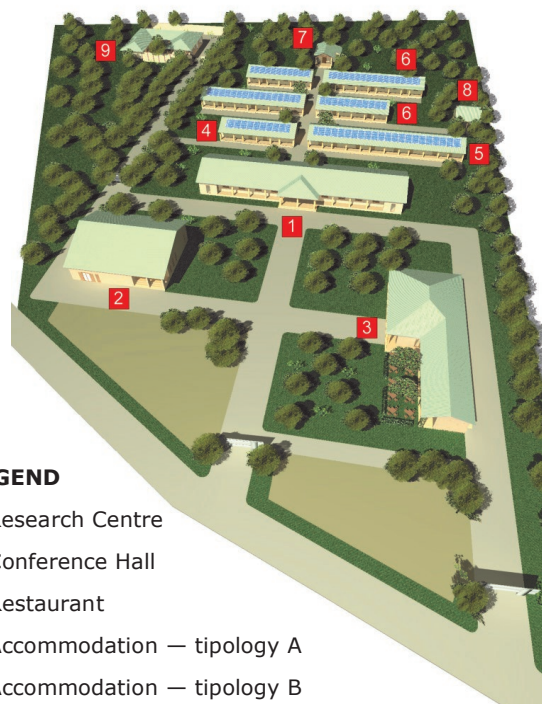


## General View of CeDReS Project



### LEGEND

- 1 Research Centre
- 2 Conference Hall
- 3 Restaurant
- 4 Accommodation — typology A
- 5 Accommodation — typology B
- 6 Accommodation — typology C
- 7 Chapel
- 8 Technical locals
- 9 Residence

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the creation  
of a  
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## Nature

CeDReS is a non-profit Institute based in Republic of Benin (West Africa) with an international vision.

It belongs to Cedres NGO recognized by the Government of Benin.

It is an alternative to the dramatic and endless flow of African immigrants to Europe. The Center's main purpose is to offer modern facilities to students, especially those in need.

Its main purpose is to study African cultures in general and to deepen, through research, cultures of Benin, in order to promote them through publications, conferences, seminars, and learning.

It will provide a valuable support on training in Art and Social Sciences for universities and study centers of Benin, neighboring countries and beyond

## Structure

CeDReS is composed of 3 sections:

- The Institute for Research on Art & Social Sciences (IReS)
- The Documentation-Library
- The CeDReS Press

## CeDReS' Functions

To promote research, learning, and documentation.

To organize and host conferences, seminars and workshops.

To organize courses and training sessions on: Research, African and Benin Cultures, Communication, Management of the Common Good.

To offer experts' advice to public and private institutions and NGOs.

## CeDReS' Target

CeDReS is open to :

- students and researchers in Social Sciences
- professionals of media for training and refresher courses
- those who want to deepen their knowledge about African and Benin' cultures, and are interested in advancing the common good of the underprivileged communities.

It will also host young people and researchers from every nation for cultural and scientific exchanges.

CeDReS will collaborate with local and international artists and writers.

The African literature Section of the library will be open to local High School students.

## Infrastructures

A) Its Assets

The place is in the countryside, in the heart of a magnificent landscape. It is a quiet environment, which may facilitate the necessary concentration for academic work.

It is also close to major cities:

- **Cotonou:** the economic capital with its international airport;
- **Porto-Novo:** the administrative capital;
- **Ouidah:** the cultural centers;
- **Abomey:** the capital of the ancient kingdom of Danhomey;
- **Calavi:** with the university;
- **Ganvié:** the largest lake village in Africa.

B) Internal facilities

Library-Documentation, Conference Hall, Canteen, Accommodation, Speed Internet Connection, Tours Facilities, 24/7 Shuttle for the International Airport of Cotonou, Chapel, The Use of Solar Energy for full autonomy.

C) Acquired

- CeDReS has already acquired the land for its establishment.
- It has Human Resources.
- The architectural plan has been completed.
- An international scientific board composed of researchers and professors advices on the Project.
- Our Publishing House has already begun publishing.

D) Our needs

CeDReS needs the following infrastructures:

- Auditorium (150 places )+ Equipment
- Library (Hall + Books)
- Multimedia Studio (journalism and records)
- Unit of 8 rooms for its own researchers and the administration.
- Unit of 40 rooms furnished to accommodate students coming from afar.
- Dining room to accommodate 180 people: 60 places inside and 120 in the garden.
- Equipment: computers, printers, video projectors.
- Water well and other water storage facilities.
- Equipment for solar energy, since it will use renewable energy.