ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED OR PROGRAMMED BY THE RC3D (IN BRIEF AND FROM APRIL 2014 TO THE FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY 2025)

Collaboration is of mutual benefit. It is indeed a question of ensuring the smooth running of missions which promote the materialization of win-win partnerships. Our main mission is to promote development and decentralization on the basis of a participatory strategy supported by our programs. As an indication, from 2014 to 2024, RC3D and its partners have carried out or intend to carry out the following activities:

Mission to identify the needs of Communes **2014 (Great North Cameroon);**

Organization of **FODODDEV 2014 in Montreal, Canada**;

Economic mission of Canadian partners to **Cameroon** in **2015**;

Mission of structuring local associations and implementing structuring programs **2015 (East)**;

Mission of diagnosis and identification of projects and development of municipal newspapers;

FOCODDEV 2015 in Montréal, Canada ;

Monitoring the establishment of partnerships;

Mission to collect and develop a project database for **municipalities in the North-West**;

FOCODDEV 2016 in Longueuil, Canada ;

-Regional project development workshop **(East, Adamaoua)**;

Mission of the Canadian partner **IFSQ** for the selection of pilot projects with RC3D in Cameroon **(in the Littoral and in the East)**;

Organization of capacity building workshops for magistrates and municipal staff **(Adamaoua, East)**;

Preparation of municipal newspapers with a view to seeking funding in Canada during **FOCODDEV**;

FOCODDEV 2019 in **Québec**, **Canada** ;

Signature of an agreement with the city of **Victoriaville** through the **CEGEP**;

Development of the timeline for implementing said partnerships;

From **2019 to 2020:** Restructuring **of RC3D;**

2020-2021 openings of offices in **Niger, Senegal and Ivory Coast;**

Organization of capacity building workshops in **Limbé, Kribi (February and August 2021)**;

FOCODDEV October 2022 in **Victoriaville, Montreal in Canada;**

RC3D presentation and prospecting mission to **North-West Cameroon (April 2023)**;

Studies and implementation of projects by a team of RC3D experts with a view to their financing **(April 2023)**;

Updating and putting the **RC3D** site online **(May 2023);**

Development and presentation of the RC3D three-year training plan **(May 2023)**;

Mission to establish partnerships resulting from **FOCODDEV** with the city of Victoriaville and its Region (through: - Regional Municipality of Arthabaska County; - Economic Development Cooperation of the city of Victoriaville and its Region; - National Institute of Agriculture; - Enterprise Gaudreau Environnement Inc.; - College of General and Professional Education of Victoriaville; - National School of Furniture and Cabinetmaking...);

Equipment and commissioning of the Headquarters Building and the RC3D Training Center in **YAOUNDÉ (May 2023)**;

Participation in the organization of **JEICOM 23** with **CVUC** (United Municipalities and Cities of Cameroon) **(June 2023)**;

Organization of a joint **RC3D/CVUC** mission for the consolidation and implementation of partnerships in **Canada (June 2023)**;

FOCODDEV 2023 (October 2023);

FIAA 2023 (October 2023) ;

International Capacity Building Seminars in **Canada (November 2023)**;

Studies in **Canada** for the Fall **2023 academic year (September 2023)**

Participation in **Promote 2024** in **Cameroon in the city of Yaoundé** at the convention center.







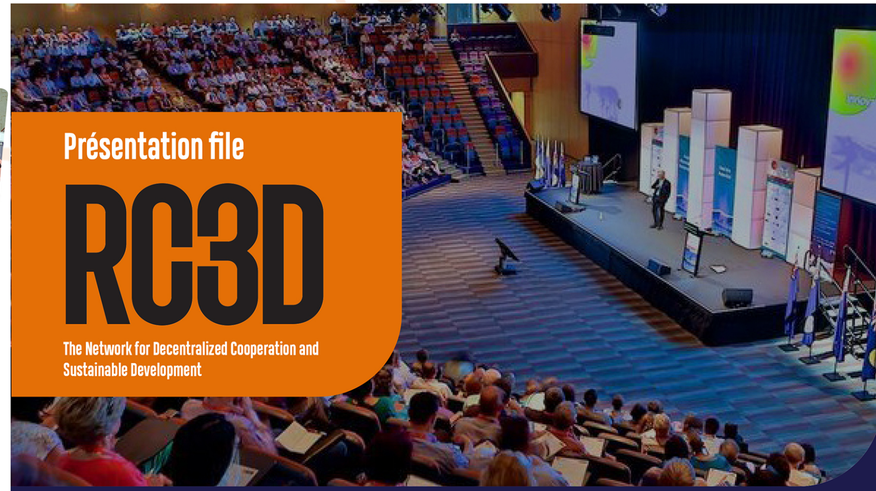
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RC3D

