field projects for an Agroecological Transition in West Africa: From Innovation to Scale-up

Project	DÉSIRA+ in West Africa
Source of funding	AFD / EU
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The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), through the Lomé-based Regional Agency for Agriculture and Food (RAAF) and with the financial support of the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Union (EU) as a contribution to the DÉSIRA+ Project in West Africa, is making available a total envelope of twelve million (12,000,000) Euros to finance field projects for an Agroecological Transition in West Africa: From Innovation to Scale-Up.

Funding will be granted to high-quality projects whose results will help to increase the incomes and resilience of producers in the agro-sylvo-pastoral and fisheries sectors to climate change by mobilising agroecological processes to intensify production.

Information on eligible organisations, instructions for formulating proposals and the administrative documentation to be provided are set out in the Call for Proposals Dossier (CfP) available on the following websites:

- ECOWAS website : [www.ecowas.int](http://www.ecowas.int) ;
- CILSS website : [www.cilss.bf](http://www.cilss.bf) ;
- CORAF website : <https://www.coraf.org/>;
- RAAF website : <https://araa.org/en/appels-projets> ;
- AFD DgMarket : [afd.dgmarket.com](http://afd.dgmarket.com).

An information meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 May 2025 from 9am to 11am GMT. To register, follow this link: [https://araa-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WrsasqgeQyqSi0VQ2c7z3g](https://araa-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WrsasqgeQyqSi0VQ2c7z3g).

The project brief must be submitted in PDF format via a platform: <https://appels.araa.org/>.

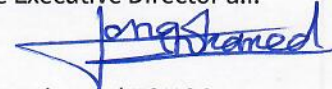
Online submission (<https://appels.araa.org/>) is compulsory and will be the only one considered.

To avoid last-minute connection problems, please submit your files at least two (2) hours before the closing time.

The deadline for submission of project brief notes is June 3, 2025 at 23:59 GMT.

Any project submission received after the above deadline will be rejected and will not be evaluated.

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