South-South and Triangular Cooperation
Sustainable Tourism for Development

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Thinking globally...  4 continents, 3 developing countries, common problems, a common vision

...acting locally
Guiding Principles SSC

Equality

Reciprocity

Participation of all societal stakeholders
Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica:
Three countries - One Environment
• Job creation, through the creation of tourist business in local communities
• 17 new services, 15 new products and more of $5000/month on sales.
• Tourist guides and tour operators in Bhutan were trained in Rafting quality standards and safety
Systematization and analysis of the contributions of national parks and biological reserves to the economic and social development

Methodology adjusted, validated and applied in each country with the respective presentation of results to the National Authorities.
Triangular Cooperation
Morocco-Costa Rica-Germany
Strengthening the sustainable management and use of forest, watersheds and protected areas in the context of CC
Valorization of protected areas (ecotourism & other activities)
Prevention and combat of forest fire
Watershed management
Payments for Environmental Services
In coordination with MINAE

Partner & Beneficiary  
Partner & Beneficiary  
Partner & Facilitator  
Partner & Beneficiary
Two pilot projects, based on CR experience, are initiated in protected areas of Morocco on valorization of biodiversity

Results:

• Cooperation agreement HC <=> Ministry of Tourism on valorization of National Parks through ecotourism

• Application of CR experiences in 2 pilot regions / National parks: Souss Massa and Beni Mellal
Result! 😊

Cooperation Tourism + Environmental Authorities in Morocco
Triangular Cooperation between Costa Rica, Morocco and Germany for the Sustainable Management and Use of Forests, Protected Areas and Watersheds

Costa Rica, Morocco and Germany share knowledge on conserving forest ecosystems, addressing water scarcity and drought, and combating desertification.

Programme of South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development between Benin, Bhutan and Costa Rica

Reciprocal projects among selected countries generate results that empower local communities and influence national policies.
Thank you!

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