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One policy success...

- Context: research project on sustainable management of non timber forest products (2013-2016)
 - Financed by WECARD, in partnership with 4 african countries (Gabon, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, DRC)
- Policy influence: integration of one of the identified policy option in the forest code of 2018.
 - Recognition of local agreements as a tool of forest management

How did we get there?

- Implementation of an innovation platform gathering all actors of the value chains (for two selected products),
- Regular meeting on how to better manage non timber forest projects
 - Collective identification of two policy options
- Meetings with policy leaders to share these policy options: members of parliament, mayors, writing committee of the forest code
 - Intensive lobbying in collaboration with a producers' organization

Why don't we achieve the policy influence we would like to have?

□ Pertaining to our approach

- Irregular organization of the « mardis du BAME »
- Irregular production and diffusion of Policy briefs, working papers
- Insufficient number of scientific publication in international peer reviewed journal

□ Pertaining to the institutional environment

- Research not necessarily based on policy demand even if the needs exist
- Policy makers do not systematically have a culture of evidence-based policy making

Thank you for your
attention