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Through its initiatives, RC3D positions itself as a key player in creating innovative projects that foster economic, social, and cultural cohesion between Africa and North America, with a specific focus on supporting the black community and North-South socio-economic development.

WHAT IS RC3D?

The Network for Decentralized Cooperation and Sustainable Development (RC3D) is a non-profit organization registered in Canada and Cameroon. The organization primarily works in the fields of international cooperation, community development, and business development. RC3D's mission is to promote equitable and sustainable development by facilitating strategic partnerships between the public and private sectors, both in Canada and sub-Saharan Africa.

Organization Overview:

- **Full Name:** Network for Decentralized Cooperation and Sustainable Development (RC3D)
- **Nature:** Non-profit organization
- **Headquarters:** Cameroon
- **Primary Areas of Intervention:** Global, with a particular focus on the Alberta province in Canada and several African countries, including Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Chad, Morocco, and Benin.

Strategic Missions

RC3D's mission is twofold: first, to support the integration of the black community in Canada, and second, to facilitate development partnerships that bridge North America and sub-Saharan Africa, while promoting sustainable and equitable development. The organization relies on innovative projects, prioritizing key intervention areas.



RC3D's Visions

RC3D envisions a world where international cooperation, local development, and solidarity are at the heart of actions leading to positive transformation in communities.

"A More Solidary and Equitable World": RC3D seeks to contribute to the reduction of social and economic inequalities by supporting the most vulnerable communities, especially the elderly and youth within the black community in Alberta, while fostering exchanges between Southern and Northern countries.

"Sustainable and Integrated Development": The organization emphasizes sustainability in all its projects, ensuring that actions undertaken respect the environment, foster inclusive economic growth, and promote decentralized governance models.

Motto

""United for Sustainable and Solidary Development" This motto highlights the essential elements that guide RC3D's actions:

- Unity: **Cooperation between communities, local authorities, and international partners.**
- Sustainable Development: **Commitment to promoting solutions that respect the environment and ensure a better future for generations to come.**
- Solidarity: **The idea that development is driven by mutual assistance and the pooling of resources and knowledge.**

This motto reflects RC3D's ambitions to build strong bridges between the South and North, fostering a more equitable and sustainable world.





Principles



SolidarityY

RC3D operates on the fundamental principle of solidarity, implying mutual support between communities and stakeholders from different geographical backgrounds. This is reflected in equitable partnerships and respecting the needs of each party, with a focus on global cooperation for harmonious local development.

Participation :

RC3D prioritizes a participatory approach, focusing on collective decision-making and the active involvement of the black communities benefiting from its projects. Local communities are seen as the primary actors in their own development, and RC3D ensures they are empowered with the tools and voice necessary to achieve autonomy.

Sustainability :

RC3D projects aim to have a long-lasting impact on communities, including integrating perpetual sustainability, environmental preservation, and promoting solutions that meet current needs without compromising future generations.

Capacity Building:

A key principle is strengthening the capacities of local actors, including training, skill transfer, and the creation of collaborative networks. This enables communities and local authorities to lead their own development initiatives autonomously.e.



Conclusion :

These principles show that RC3D is deeply committed to a humanistic approach to development based on cooperation, mutual respect, and the search for sustainable solutions.

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN CANADA

Enhancement of the skills of the black community: Highlight the talents, skills and experiences of members of the black community, by promoting their active participation in development projects.

Facilitating access to funding : Identify and mobilize specific funding sources for initiatives led by members of the **Black community**, building on programs such as the Black Communities Initiative, which supports projects aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of Black communities in **Canada**.

Creation of investment opportunities: Establish partnerships with investors and financial institutions to support community projects, with a focus on promising sectors such as entrepreneurship, education and sustainable development.



Expected benefits

Strengthening economic autonomy : By facilitating access to financing and investment opportunities, the committee will contribute to the economic empowerment of the black community,