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Born on May 12, 1991 in Maroua (Cameroon)
27 years old / Male / Cameroonian

EDUCATION

2014-2016 Engineer Degree in Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystem Management (MS)
Institute of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ISH),
University of Douala, Cameroon

2011-2014 Bachelor Degree in Fisheries Sciences (BSc)
Institute of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (ISH),
University of Douala, Cameroon

PROFESSIONAL POSITION

September 2016 - Today

Aquatic Assistant Researcher

African Marine Mammal Conservation Organization (AMMCO)

Marine turtle's research and conservation including beach and by-catches monitoring, fisheries management, marine mammals monitoring, animation of the marine mammals sighting and stranding network, data processing and analysis, outreach activities, scientific and technical reporting.

Projects involved:

- 1-"Cameroon's Underwater Exploration and Aquatic Megafauna Conservation."- 2019
- 2-"Using collaborative and community-based approaches to improve the conservation status of marine mega-fauna in the northern coastline of Cameroon."- 2018
- 3-"Citizen Science: Involving local communities and citizens into marine mammal conservation using modern technology in Cameroon coastal line" - 2018
- 4-"Assessing the conservation status and developing awareness of sharks and rays in Northern coastline of Cameroon"-2018
- 5-"Determining the diet composition of the African manatee: spatial and temporal variation within the downstream of Sanaga River watershed, Cameroon" - 2017
- 6-"Baseline study and conservation of sea turtles in the northern coastline of Cameroon" - 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

November 2017

2nd Sub-Regional Congress on Marine Turtles in Central Africa

Sea Turtle African Network (RASTOMA)

General biology and ecology of marine turtles, population status and threats in Central Africa, community based approach in conservation, mapping, resource mobilization, bycatch assessment and monitoring, monitoring at sea, data valuation.

August 2017

Training workshop and capacity building on proposal writing and fundraising for conservation projects.

WELL-GROUNDED

Resources mobilization, partnerships development.

July 2017

Capacity building on technical and financial reporting for research and conservation projects.

GEF Small Grants Program Cameroon

Methodology for technical and financial reporting; archiving of accounting documents; production of visibility and communication documents.

October 2016

Training workshop on marine turtles research and monitoring.

Sea turtles Professional Network for Central Africa (RASTOMA)

Marine turtle's biology and feeding ecology, nesting and data collection at sea, genetic sampling and data development.

June 2016

Mentor Manatee training workshop

African Aquatic Conservation Fund (AACF)

Marine mammals' data collection and analysis, biology of the African manatee, feeding ecology and necropsy; mapping.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1- Language.

French (Native), English (Fluent)

2- Computer skills

Proficient in Microsoft office package 97-2016 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook), Internet and Social networks, Photoshop, Quantum GIS 1.7.2, GRAF4WIN, R interface (Beginner).

3- Writing skills

Scientific, technical and financial reporting

4- Ability

Community based approach, Good communication skills, Ability to synthesize and analyze, Compliance with deadlines, Ability to work under pressure.

AWARDS AND GRANT

1- 2012 and 2014- Cameroon Head of State Academic Excellence Award

2- 2017 - Congo Basin Grant - Conservation Action Research Network (CARN)

Project title: "Citizen Science: Involving local communities and citizens into marine mammal conservation using modern technology in Cameroon coastal line"

3- 2018 - Travel Bursary - The University of Cambridge. The 20th Student Conference in Conservation Science. Cambridge, UK (March 2019).

4- 2018 - Travel Award - International Sea Turtles Society (ISTS). The 39th Annual International Sea Turtle Symposium. Charleston, USA (February 2019)

5- 2018 - American Elasmobranch Society's Young Professional Recruitment Fund Scholarship (YPRF)

PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1- American Elasmobranch Society - AES

2- International Sea Turtles Society - ISTS

3- British Ecological Society - BES

4- Sea turtles Professional Network for Central Africa - RASTOMA

5- Society for Conservation Biology - SCB

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

- **Lionel B. Yamb**; Eddy A. Nnanga; Rodrigue Ngafack; Aristide k. Takoukam (2019). Baseline study and conservation of sea turtles in the northern coastline of Cameroon. Presented at the 39th Annual International Sea Turtle Symposium. Charleston, USA, February 2019.

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