

Personal profile

Name	Célestin Dembélé
Date of birth	21 Nov 1966
Nationality	Malian
Academic qualifications	MSc, University of Bourgogne, Dijon, France, 2004 Main Discipline: Science of land use Graduated Rural Polytechnic Institute of Katibougou Mali:
Further trainings	Agricultural engineer: water management and forestry Global frame of management of catastrophe risks (Inst. WB) Social sciences of forestry management (ENGREF Montpellier) Techniques of moderation (LBL/FRAO) Decentralization and local development (Centre Djoliba) Alternative management of conflicts GRN (ARED/gtz Burkina)
Languages	French (excellent), Minyanka (good), Sénoufo (good), English (moderate)



Key expertise

- Forestry, Natural Resources Management (NRM) and conception and management of rural development programs/projects
- Local governance, multi actors approaches, decentralization, transfer of competences, local conventions, socio organizational strengthening of rural organisations; supporting of local development processes and gender balanced development
- Climate Changes: forests; adaptation; DDR; projects and tools for CC
- Common property resources management and participatory approaches
- Moderation and facilitation
- Thematic analysis: systems of cotton production, farming systems, agro-silvo-pastoral systems
- Specialization in management of land and environment
- Capitalisation of Experiences

Major Professional Experiences

Since 2005	Intercooperation: Deputy Delegate for the Sahel and Program officer NRM and Environment. Orientation of IC programme Sahel; acquisition; supervision projects programmes; thematic development NRM and Climate Change.
2002–2005	Intercooperation Sikasso: Programme director “Jèkasy”, support to farmer organisations for sustainable management and valorisation of Natural resources (NR). Planning, coordination, negotiation, development forestry, micro watershed; financial and administrative management.
2000 – 2001	Intercooperation Sikasso: Technical coordinator of the programme “sustainable management of NR”: decentralisation, sustainable management. Responsible for thematic program on farmer-environment interaction with farmers / organisations (social organisations; forestry; agriculture and pastoralism).
1997-2000	Intercooperation Sikasso: In charge of district office “environment and farmer development / NRM. Planning, implementation and operational translation of strategies, visions and approaches of field programs NRM with villages, communities and districts.
1994	Helvetas (CH) and AFVP (Fr) consultant for integration of forest component in management of common properties at village level. Conception of strategy and approaches of participative management, training, moderation.