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# APPEAR PhD Topic : Assessment of aquaculture potential in Burkina Faso, West Africa

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# INTRODUCTION

Despite importance of food fish, the Sub Saharan Africa is the only region in the world where fish supply per person is declining due to the leveling off in capture fish production and the still-growing population (World Fish Center, 2005).

The development of aquaculture therefore appears to be a possible solution (World Fish Center, 2005, Halwart et Van Dam, 2010, Khan et al, 2011, FAO, 2012 a) to meet future growing gap between supply and demand of fish food.



# INTRODUCTION

World aquaculture production continues to grow at a rate of 8.8% during the period 1980 to 2010. It reached 79 million tons, equivalent to 125 billion U.S. dollars in 2010 (FAO, 2012).

Its share in total world production of fish for human consumption was equal to 47 per cent in 2010 against only 9 percent in 1980.

Africa's contribution to world production increased over the past decade from 1.2 percent to 2.2 percent, mainly due to the rapid development of freshwater aquaculture in sub-Saharan Africa especially in countries such as Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia and Ghana (FAO, 2012).

# INTRODUCTION

However, Burkina Faso is a Sub-Saharan Africa country with very low development of its aquaculture (400 tons in 2008) despite a potential which can afford to produce about 110,000 tons fish per year (National Strategy for sustainable Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture, 2012) .

The challenges for Burkina Faso Aquaculture sector now is to replicate the cases of successes in the other countries of West Africa in the country.

Is Burkina Faso has a potentiel for aquaculture development ?

What is the potentiel ?

Where is the potentiel ?

# INTRODUCTION

## **Overview of fisheries and aquaculture sector in Burkina Faso (National Strategy for sustainable Development of Fisheries and Aquaculture , 2012 Preliminary report)**

- Fish consumption rate 3,5 kg per pers/year
- capture fish = 12 000 tons
- Aquaculture = 400 tons in 2008
- Fish import= 44 400 tons
- 32 700 Fishermen
- 5 700 Fishsalers
- 3 000 Fish processors
- Fish contribution to GDP =1%

# OBJECTIVES

## Overall objective

Assess the aquaculture potential in Burkina Faso

## Specifics objectives

1. Study systems of aquacultures well established in West Africa;
2. Assess the potential for implementing viable aquaculture systems in Burkina Faso, based on the other West African countries experiences;
3. Examine cases studies of 2 systems of aquaculture (Intensive system in Bagre and semi-intensive in Bazega).

# LITERATURE REVIEW

## **Geographic Information System (GIS)**

GIS can be defined as tools for consulting, analyzing and editing data, maps and spacial information in general.

They are computer systems (hardware and software) used for analysis, consulting, developing, manipulating, storing, or in short, for handling geographic information (*Juan M. Sánchez-Lozano and al., 2013*).

The first application of GIS in the aquaculture sector dates back to the 1980s (Perez et al. 2005). GIS is also use in site selection, zoning and land-suitability classification (Hossain et al. 2007; Kapetsky et al. 1987).



# LITERATURE REVIEW

There are two types of GIS representation :

## Vector Representation

Maintaining the geometric features of the figures. The vector geometric elements used are: dots, lines and polygons (*Juan M. Sánchez-Lozano and al., 2013*).

## Raster Representation

Raster models are represented by a mesh or grid of rectangles, all with the same size. Each element is called a pixel or cell and has its information and geographic location assigned to it.

