Project Update: October 2014

Last week I have been able to do the first mission in the frame of my project. This first mission was delayed because some project members were involved in the university academic year. With those available, we have finally been able to collect water specimens for analysis in 9 different rivers tributary or not of the Sanaga River: Rivers Sanaga at Nachtigal, Afamba at Obala, Mbam at Bafia, Kele at Boum-nyebel, Nyong at Eseka, Lep Riton, Dibang, Ngwei on the Yaoundé-Douala highway and Eding & Sanaga at Edea. The specimens are currently analysed in the laboratory of Hydrobiology of the faculty of Sciences of University of Dschang. In fact we are aiming at identifying the suitable sites for translocation of endemic Podostemaceae threatened by dams in the Sanaga River (Cameroon). Therefore, this operation will be repeated at least within the next five months, including dry and rainy season's months for comparative analysis. I join to this e-mail some fresh illustration photos from the recent fieldwork. One more time, thank you for all. I will let you informed progressively. All the best and bye for now.

