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to wheat flour for healthy foods
manufacturing in Benin, Africa in
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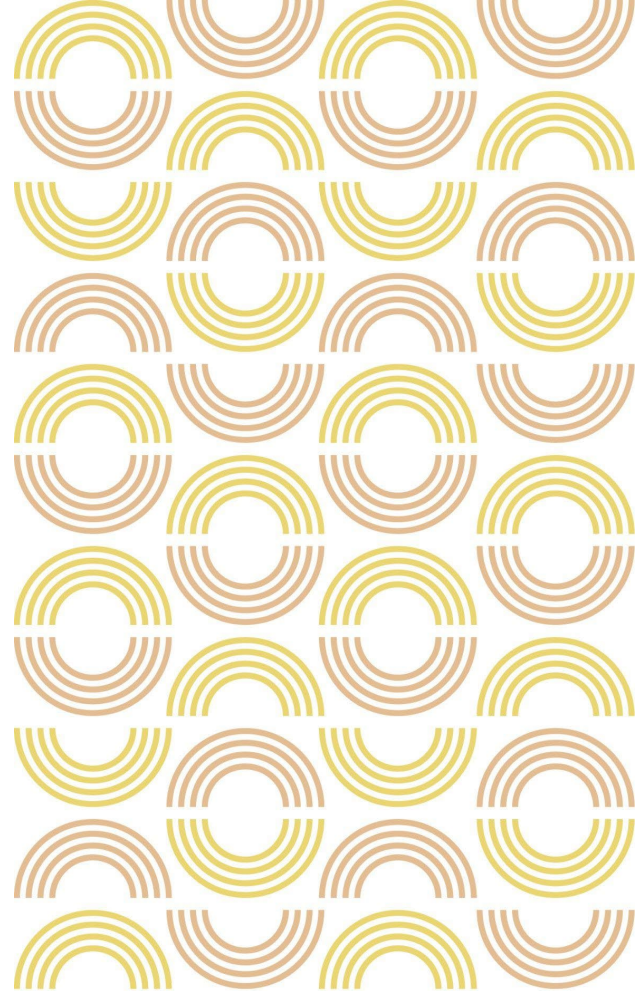
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Topic(s) addressed :

- HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-2: New healthy and sustainable food products and processes

Other topics of interest:

- HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-7: Impact of the development of novel foods based on alternative sources of proteins
- HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZERO POLLUTION-01-03: Environmental impacts of food system
- HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-01-8: Conservation and protection of carbon-rich and biodiversity-rich forest ecosystem

Project idea

- background

Most of the wheat utilized in Africa for manufacturing products massively consumed by the population such as biscuits, breads etc.. comes from Russia and Ukraine. In Bénin 90 % of the available wheat comes from Ukraine.

Unfortunately the war between Russia and Ukraine creates the rise of wheat price with negative impact on the availability and affordability of wheat in Benin and Africa.

This situation is not favorable for food security and good health in Benin and Africa.

Therefore it becomes urgent to develop and promote new processes, healthy and sustainable products through the use of “Local cereals and roots as substitute to wheat for healthy foods manufacturing in Benin, Africa in the context of Russia -Ukraine war.”

- Concept:

The project aims to promote the use of cereals and roots as an alternative to wheat for food manufacturing.

- Objective:

The objective of the project is to:

Develop and promote healthy, nutritionally improved, sustainable, affordable and certified food manufacturing based on local cereals and roots using new processes.

- **The consortium** is building. There are already some partners involved. It is still open for interested partners.

Main expertise offered / sought

- Groupe Pépité d'Or is an agri food processing SME established in Bénin, West Africa. We manufacture nutritional products. The company has developed expertises in :
 - developing and implementing results of applied researches
 - working in the framework of multidisciplinary approach
 - coordinating consortium with partners from different backgrounds
- Groupe Pépité d'Or was involved as coordinator in a previous project called «Infant food from local resources as pathway for a better food and nutrition security in Benin» ;
- Groupe Pépité d'Or will coordinate the project
 - Expertises sought from partners: Footprint carbon calculation, project development, process development and suitable equipments, consumers awareness, market access, product stability,

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