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Launched by the **Grameen Crédit Agricole Foundation** and **Crédit Agricole SA**, Solidarity Bankers is a skill-based voluntary programme for employees of the Crédit Agricole Group in favour of organizations supported by the Foundation.

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#### **OBJECTIVES**

The objective of the Solidarity Bankers programme is twofold: it allows, on the one hand, to promote the skills of Crédit Agricole Group employees who wish to invest in solidarity projects and, on the other hand, to provide additional technical assistance for the microfinance and social impact enterprises supported by the Foundation

#### FRAMEWORK



by Crédit Agricole SA

#### TIMELINE

• Writing the Terms of Reference (1 month)

The Foundation and the beneficiary organization write the mission's terms of reference and check its feasibility with Crédit Agricole SA

Solidarity Banker(s) Selection (1-2 months)

The mission is published on CA Solidaires and the Foundation website. The Foundation selects the Solidarity Banker(s)

• Signatures and mission preparation (2 months)

The stakeholders sign an agreement and an engagement letter. The Foundation and the beneficiary organisation prepare the mission before leaving for on-site visit

#### TOPICS AND NUMBER OF MISSIONS (2018-2020)

The Solidarity Bankers missions covered several themes between 2018 and 2020. The list presented below is not exhaustive and other subjects such as social and environmental performance management and impact assessment are also possible.











Jonathan Michaud (CA Franche-Comté) defined and consolidated the conditions for the success of the pilot mini-farms of the social enterprise, Laiterie du Berger.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Conduct a diagnosis of the existing situation
- Define the key success factors of the "minifarm" business model
- Estimate needs for Phase I deployment (15 mini-farms)

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The livestock development plan proposed by the Solidarity Banker was validated. Supported by CA Franche Comté, the Solidarity Banker left for 2 years to manage Kossam, the new subsidiary of the Laiterie which aims to structure the milk sector in Senegal.



## MISSION MICROINSSURANCE **STRATEGY** 2019 **ACRE AFRICA** KFNYA

Bruno Lepoivre's (CA Assurances) mission was to evaluate the new organisational strategy and business model of the enterprise and to produce key recommendations to implement a monitoring tool.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- · Diagnose ACRE's situation and evaluate the organisation's new strategy
- Analyse the alignment of human resources with the new business model, following the reorganisation

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

A diagnosis and a series of recommendations on the economic model and the new ACRE strategy were drawn up by the Solidarity Banker.

#### **ACRE AFRICA**

#### **KEY DATA**



Country Kenya



Mission duration



5<sub>days</sub> (2019) Solidarity Banker



Bruno Lepoivre, Deputy Director of Agricultural and Professional Markets, CA Assurances

#### **Deliverables**



- 1. Assessment of a business
- strategy 2.Structuring of monitoring tools

#### **MISSION COLLATERALS ASSESSMENT**



Olivier Mancini's (CA Languedoc) mission will be to analyse the existing guarantees assessment, to develop a new methodology and to train managers at headquarter.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- · Analyse the current collaterals assessment methodology
- Develop a new methodology for the evaluation of collaterals with cost calculation and evaluation tools
- Train head office managers

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The field mission will last 10 days and will take place in March 2021. It will strengthen the OXUS collaterals evaluation system.

#### OXUS

#### **KEY DATA**



Country **Tajikistan** 

Mission duration 10 days (2021)



Solidarity Banker



Olivier Mancini, Head of Recovery Department, CA Languedoc

#### Expected deliverables



- 1. Development of a collaterals
- methodology 2. Framing of a training module





Julien Leroy (Crédit Agricole CIB) supported the institution in the evaluation of its business model and the adoption of a new organisational structure over the next 3 years.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Assess the company's existing digital strategy
- Develop a model that optimises the business plan and organisational structure based on innovative approaches and the contribution of new technologies

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

Solidarity Banker supported HUMO's management team in optimising its organisational model. He also built with the management team various strategic options to accelerate the growth of HUMO.





Michèle Kouam (Crédit Agricole SA) made an evaluation and produced recommendations to set up a digital application to manage and optimise its operations.

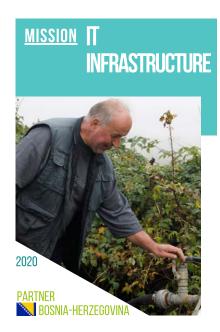
#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- · Assess the current SFA data management system
- Implement GESCOM (under SAGE)
- Automate reporting by the SAGE system
- Develop an application for weighing rice, integrated into SAGE

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The Solidarity Banker carried out an inventory of the existing SFA infrastructure and made recommendations for the establishment of a Management Information System.





Daniel Hoarau (CA Réunion) made an assessment of the existing IT infrastructure and developed guidelines for a 3 to 5 year IT investment plan.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- · Assess the existing IT infrastructure and organisational structure
- Develop guidelines for future development of IT infrastructure and applications
- Put in place recommendations for a 3 to 5 year IT investment plan and specific recommendations for 2020.

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

Partner will renovate its IT infrastructure on the basis of the recommendations made by the Solidarity Banker.







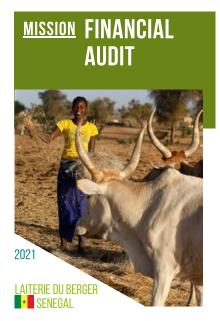
Jean-Baptiste Bounes (**SODICA Corporate Finance**) will support PPSE in the consolidation of PPSE new business plan and the equity raise and merger process of the company.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Prepare a complete business plan (financial simulation, market analysis, operations)
- Develop an investor pitch for PPSE and recommendations regarding the fundraising process

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The Solidarity Banker will support PPSE remotely one day a week, from November 27, 2020 to March 5, 2021. Its support will strengthen the new business plan and the merger process of PPSE.



