

# Workshop on multiple aspects of conventional and organic cotton cultivation in West Africa

**Institute of Experimental Ecology, University of Ulm**

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome and introduction	Purpose and aim of the workshop	
14:15 – 14:55	Consequences of pesticide application in conventional cotton cultivation	Pesticide application in conventional cotton cultivation in West Africa - situation and consequences for the environment	Marit Kolb
14:55 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
15:15 – 15:55	The <i>Carapa</i> tree – an endangered medical plant and biological insecticide	Biological conservation and economic development: the case of Carapa in Malian's forests	Philippe Birnbaum
15:55 – 16:35		Production of <i>Carapa</i> oil in South- Mali – traditional values and economic potential	Natalie Weber
16:35 – 17:15		Development of equitable bio-coton market also requires eco-labelled <i>Carapa</i> oil	Pierre-Michel Forget
17:15 – 17:35	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
17:35 – 19:00	Discussion: Identification of key questions and areas requiring further research		
19:00 -	<i>Evening program</i>		
<b>Day 2</b>			
09:00 – 10:20	Socio-economic causes and consequences of cotton cultivation	Cotton production in Benin and Burkina Faso: Policies, Small Farmers' Options, and Environmental Impact.	Michael Kirk Alice Palmentier
10:20 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:45 – 12:30	Split into smaller groups and development of future perspectives		
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 -	Discussion: Conclusions, evaluation and planning of future cooperations		

**List of participants:**

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