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**PATTEC Coordination Office organizes the 8<sup>th</sup> training course on Planining and Execution of PATTEC Projects at the ‘Ecole de Lutte Anti Tsetse (ELAT) in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, 19 - 30 March 2018**

The PATTEC Coordination Office is mandated to undertake capacity building activities to personnel of PATTEC programmes in T&T affected member states to ensure sustainability of the implementation of PATTEC initiative on the continent. Within this framework, PATTEC organized the 8<sup>th</sup> training course on planning and execution of PATTEC Projects at the ‘Ecole de Lutte Anti Tsetse (ELAT) in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, 19 -30 March 2018. The 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the PATTEC training course is organised in French and Fifteen trainees from Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Congo-Brazzaville, Cote D’Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea Conakry, Niger, Mali, Senegal and Togo are participating in the course.



Group photo (left), Participants in the training room  
(right)

The training course on planning and execution of PATTEC projects is aimed at reinforcing the capacity of the Project coordination and Management Units by improving administrative, managerial, financial and technical skills of projects’ personnel. The objectives of the course are

- To examine and review existing planning and execution principles in the running of PATTEC projects in participating countries
- To introduce projects’ personnel to project planning, area wide principles and practice in T&T eradication, GIS and data management, project management as well as Monitoring & Evaluation of PATTEC projects

Opening remarks were made by the Director of ELAT, Dr Mamadou Pare and General Director of Insectarium de Bobo-Dioulasso (IBD) and PATTEC Burkina-Faso Coordinator, Dr Issa Sidibe. The training course was officially opened by Dr Gift Wanda, Ag.S PATTEC Coordinator.