

Open Data for Resilient Agriculture Hackathon Accra 2019



3 days
57 participants
9 teams

3 Challenges
27 Data sets

3 winning projets

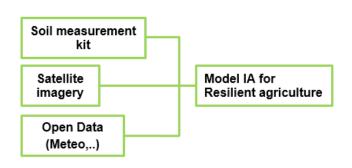
AFD supports open data in order to share knowledge enriched by the multitude of contributors and to create digital commons that benefit everyone. The Internet and browsers constitute the most advanced library, available to all without restriction but connectivity. This hackathon illustrates the potential of open data for agricultural development projects in Africa.



The three winning projects

The OSM team - AI4RA Artificial Intelligence for Resilient Agriculture

This project proposes to build a model based on machine learning, which combines remote sensing and field data to generate data on soil composition. Field information is collected using a measurement kit used by volunteers such as those from OSM.





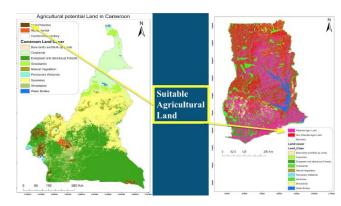






GEORS - Estimation of agricultural potential by remote sensing

This project proposes a model that combines several data from remote sensing and other GIS data to determine the agricultural potential of the land. The model has been tested on Ghana and Cameroon, and prototypes maps have been produced for these two countries, showing the areas potentially available for agriculture.









TRAZA Group - Which areas are most affected by human activities?

This project studies the loss of forest cover and carbon emissions and analyses their impacts on agriculture in South Cameroon. The aim is to enable decision-makers and researchers to identify the most affected areas by deforestation and encroachment.

These results will help users to:

- Identify the animal and plant species impacted
- Improve forest management
- Identify the most affected areas

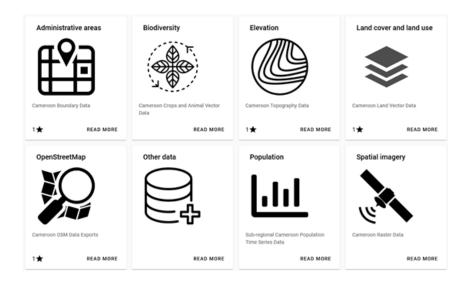








The data sets



The hackathon website is at your disposal!

https://agdic-hackathon.frama.io/

Space data were provided graciously by the OSFACO project, and elevation data by NASA. Thanks to them and to the European Space Agency.

Meet the winners!

The OSM team



The Geors



The Traza group



Open data in Africa



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