



## Presentation

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M. DIAGNE has conducted many studies in the West Africa region on carbon markets, climate finance and carbon pricing projects.

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M. DIAGNE is also member of RAG-CLIN, a core team set up by ECOWAS and funded by EU as carbon markets expert (Article 6 of the Paris Agreement) supporting the UNFCCC negotiators during the SBs and COP.

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