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COMPANY DESCRIPTION

RONGEAD, France, is an organization that acts within a large international network of NGOs, experts, international institutions, businesses, etc. The organization focuses on sustainable management of natural resources and maintenance of biodiversity through capacity building and empowering local communities in developing countries. RONGEAD works on strengthening agricultural and non-timber forest product value chains while promoting social and environmental standards in international trade.

UEBT affiliate member since July 2012

UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>
Membership status granted	2012-07-12
Annual report 1	2013-03-05
Annual report 2	
Annual report 3	
Annual report 4	

Documents annexed for public use?

Yes

No

If so, number of annexes: 1

Description of the annexed documents:

1. 2011 Annual report

PROGRESS IN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE UEBT

Through the UEBT membership Rongead is committed to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria.

Implementation of the commitment to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria

Through our projects, we support:

- fair and equitable benefit sharing (under fairtrade principles)
- biodiversity conservation (sustainable use of the resources)
- traditional knowledge conservation (through GI)
- respect of local communities rights (consultation process)
- capacity building of local communities (Producers organisations)

Activities undertaken to promote UEBT and Ethical BioTrade

1. Developing NTFP value chains in Gabon, aiming to improve living conditions of local communities.

- Participate in CBD and Nagoya mechanism implementation in Gabon:

- * Rongead is a stakeholder in roundtables
- * Rongead provides field experiences of working with local communities

- Build capacity of local communities on:

- * Natural resources sustainable management
- * Good practices of production to reach international market specifications
- * Producers organisation

- Set up GI (Geographical Indication) on NTFP to protect local communities rights and traditional knowledge

- Establish concertation protocols to involve local communities and gain their consent previous to the access of natural resources

- Establish fair and equitable prices mechanisms for local communities

2. Shea Butter Value Chain in Burkina Faso: how to reduce energy waste?

- Baseline study: decrease environmental impact of the traditional and semi-industrial process
=> solution for water and wood reduced consumption, waste management and biodiversity approach

Funds invested in Ethical BioTrade Projects

2012 funds invested in Ethical Bio Trade = approximately 100,000 €

SERVICES OF UEBT AFFILIATE MEMBERS

One of the objectives of UEBT is that Affiliate Members provide support, technical guidance and advice to UEBT Trading Members in their particular area of expertise.

We are not providing any support yet but we are looking forward to supporting trading members thanks to our experiences in East and West Africa by:

- identified key actors, markets trends and bottlenecks for natural resources value chains
- developing capacity building for local communities on biodiversity conservation, traceability, market access, good practices (quality), fair price and premium, ...
- improving the value chain (producers organisation, cooperatives, ...)
- easing consultation process with local communities (ABS)
- implementing labels or standard among producers organisations (fairtrade, GI, Organic, FSC ...)

Delivery mechanism

Rongead could work with trading members:

- as a consultant,
- on a contractual basis, with a grant or a developing fund.