



**11<sup>TH</sup> CAFE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**FSOA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTION**

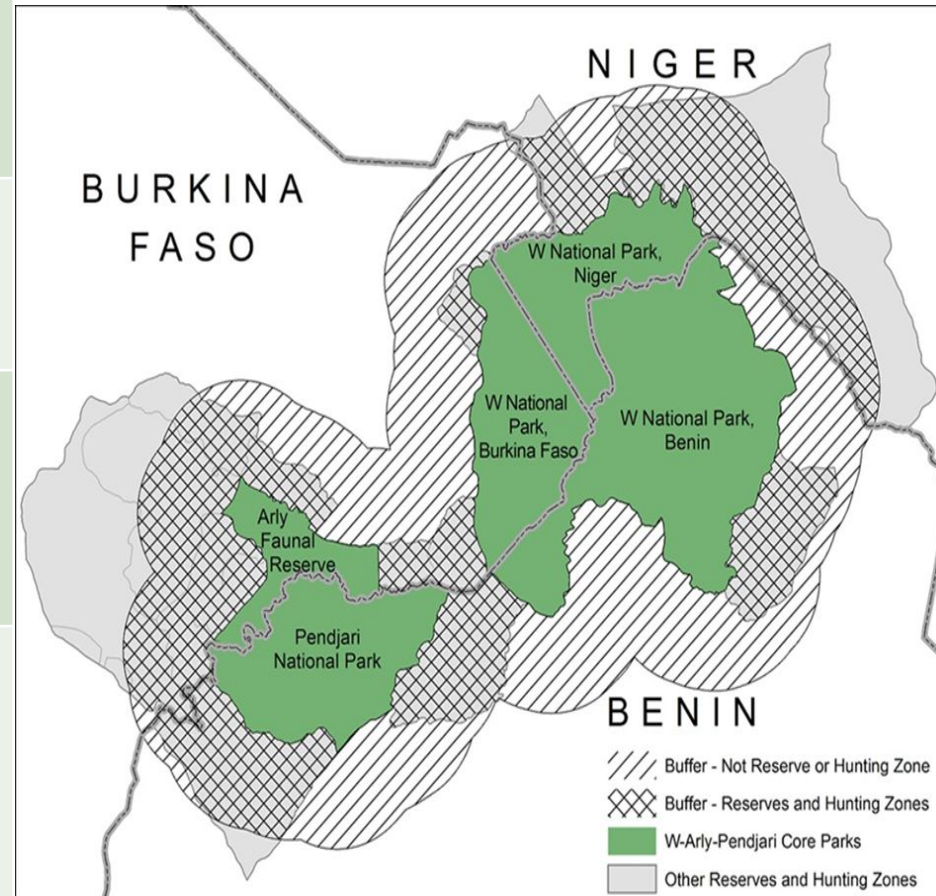
**Regional mechanism for sustainable  
financing of biodiversity conservation –  
Stability factor in the W-Arly- Pendjari  
Complex**

# FSOA : Basic informations

## Basic informations

- **WAP : World Heritage Site (Benin, Burkina Faso & Niger)**
- **30.000 km<sup>2</sup>**
- **4/5 Big five**

Constitution date	<b>2012</b>
Total value of endowment (USD)	<b>57 M\$</b> on 31/08/2021
Total of Grants in 2020 (USD)	<b>3 M\$</b> of grants to Protected Areas
Total Of Grants in 2021 (USD) (estimate)	<b>1,6 M\$</b> of grants to Protected Areas
Current members of staff	<b>4</b> Executive Director Operations Manager Administrative Assistant Accountant
Type and number of beneficiaries in 2021	<b>2 Protected areas managers and Thousands resident communities</b>



# Highlights since last CAFE GA

- Finalization of the **Priority Intervention Plan** for W-Benin National Park ;
- **Management delegation** of W-Benin National Park to African Parks Network (APN) ;
- **Memorandum of Understanding** with APN which now manages the two National Parks in Benin ;
- **Annual grants** to the two WAP-PAs of Benin: Surveillance / APN Rangers patrols, maintenance of tracks, communities development ;
- Full **aerial survey** of WAP ;
- Formal **memberships subscription of Burkina Faso and Niger** to the FSOA ;
- Adoption of **FSOA's 2021-2030 strategic plan**, 124 M\$ endowment funds required, 57 M\$ already available ;
- Adaptation of all tools and preparation of **regional actions of the FSOA** ;
- Lead of the FSOA for the implementation of a **UNESCO initiative for security and development**, in context of the resurgence of various armed groups in the Protected Areas, specially in the South-East Burkina Faso ;
- Preparation of the **replication of the FSOA experiences in Benin**: First grant for Burkina Faso PAs in 2022, if the evolution of the security context allows it.