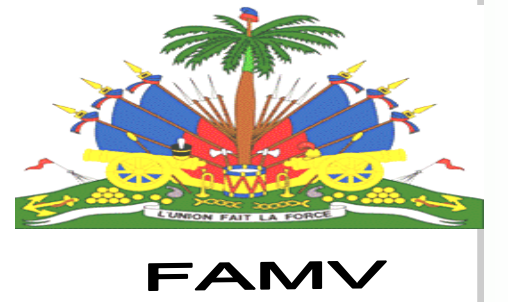




Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES)



UNIVERSITE D'ETAT D'HAITI FACULTE D'AGRONOMIE ET DE MEDECINE VETERINAIRE (FAMV/UEH)



KEY SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS

Education

- Le College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (FAMV) of the State University of Haiti (UEH) provides a diploma in Agricultural and Environmental Sciences for nearly one hundred years. Since 1983, a new five year programme in Agricultural Engineering has been established with specialization in six different areas. One of the most important areas of specialization is named: Natural Resources Management and Environment. Each year, about twenty students are graduated in this option which strongly need the country regarding the actual environmental concerns.
- Student should prepare and defend a thesis under guidance of an advisor professor upon five years of studies.
- A master programme in Environmental Sciences was implemented in 2008 with the Belgium cooperation. A first promotion was graduated, and a new group of students should start their studies in 2014 at FAMV.

Training

- Several training programmes are included both in the general College curriculum and the specific environmental programme. Specific areas of training are the following: Agricultural and environmental diagnosis, Productive Farm Diagnosis and Evaluation, Forestry, Protected Areas, Watershed Management, Applied Ecology to Natural Resources, Environmental management, Soil and Water Conservation Techniques, Inventory and Conservation of Natural Resources, Coastal Management, Aquaculture, Soil Fertility and management and Soil Survey.
- Some professors and students among the best ones get special training sessions in other universities such as Earth in Costa Rica, Montpellier SupAgro in France, "Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherches Agronomiques pour le Développement" at Martinique, and several American Universities in the USA, Puerto-Rico, Spain, Belgium, Japan and Taiwan.

Partnership

- During the last three decades, the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (FAMV) of the State University of Haiti has maintained good partnership with several groups of institutions.
- **State partners:** Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development- MARNDR, Ministry of Environment- MDE and Trade Ministry.
- **Educational institutions:** LAVAL of Canada, University of Florida- USA, , MONPELIER Sup AGRO- France, Wageningen - Holland, Catholic of Louvain - Belgium and West Indies - Trinidad and Tobago.
- **International organizations:** UNEP, UNDP, UNICEF, FAO, EUROPEAN UNION and IICA.
- **NGO:** OXFAM-America, OXFAM-Québec, Christian Aid, Concertation and Action for Development, CECI, CARE and HELVETAS.



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