

**DEVELOPING AND
PROMOTING GREEN JOBS,
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
SERVICES**

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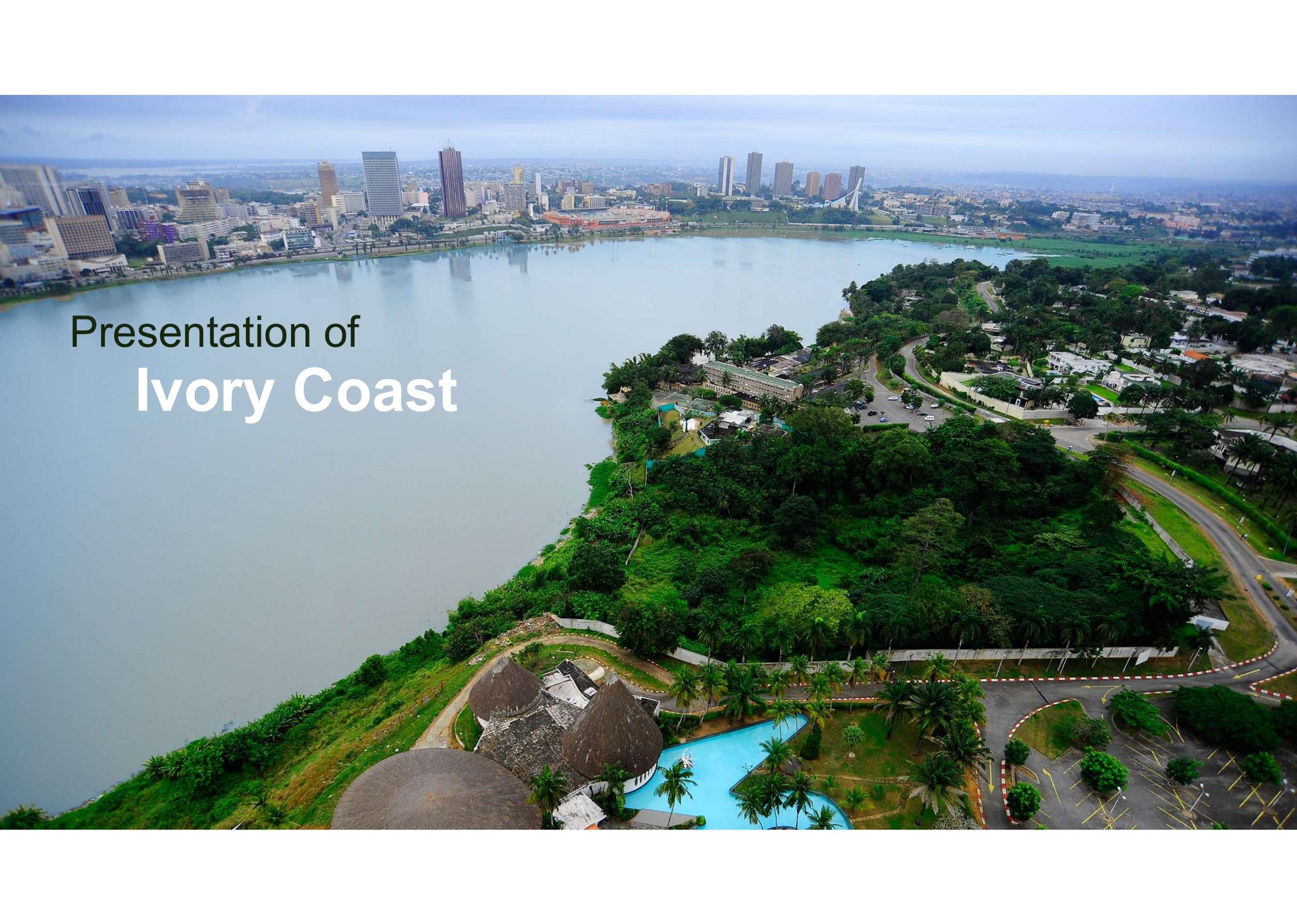


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Presentation of
Ivory Coast

► GENERAL DATA



- **CÔTE D'IVOIRE** is located in West Africa between the equator and the Tropic of Cancer.

