

## FACT FILE ON POLE-DETTE

<b>Project name</b>	Debt Management Training Project in Central and West Africa
<b>Acronym:</b>	<i>Pôle-Dette</i>
<b>Establishment</b>	August 1999
<b>Initiators:</b>	BCEAO (Central Bank of West African States) and BEAC (Bank of Central African States)
<b>Funding:</b>	ACBF, HIPC-CBP donors (Austria, Canada, Ireland, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland), France, European Union, Member States (Franc Zone countries), BCEAO and BEAC
<b>Launch of the first training action</b>	May 2000
<b>Legal status</b>	Project located within BEAC Training Department in Yaounde (Cameroon)
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<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training programme : debt sustainability analysis, design of external and domestic debt policies, use of debt software, debt restructuring, institutional and legal aspects of debt management, cash management, risk analysis and management, debt audit</li> <li>• Technical assistance programme : institutional aspects of public debt management, design of debt strategies, coordination of debt and macroeconomic policies</li> <li>• Training of Trainers Programme</li> <li>• Publications of a quarterly newsletter</li> <li>• Website (in development)</li> </ul>
<b>Area covered:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 Franc Zone countries : Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea Bissau, Guinea Equatorial, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo</li> <li>• 6 countries out of the Franc Zone : Burundi, Guinea, Mauritania, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sao Tomé &amp; Príncipe</li> </ul>

<b>Technical partners:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agence France Tresor (domestic debt and cash management)</li> <li>• Commonwealth Secretariat (CS-DRMS software)</li> <li>• Debt Relief International (debt strategies)</li> <li>• IMF Institute (debt management and macroeconomic issues)</li> <li>• International Debt Management (Debt Pro software)</li> <li>• INTOSAI (debt audit)</li> <li>• UNCTAD (DMFAS software)</li> <li>• UNITAR (legal aspects of debt management)</li> <li>• World Bank (debt strategies, risk management and institutional issues)</li> </ul>
<b>Key figures (cumulated from 2000 to 2007):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. 35 regional seminars on various topics</li> <li>. 20 national workshops on DSA</li> <li>. 6 technical workshops (Debt Pro, DMFAS and CS-DRMS)</li> <li>. 6 demand assessment missions</li> <li>. 35 follow-up and assistance missions</li> <li>. 4 specific assessment missions with UNITAR</li> <li>. 2163 debt managers trained</li> <li>. 20 publications of a quarterly newsletter and</li> <li>. 7 annual report published</li> </ul>