

SCS Fair Fruit Production

Created in 2012, SCS FF Production is a Joint Venture between SCS International and the Belgian company Fair Fruit (Durabilis).

It concerns the establishment of a large scale mango orchard in the area of Kamalé Soba located at 35 Km from Bamako. Set up in 2010, it is valued at 1.5 million Euros, subsidized by 50% by the PSI of Dutch ministry of foreign affairs.

SCS FF PRODUCTION is a subsidiary of the group SCS INTERNATIONAL, and is managed by M. Moussa S. Diakité.

AN INNOVATIVE COMPANY

SCS FF PRODUCTION's mission is to operate one of the first large-scale orchards of high-density mangoes in Mali. The operation will benefit from our expertise and the application of new technologies in Mango Production. For Instance, Drip irrigation will ensure required inputs of water and other supplements for mango plants.

The production site will be entirely eco-friendly. Water is provided by boreholes, and is stored in tanks for optimal redistribution.

Energy independence is complete with the use of solar panels, later to be developed in a mini photovoltaic power plant.

The high density will reach an average of 400 plants per hectare. On a total area of 200 hectares, yield is estimated between 20 and 45 tons per hectare, which is four times higher than traditional productions, where average yield is 5 to 10 tons per hectare.

The main variety to grow is Kent, but other varieties will be trialled.

A TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION CENTER

Beyond the targets in terms of volumes and production control, the farm will also serve as a demonstration and training center for small producers. They will be trained by experts in the technical means for the conversion or rejuvenation of their orchards.

In fact, the current production of mangoes comes from very old traditional orchards most of which produce non-exportable and unprofitable varieties. With the right tools, Mango Farmers will be able to improve their yields and incomes.

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