Area: **322,463 km²** Population: **29**

million Capital: **Yamoussoukro**

Official language: **French**

Currency: **CFA Franc**

Border countries: **Mali, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea and Liberia**

2023 YEAR OF YOUTH

SUPPORTING YOUNG IVOIRIANS ON THEIR PATH TO AUTONOMY, SO THAT THEY HAVE ALL THE ASSETS THEY NEED TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COTE D'IVOIRE

3 axes:

- 1- Accelerating training, professional integration and the promotion of youth entrepreneurship
- 2- Strengthening the civic commitment and social ethics of young people
- 3- Improving conditions for the development and well-being of young people





Axis 1: Accelerating training, professional integration and the promotion of youth entrepreneurship

Action 1: Accelerate the deployment of training schemes geared towards youth employment

Action 2: Accelerating **the** professional integration of young people

Action 3: Promotion and development of youth entrepreneurship

INTEGRATED STRATEGY TO PROMOTE GREEN JOBS IN COTE D'IVOIRE

OBJECTIVES

- To develop and promote sectors and opportunities that create decent green jobs;
- To build the capacity of stakeholders and train young people for sustainable green jobs;
- To set up a support and guidance mechanism for integration and entrepreneurship in green industries;
- Encourage the creation of markets linked to the green economy;
- Set up a national observatory to monitor the creation of green jobs.

3 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

- 1: Strengthening institutional and regulatory frameworks**
- 2: Capacity building and improving employability**
- 3: Development of green markets linked to the green economy**

Strategic priority 2: Capacity building and improving employability

Specific major projects	Expected results
Solidarity project to create urban parks and reforestation in 10 regions.	100 hectares of woodland and reforestation and 1,000 jobs for composters and landscapers are created
Creation of 5 plastics recycling units	1,400 green jobs created from 5 plastics recycling units installed
Creation of 2 composting centres for municipal solid waste	6,000 jobs created by 2 municipal solid waste composting centres installed

Strategic priority 2: Capacity building and improving employability

Specific major projects	Expected results
Installation of 10 biogas production units from municipal solid waste	500 jobs are being created as a result of the construction of 10 biogas production units using municipal solid waste.
Pilot project to create a waste exchange through the development of ICT applications (Green IT) in five (05) of the country's major cities:	A virtual market (supply and demand) is up and running, and 500 green jobs have been created (information pre-collectors, waste recycling technicians, developers and virtual platform coordinators, etc.).
Green Start up project: Identifying and setting up start-ups in green industries with high job creation potential	10 start-ups are identified and supported in green sectors with high job creation potential



- ❖ Accelerating government initiatives to promote youth employment
- ❖ One-stop shop for youth employment in Côte d'Ivoire
- ❖ Providing information and guidance to young jobseekers
- ❖ Facilitating access to credit for young project holders



Agence Nationale de
Gestion des Déchets

AnaGed

5 September 2022: Signature of an agreement with ANAGED

(National Waste Management Agency)

- Implementing income-generating activities (IGAs) in the field of health and sanitation;
- Implementation of labour-intensive sanitation and hygiene projects;
- information, training, support, monitoring and advice;
- joint fundraising and project implementation.

