FIELD VISIT PROGRAM
Saturday, 1st June 2019

AGENDA

7:30  Departure from hotel

8:30  Drive to Vallée du Paradis site

9:00  Landscape stop

9:30  Vallée du Paradis - Oban Edzo: Faja Lobi Reforestation site

12:00 Lunch on site

13:30 Drive to Ingung site

14:30 Ingung site: Faja Lobi Reforestation site

16:30 Return

17:00 Adjourn
Description : Vallée du Paradis - Indigenous trees

- **Site**: 348 ha of reforestation between 2013-2019 with native trees, on the edge of the town of Idiofa (1 km from downtown). The land was degraded because of human activities. Actions aimed at the restoration of the forest were initiated by Faja lobi using native species. The Acacia was introduced three years later.

- **Type of soil**: sandy. Soils are very degraded.

- **Espèces d’arbres**: Millitia, Pentaclethra, Piptodeniastrum, Milelia, Meosopsis, Uapaca, etc

- **Uses**:
  - Source of supply for the city and a contribution to the restoration of the landscape.
  - Fields of experimentation of agroforestry with different species including caterpillar trees, cocoa, coffee and cashew nuts.
  - Regeneration of 20 ha of tertiary forest in this valley

Description : Ingung – Mix of acacia and indigenous trees

- **Site**: 237 ha of reforestation between 2014-2019 with Acacia aureoformis combined with native trees (4 km from the center of the city, Idiofa).

- **Type of soil**: sandy. Soils are very degraded.

- **Tree species**: A nursery of 700,000 seedlings is developed there. The same species found in the valley are on this site as well.

- **Uses**:
  - Restore these areas and produce sustainable wood in the long term.
  - Use acacia as a raw material for the manufacture of charcoal (Makala) starting in year 2020.