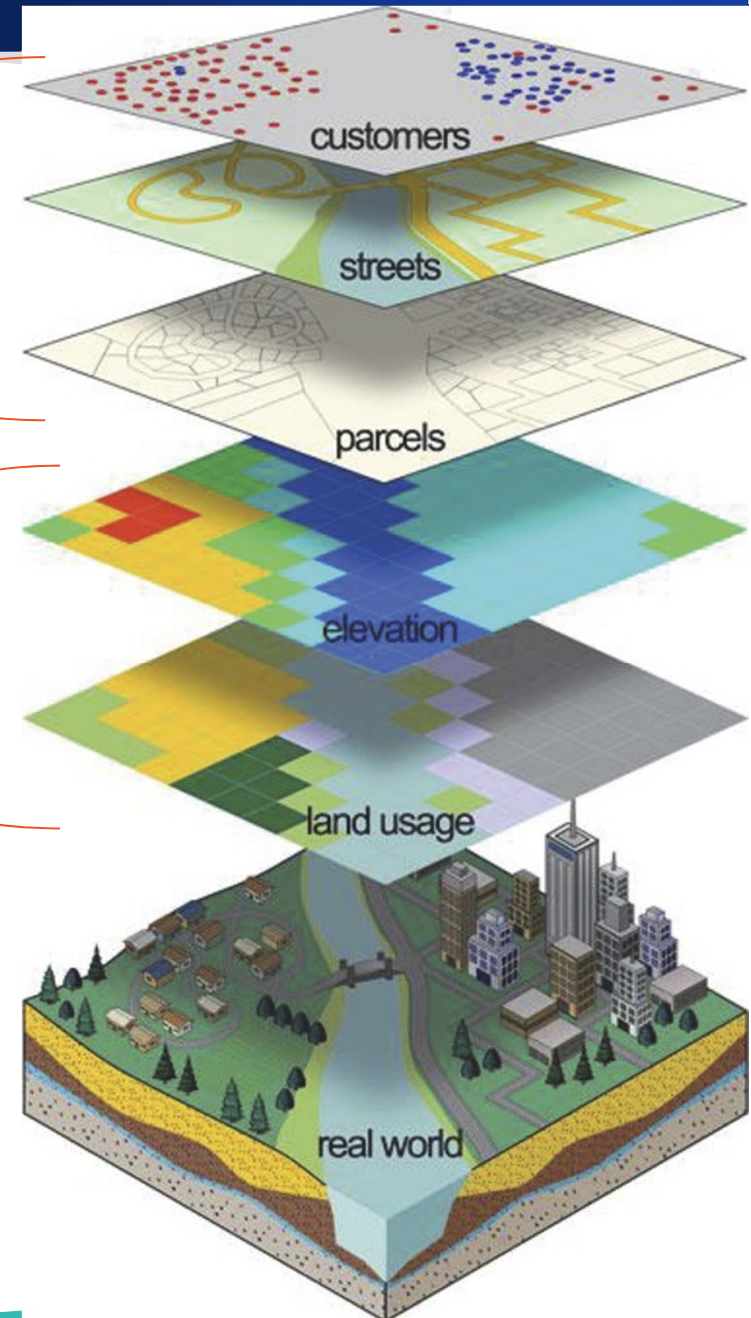


Fig. : GIS layersmodel. [www.gembc.ca](http://www.gembc.ca).  
(*Juan M. Sánchez-Lozano and al., 2013*)

# LITERATURE REVIEW

GIS study will consist of seven phases

- ▲ Involvement of end users
- Subject matter specialists
- GIS analysts

Symbol sizes reflecting the importance of their respective roles.

