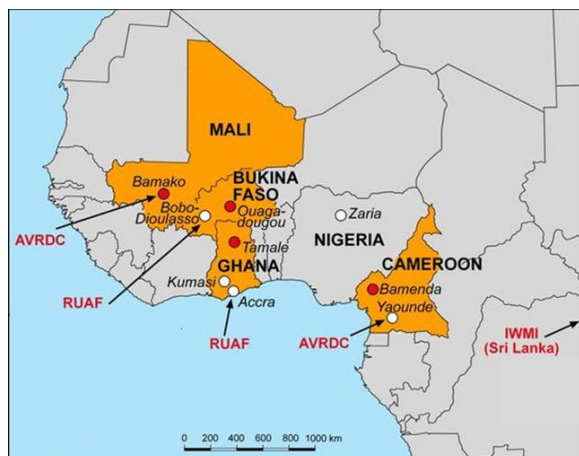


Joint research sites and partners in West Africa



Burkina Faso: INERA, CIRDES, University of Ouagadougou, BELWET

Ghana: Soil Research Institute of Ghana, University for Development Studies, Tamale
Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, University of Ghana

Mali: Institute d'Economie Rurale, Point Sud

Cameroon: SHUMAS

Nigeria: Ahmadu Bello University

International: International Water Management Institute (IWMI), The World Vegetable Center (AVRDC), RUAF Foundation

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Animal husbandry

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Soil productivity

Prof. B. Marschner, Ruhr-University Bochum

Waste water engineering

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Economics

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Objectives

The multi-disciplinary UrbanFood^{Plus} network of German, African, and international scientists, private sector representatives, and stakeholders aims at **developing site-specific, farmer-tailored innovations for improved agricultural production, food safety, and value chains** in four major West African cities.

On-farm experiments, workshops, and policy dialogue will allow to detect **bottlenecks in UPA production and marketing chains**, and **identify and test-implement options** to overcome them.

An **International Graduate School** will enhance scientific capacity building and knowledge transfer.

Urban Food^{Plus} Targets and Disciplines



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Irrigation / Water Use Efficiency



Food Security & Safety



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