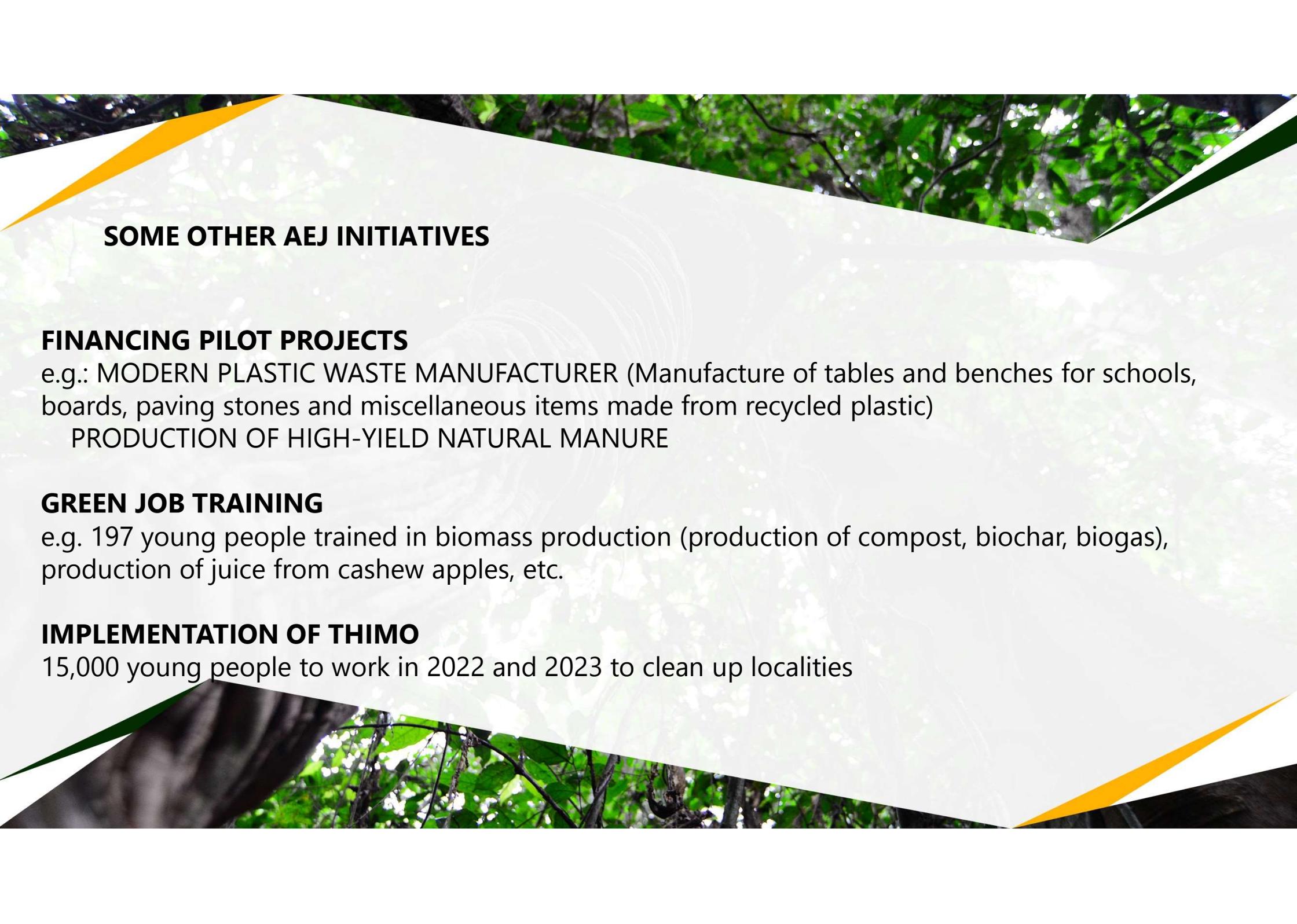


CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A UNIT TO TRANSFORM HOUSEHOLD WASTE INTO COMPOST IN WOROFLA (WORODOUGOU REGION)

The construction and equipping of the composting plant buildings was co-financed by the State, the Swiss Embassy and the Worofla Town Hall. The components were as follows

- Construction of the composting plant;
- Educating the population about sorting;
- Provision of sanitation equipment;
- Recruitment and technical training of the workforce.

The Agence Emploi Jeunes is helping to train 110 young trainees in composting techniques (biofertiliser production) and the maintenance of production tools over a 24-month period.



SOME OTHER AEJ INITIATIVES

FINANCING PILOT PROJECTS

e.g.: MODERN PLASTIC WASTE MANUFACTURER (Manufacture of tables and benches for schools, boards, paving stones and miscellaneous items made from recycled plastic)

PRODUCTION OF HIGH-YIELD NATURAL MANURE

GREEN JOB TRAINING

e.g. 197 young people trained in biomass production (production of compost, biochar, biogas), production of juice from cashew apples, etc.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIMO

15,000 young people to work in 2022 and 2023 to clean up localities



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