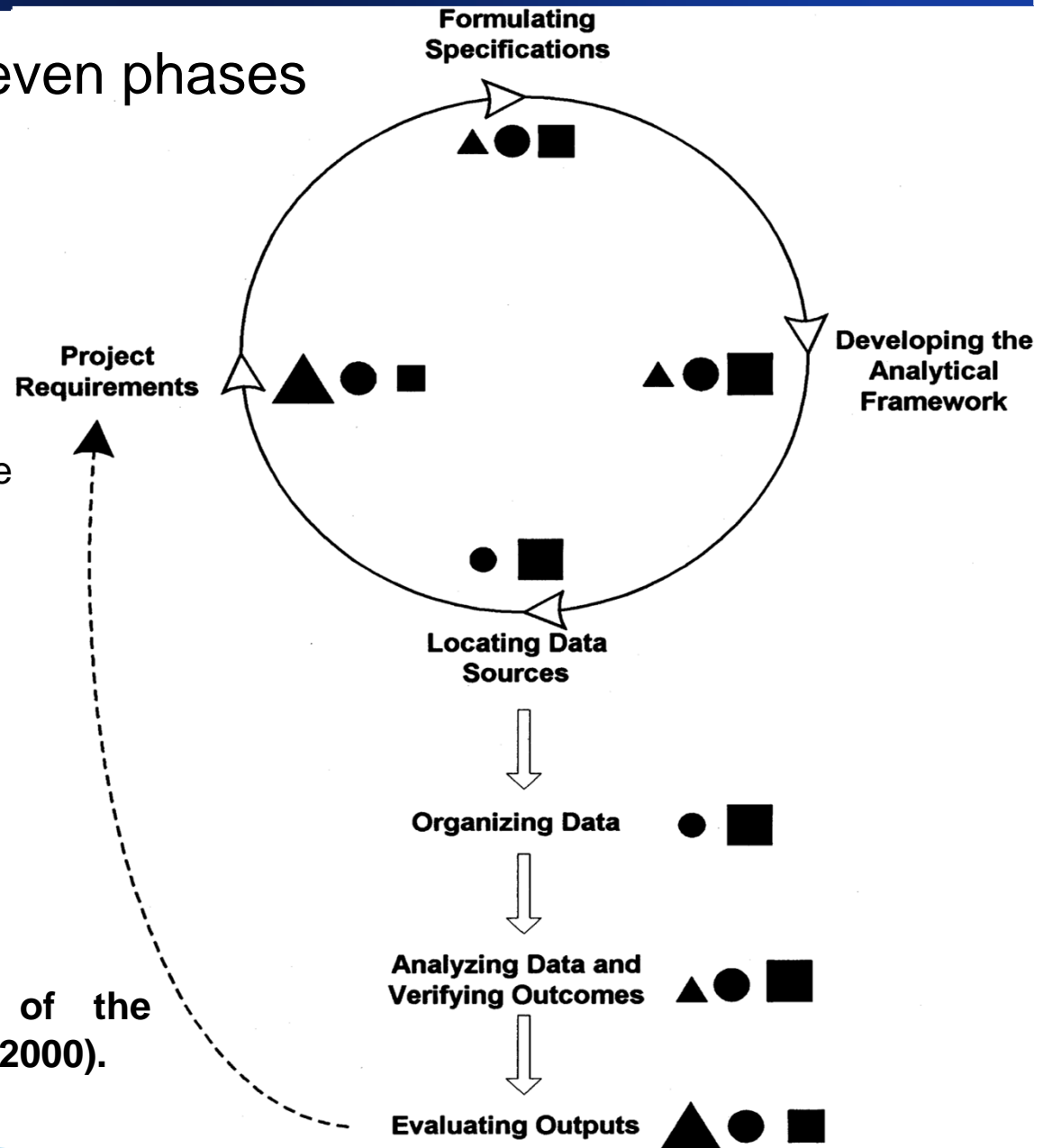
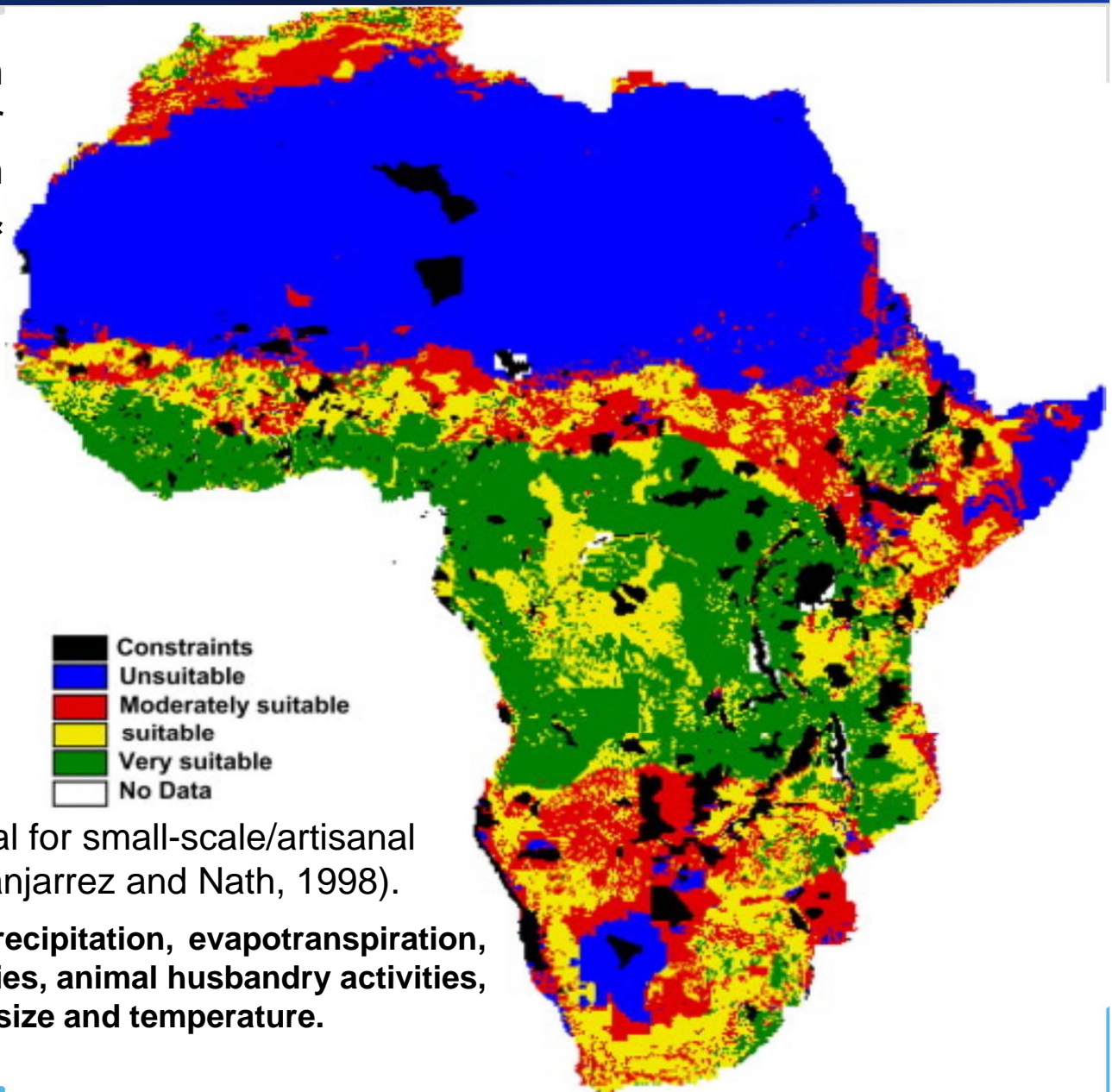


