



# **PROCESS OF AWARENESS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION(Art. 23 OF Cartagena Protocol) implementation in Niger republic**

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# I. Introduction

- Niger republic located in West Africa
- Mining extractions, agriculture and breeding are the main socio economic activities
- Lack of information and knowledge on Biosafety great social risk
  - To face challenges , Niger adopted public participative approach
  - Suggesting transparent process of stakeholders consultation



## II. Implementation of CP(art.23) process

- 24 may 2000 signature of CP by the country
- 30 September 2004 ratification of CP by Niger
- 2005 National Biosafety Framework elaborated with the support of UNEP/GEF



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- 2011 Public communication approach Act adopted

# III. PERSPECTIVES

- Development of Information, Education and Communication System
- Training for various stakeholders for the diffusion of information
  - Make available tools of information

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**Key stakeholders targeted :**  
**farmers, students , deciders , breeders ,**  
**journalists , researchers ,consumers.■**



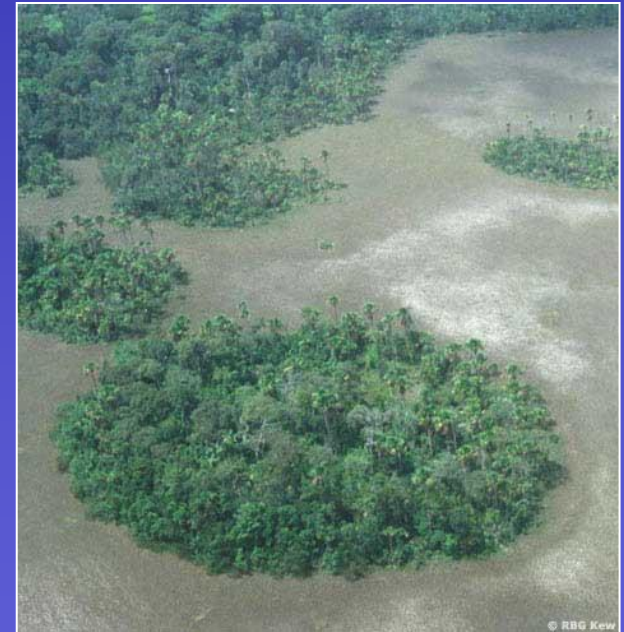
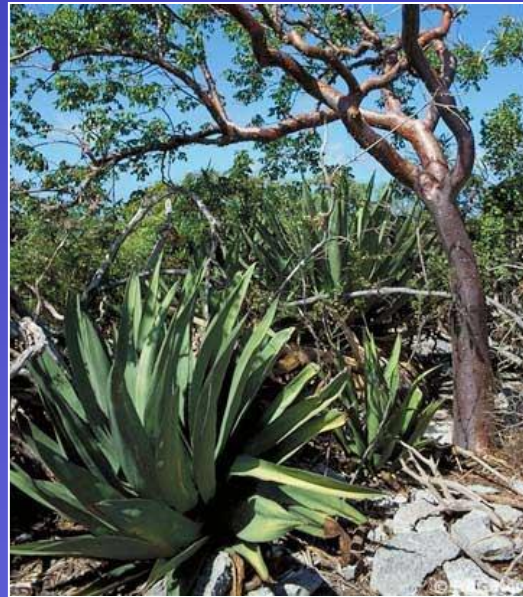
# IV.RECOMMENDATIONS

- Provide tools of information like :
- Internet ( mails, web site )
- Journals , papers , reports
- Meetings and workshops
- Medias debates ( radios , TV etc.. )
- Regional and International conferences , forums
- Develop Biosafety school program





# V. CONCLUSION





**This participative process shows that Niger Republic has made progress in Cartagena Protocol (art.23) implimentation for sustainable biodiversity conservation**





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