

Board Member Candidate's e-flyer

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Why do you want to become an ASAF Board member?

As a member of ASAF since its creation, I have followed its evolution with interest and believe that we should be more ambitious in order to respond to the challenges facing us all by carrying out actions that meet expectations.

Indeed, we are the alumni of Africa, supposed to be the best profiles of the continent and we must play this role effectively. This naturally involves actions aimed at mobilizing human and financial resources through our academic and research institutions, the qualification of training and the revitalization of research and support to local communities.

I am applying for this position to make my contribution to achieving the common objectives that we have set for ourselves through the sharing of experience in mobilizing resources through projects and scientific animation through the supervision of research work.

I have been an Erasmus+ focal point in my institution since last year and we have already won a project on capacity building this year.

What is your vision for ASAF?

For me, ASAF must be:

- A development lever for Africa;
- A solution to support young people on the continent;
- A tool for promoting the continent's skills and scientific production;

What skills do you bring to the position and what contributions do you want to make?

I hold a doctorate in Atmospheric, Climate and Ocean Sciences, reclassified Assistant Professor in Atmospheric Physics from CAMES and dean of the faculty of science and technology at the University of Labé. So I have good academic and research experience.

Mainly I could contribute in:

- Training;
- Search for funding;
- Research;
- Improving governance

Why should you be elected as an ASAF Board member?

- I am a candidate who wants to improve practices and policies through concrete actions;
- I have good experience in ASAF's areas of intervention;
- I am motivated and very open-minded;

- I have an international partnership network present in major universities and institutions;
- I am entirely transparent and frank in the collaboration;
- I love African communities without distinction.