Fig.: Schematic representation of the phases in a GIS project (Nath et al.,2000).

# LITERATURE REVIEW

37% of the Sub-Saharan Africa land is suitable for small-scale and artisanal fish farming (Aguilar-Manjarrez & Nath, 1998).

Most of Burkina Faso land is suitable for aquaculture at small scale and artisanal



**Fig.:** GIS assessment of potential for small-scale/artisanal aquaculture in Africa (Aguilar-Manjarrez and Nath, 1998).

**GIS model related to soil type, precipitation, evapotranspiration, seepage, slope, agricultural activities, animal husbandry activities, human population, roads, market size and temperature.**



# METHODOLOGY

## Major Species



Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*)



Catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*)

# METHODOLOGY

## 1. Identify systems of aquacultures well established in West Africa

- Review of literature by using internet ([www.sarnissa.org](http://www.sarnissa.org) , [Sciences direct](http://sciencesdirect.com) , <http://www.capafish.org/>, [WWW. FAO.org](http://www.fao.org) etc..)
- Interview the expert of FAO (National, Regional)
- Study in west African Farm and Recherche Institutes to analyze the viability of different aquaculture systems in West Africa
  - ✓ Crystal Lake Fish in Ghana ([http:// crystal- lake-fish.com](http://crystal-lake-fish.com)) for Tilapia Cage system in Volta Lake
  - ✓ Royal Fish Benin and HydroFish in Abidjan for recirculating systems
  - ✓ Mrs JOHAN ESTEVE Integrated Fish Farm in Abomey Calavi Cotonou for pond system ([ferme.johan\\_esteve@yahoo.fr](mailto:ferme.johan_esteve@yahoo.fr))
  - ✓ Water Research Institute in Ghana (Akosombo)
  - ✓ ADRAO/ in Bouake, Ivory –Coast for rice and fish farming systems
  - ✓ FAO Subregional Office for West Africa Accra, Ghana (<http://www.fao.org/africa/west/>)

# METHODOLOGY

## 2. Assess the potential for implementing viable aquaculture systems in Burkina Faso, based on the other West African countries experiences

- Use of GIS modeling approach with MultiCriteria Decision Making methods (MCDM)

