

About REDAD

Name and acronym: Sustainable Agriculture Development Network (REDAD)

Country or region of activity: Republic of Benin

Date of Creation: January 1992

Mission and objectives: To promote sustainable agriculture through information exchange, capacity building, research, and advocacy.

Organization structure: The Supreme Governing body of REDAD is the General Assembly. It convenes once every year. The Administration Council (13 members, including 6 members of farmer groups, 4 members of NGOs and 3 individual members) leads by a president convenes every three months. An internal auditor (2 members) convenes twice a year.

Membership: 224 members, including 134 farmer organizations, 62 NGOs, and 28 individuals. Each farmer organization has an average of 10 members.

Members of staff: 8 full-time members

Achievements in the country or region:

- REDAD is the only network promoting sustainable agriculture, especially Organic Agriculture in Benin.
- REDAD promoted several organic techniques that have been accepted by farmers.
- REDAD is member of the Agriculture Research National System (SNRA), the Economic and Social Council of Benin (ESC-Benin), and the Consultative Council of Millennium Challenge Account of Benin (MCA-Benin).

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