

About LGA and LGU

Name and Acronym: Laulanie Green University and Association (LGU and LGA)

Country or region of activity: Madagascar

Date of Creation: 2000

Mission and objectives: To promote agro- ecotourism and Organic Agriculture

Organization structure:

Laulanié Green University (LGU) is a private university teaching agriculture and rural development; agro-ecotourism.

Laulanié Green Association (LGA) is a NGO funded by teachers and agronomist from LGU. It gives training and extension about appropriate technologies in rural areas, including Organic Agriculture.

The Supreme Governing body of LGA is the board which includes a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, an auditor, and five counselors.

Membership:

LGU: staff and students

LGA: staff and individual members

Members of staff:

LGU: 26

LGA: 10

Achievements in the country or region:

- Training: Organic Agriculture, rural development, ecotourism, entrepreneurship
- Extension: Appropriate technologies in rural areas (Organic Agriculture, food processing and conservation, construction, etc)
- Lobbying: The organic System of Rice Intensification, SRI, was adopted by the government and disseminated to all farmers around the country. This increased the national rice productivity by 13%.
- Organization of the National Organic Workshop and the creation of a National Organic Movement.

Sources of funding: Self funding