

AMBASSADOR REPORT

ISME/SIM national tour

A double event was initiated nationwide to introduce ISME and the Ivorian Society of Microbiology (Société Ivoirienne de Microbiologie). For this purpose, a national tour was launched in different universities including University Félix Houphouët Boigny and University Nangui Abrogoua in Abidjan, University Peleforo in Korhogo, University Allassane Ouattara in Bouaké, Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouët Boigny in Yamoussoukro and University Jean Lorougnon Guédé in Daloa. The mission was conducted by a delegation of five persons including Prof Adolphe Zézé (ISME Ambassador and Deputy-Président of the Ivorian Society of Microbiology, Prof Dadié Adjéi Thomas, Secretary Ivorian Society of Microbiology, Prof Eric Akpa Essoh, Secretary, Scientific Council of the Ivorian Society of Microbiology, Dr Ama Adingra Antoinette, Treasurer, Ivorian Society of Microbiology and Prof Karou Germain Tago, Deputy President Scientific Council of the Ivorian Society of Microbiology. The delegation departed from Abidjan the 18th of March 2019 for Korhogo. The mission arrived the same day at 17am and was welcome by the President of the Pelefero University. The mission spent the night in Korhogo. The activities started the 19th of March at 10 am. The delegation left Korhogo at 1pm for Bouaké where the team spent the night. The 20th of March, the delegation was welcome by the University Allassane Ouattara Bouaké. After the activities, the team left Bouaké the same day at 2pm for Yamoussoukro where it spent the night. The 21st of March, the team was welcome by the Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouët in Yamoussoukro. After the activities, the delegation left Yamoussoukro the 21st to arrive in Daloa the same day in the evening. The team spent the night in Daloa. The 22nd of March, the team was welcome by the President of Jean Lorougnon Guédé. The activities in each University consisted in introducing SIM and ISME to colleagues within each university. An ISME/SIM focal point was then installed within each university. Overall seven ISME/SIM local points were installed during this tour.



March 18th 2019 : Arrival at the hotel in Korhogo from Abidjan



End of meeting, University Peleforo, Korhogo 19th March 2019



Prof Adolphe Zézé ; Introducing ISME in Yamoussoukro



End of meeting at the University Allassane Ouattara in Bouaké March 20th 2019



**End of meeting at the Institut National Polytechnique Félix Houphouet Boigny Yamoussoukro
March 21st 2019**



Photo during activities at the University Jean Lorougnon Guédé Daloa 22nd March 2019



End of meeting, University Jean Lorougnon Guédé 22nd March 2019



Adolphe Zézé introducing ISME, Faculty of Biosciences, Univeersity Félix Houphouet Boigny



End of meeting, Faculty of Biosciens, University Félix Houphouet Boigny, Abidjan



End of meeting, University Nangui Abrogoua, Abidjan

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