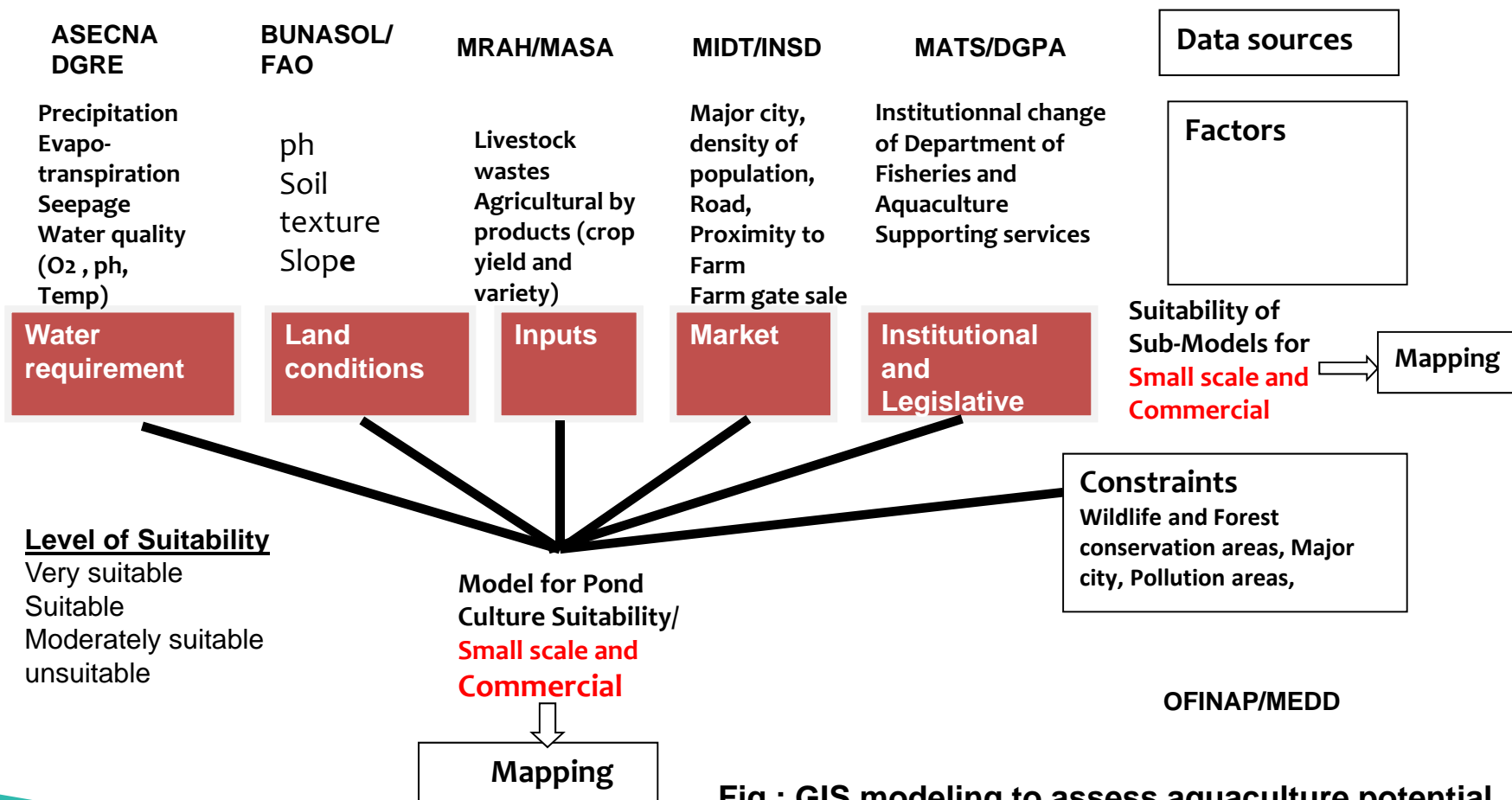


Fig.: GIS modeling to assess aquaculture potential in Burkina Faso

# METHODOLOGY

## Multi-Criteria Decision Making methods (MCDM)

MCDM is a procedure that consists in finding the best alternative among a set of feasible alternatives. A MCDM problem with  $m$  alternatives and  $n$  criteria can be expressed in matrix format as follows Fig. where  $A_1; A_2; \dots; A_m$  are feasible alternatives;  $C_1; C_2; \dots; C_n$  are evaluation criteria;  $z_{ij}$  is the performance value of alternative  $A_i$  under criterion  $C_j$ ; and  $w_j$  is the weight of criterion  $C_j$ . (*Juan M. Sánchez-Lozano et al., 2013*).

$$M = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} w_1 & w_2 & \dots & w_n \\ C_1 & C_2 & \dots & C_n \end{matrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_m \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} & \dots & z_{1n} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} & \dots & z_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ z_{m1} & z_{m2} & \dots & z_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Fig. : Decision matrix.



