

Asian, American, African Young Expert Mission



You're working on an agro-ecological project? You're achieving it? You're looking for an assessment? Feasibility study, impact assessment, valorization project or an extended approach? The AYEM MJE is offering you its services.

## What is a Young Expert Mission?

A ME is a development mission set up or the study of an expertise project by a team composed of 9 engineer students in fourth year at ISTOM, Higher Education College of International Agro-Development.

As an aim, we're having a sustainable and human expertise in tropical agro-ecology. Our team will work with you during a year, integrating all our motivation and skills.

#### Our fields of action:

- Farmers' organization supporting: production's valorization, producers' groups structuring, capacities strenghtening.
- **Development of agricultural sector :** production and commercialization studies, access to the market and partnership development.
- Food supply: self sufficiency reinforcement, products diversification, economical development.
- **Production systems sustainable integration:** identification of agrarian systems, methods to fight degradation: agroforestry, agriculture/breeding association, natural resources management.

Sept. - Nov

#### Previsional schedule:



#### **Our assets:**

- A one year far-reaching study.
- A team composed of 9 students divisible on the field.
- Supervision by a professional team.
- Advantageous price.
- An experienced association with three experiences in developing countries.

#### **Education:**

4th year of a 5 years master level degree in international agro development.

Multidisciplinary course: agronomical, economics, social and political sciences (ecology, tropical breeding, management, statistical tools as main subjects).



### **Association:**

AYEM is an association constituted in accordance with the French law of 1901 concerning non-profit organizations. Funded by 9 students, it is restarted each year by a new group of dynamic and professional students who realized a MJE in developing countries.

**2013 :** Feasibility study of organic certification and fair trade alpaca farms on the Bolivian altiplano, for AVSF.

**2012 :** Impact assessment of Komrong-Daikou project focused on farmers' organizations in Cambodia for AVSF.

**2011 :** Feasibility study of a reforestation program by planting Ravintsara on Rural Centre Patrak'ala in Madagascar, for Planète Urgence.

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