

# Co-creating sustainable landscapes

[WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS]



## Specialised expertise focused on transition to implementation

Kairos Consult's experience counts over fifty assignments using demand-led approaches to address environmental issues. Through "deep dive" and practical analysis, our expertise provides solutions for public institutions to leap into action.

#### STRATEGIC APPROACH: TO GO BEYOND THE COMPLEXITY

The assignments carried out by Kairos Consult tend to be multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary. They are cross-cutting by nature as they engage with issues dealing with social, economic and environmental systems.

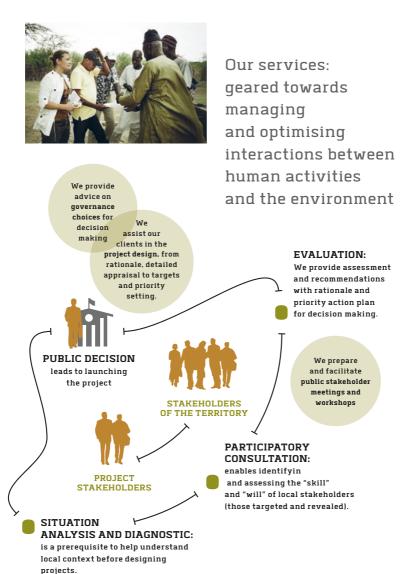
Our strategic expertise takes into account the complexity of territories and provides in-depth analysis, in the light of 30 years of experience. More importantly, we are able to translate public decision-making into clear and relevant strategies, orientations and action plans, and go the extra mile to ensure necessary technical documents and regulations are in place: so that everything is ready for implementation.

## STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS WITH LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND DECISION MAKERS ARE A GREAT PATHWAY TO ACHIEVE INCLUSIVE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Through consultation, all stakeholders feel greater ownership and a common understanding of key issues, making dialogue a constructive and relaxed one. As an essential component of local governance principles, consultation enables all actors to better understand each other's needs – especially when carried out in a fun and interactive way. Through dialogue initiatives are shared; thought leaders and champions of change are revealed, who will ultimately contribute to the success of the implementation.

### EVALUATION SERVICES TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY OF PROJECTS

A good evaluation starts with the formulation of well targeted questions to address. Kairos Consult uses evaluations as a tool to help assess priorities and ongoing activities and, where relevant, for preparing project exit strategies ahead of handing over to standalone institutions. Recommendations issued for our assessments provide decision-makers with practical solutions and a road map for implementation.



#### **OUR FIELD OF WORK**

- Socio-economic assessments applied to environmental, natural resources and landscape management (water cycle, protected areas, disaster risk reduction). Stakeholder mapping, theory of change, gender mainstreaming, consultations and focus groups applied to qualitative analysis, economic appraisal of local development initiatives and income-generating activities (agriculture, tourism, services...).
- Capacity strengthening of public authorities involved in local development action.
- Organisational and project management: information systems and resource management, project identification and concept notes, logical framework, technical and financial design, leveraging financing, evaluation of projects, programmes and public policies.



#### **HAND-PICKED REFERENCES**

#### **WEST INDIAN OCEAN**

\_Madagascar, Mauritius, Comoros, Seychelles, Réunion Island.

Vulnerability assessment of the 5 islands states, and participatory design of the regional climate change adaptation strategy.

#### WEST AFRICA

\_Senegal. Sustainable development strategy of the semi-arid Ferlo area, using large-scale participatory approaches involving regional and local public authorities together with livestock breeders and their representatives, and women association in charge of milk processing.

#### **MEDITERRANEAN SEA**

- **\_Lebanon**. capacity strengthening and re-engineering of the public water service (water and sanitation). Design and implementation of the Water sector training centre for public and private operators within the sector.
- \_Tunisia. Design of the integrated coastal zone management plan using participatory approaches involving forest operators, citizens and marine operators, local authorities of the North-west coast in Tunisia.
- \_Corsica. coordinating the dialogue with the 94 local authorities (urban and rural cities) to prevent the coast zone from urbanisation (areas under regulation). Managing participatory approaches to design local urban plans for towns taking in account environmental issues and agricultural development priorities for the territory.



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