# METHODOLOGY

## Multi-Criteria Decision Making methods (MCDM)

To determine the weight of each criterion or factor in the model, the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP method), proposed by Saaty in 1980 will be used within the MCDM.

**Table: Saaty's preferences in the pair-wise comparison process**

Verbal judgements of preferences between alternative i and alternative j	Numerical rating
$A_i$ is equally important to $A_j$	1
$A_i$ is slightly more important than $A_j$	3
$A_i$ is strongly more important than $A_j$	5
$A_i$ is very strongly more important than $A_j$	7
$A_i$ is extremely more important than $A_j$	9
Intermediate values	2,4,6,8

# METHODOLOGY

## **2. Assess the potential for implementing viable aquaculture systems in Burkina Faso, based on the other West African countries experiences**

- Financial viability of fish farming in West Africa (Burkina Faso, Benin, Ghana, Ivory Coast)
  - ✓ Elaboration of questionnaires
  - ✓ Survey (commercial Fish Farm and Small scale Fish farm)
  
- Market availability for fish farming products in Burkina Faso (Ouaga and Bobo)
  - ✓ Elaboration of questionnaires
  - ✓ Survey (Fish farmers, Fish salers, Food service operators, Consumers)

## **3. Case of study**

- Bagre Fish Farm (Analyze the quality of Bagre fish food)
  
- Small scale fish farm (Analyze the productivity of natural food)

# METHODOLOGY

## **Planned analysis for Financial viability**

- **Break-even analysis**
- **Production function analysis**
- **Financial viability indicators**

## **Planned analysis for Market availability**

- **Market availability Analysis**

# METHODOLOGY

## Planned analysis for Cases of Studies

### Cases of studies Analysis

- ✓ Analyse of quality of fish food produced in Bagre (% of proteins, carbohydrates and fats), Food Conversion Rate (FCR), SGR , ICJ.
- ✓ Evaluation of zooplankton production in fertilized pond , SGR

$$\text{SGR, \% j}^{-1}) : 100 (\text{LnM}-\text{LnM}_0)/\text{Dt}$$

$$(\text{ICJ}): 100 (\text{M}^{1/3}-\text{M}_0^{1/3})/\text{Dt}$$

# METHODOLOGY

## **Expected publications:**

1. Assessment of pond aquaculture potential in Burkina Faso
2. Analysis of aquaculture viability in west Africa
3. Analysis of market for aquaculture products in Burkina Faso
4. Evaluation of natural fish food production in semi-intensive aquaculture systems in Bazega, Burkina Faso.

# WORK PROGRESS/RESULTS

1. Collection of GIS databases for water resources, livestock ,agriculture, soil conditions, constraints areas (Wildelife, protected areas, and mining zones)
2. Review of Burkina Faso aquaculture systems (pond, cages, enclosure and rice fish culture)
3. Review of litterature , contact with the National Aquaculture and Fisheries Experts of FAO and CAMES Professor in Fisheries

# EXPECTED OUTPUT

1. To assess the potential for small-scale/artisanal and commercial scale of aquaculture in Burkina Faso
2. To analyze viable aquaculture systems in West Africa
3. To evaluate the quality of Bagre fish food
4. To evaluate the natural fish food production in pond

# WORKPLAN

<b>Period</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Place</b>
March 2013-September 2013	Review of literature Finalination of protocol Data base collection	Burkina Faso
September 2013 – March 2014	Lectures Review of literature	Vienna, Austria
May 2014- August 2014	Review of literature Identification and analyzing of viability of West African Fish Farms systems	Benin, Ghana, Ivory -Coast
September 2014 – March 2015	Lectures Review of literature Data analysis	Vienna, Austria
May 2015- December 2015	Field work, Surveys data collection	Bagre, Ouaga, Bobo ect...
January 2016- october 2016	Lectures Review of literature Data analysis Scientific Papers preparation Thesis defense	Vienna, Austria





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