Eva Hoglund (EFL) et Anne-Sophie Delattre (Crédit Agricole SA) will support Kossam, subsidiary of Laiterie du Berger, in strengthening in strengthening the teams, the financial process and reporting.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Diagnose the organisation and financial
- processes Propose an action plan
- Establish an expanded financial reporting table and an action plan for automating their editing
- Develop a risk matrix and mitigation proposal

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The field mission will last 10 days and will take place in January 2021. The support of the Solidarity Banerks will strengthen the company's financial reporting system.

# MISSION HUMAN RESSOURCES 2018 CHAMROEUN

François Galland (**Crédit Agricole SA**) conducted an evaluation of HR tools and procedures and proposed a 2-year HR strategy for the institution.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

CAMBODIA CAMBODIA

- Perform an assessment of existing HR tools and procedures
- Propose a 2-year HR strategy
- Contribute to the development of new HR tools and procedures
- Suggest ways to promote leadership within the organisation

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

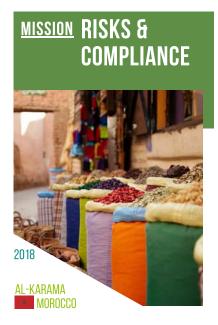
The 2-year HR strategy proposed by the Solidarity Banker has been formalized and validated by the beneficiary organisation.











Sarah Belbachir (Crédit Agricole SA) supported the institution in the formulation of an action plan for improving its anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing procedures.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Evaluate Al-Karama's AML-CFT Processes
- Adapt AML-CFT training modules for frontline agents
- Provide a first "pilot" training in an Al-Karama agency
- Finalize the AML-CFT action plan

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The Solidarity Banker produced AML-CFT training modules for front-line agents and an action plan for setting up a strong AML-CFT system.



For this mission as a pair, Vasyl Bielozerskykh (CA Ukraine) et Olivier Gaubert (Crédit Agricole SA) developed a risk mitigation strategy for the agricultural portfolio of the institution.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Identify how to diversify the current agricultural loan portfolio by introducing a new product
- Provide risk mitigation tools specific to agricultural loans, based on stress tests
- Identify potential non-financial services to be developed for farmer clients

#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The Solidarity Bankers have provided development paths to KMF in order to diversify its agricultural portfolio.

## **MISSION MARKETING** STRATEGY 2021 OXUS KYRGYZSTAN

Andreas Brunner (CA Assurances) will be responsible for supporting the institution in the production of a Marketing plan for 2020 and a Client Loyalty programme.

#### TERMS OF REFERENCE

- · Evaluate the actions and marketing strategy carried out by OXUS Kyrgyzstan
- · Create a document on the customer loyalty
- program with the institution
  Produce a marketing plan and make recommendations to put it in place

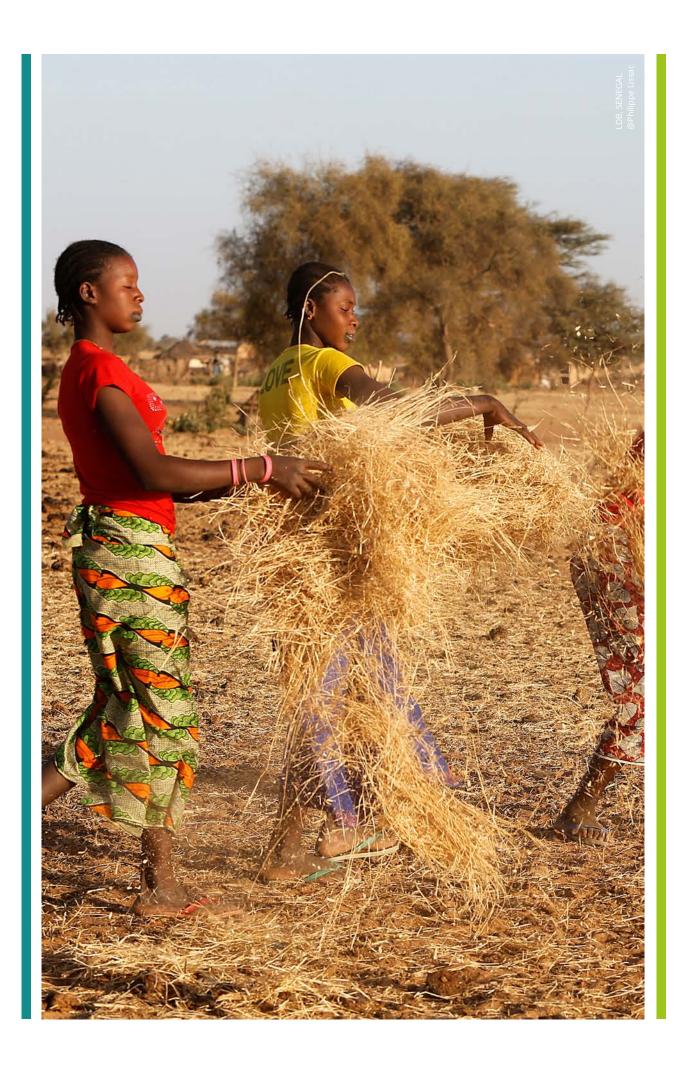
#### MISSION DELIVERABLES

The field mission will last 10 days and will take place in April 2021. The support of the Solidarity Banker will allow the structuring of OXUS' marketing strategy.









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