

To
AIFO - Dr Sunil Deepak
DAHW – Dr Adolf Diefenhardt
DFB - Dr Etienne Declercq
FAIRMED – M. René Staeheli
NLR – M. Rens Verstappen
TLMI - Dr Piet Both
ILEP - Mr Doug Soutar

Paris, 18th April 2011

Dear friends,

After several discussions within the ILEP Technical Commission and in our Medical Commission on the issue of training for francophone African countries, the Raoul Follereau Foundation plan to organize a 10-day intensive training course for trainers at national level for Francophone African countries. This course is planned to be organized in February 2012 at C.N.A.M. (former Institut Marchoux), Bamako, Mali.

The objectives, tentative programme, facilitators, requirements for the participants (trainees), are described in the attached invitation letter. We plan to send this letter to all Leprosy control Program Managers in countries where the FRF is coordinator for ILEP.

The course is planned to be clinical oriented. One of the main issues will be practical sessions where participants will have the opportunity to see several patients with typical active leprosy lesions and complications.

To allow all trainees to see a sufficient number of patients, they will be divided in subgroups of 8 to 10 trainees. Due to this constraint, limited numbers of trainees are required. We anticipate that the total number of the participants (trainees) will be no more than 30.

If your organization plans to send participants from the countries where you are operating, please kindly contact us as soon as possible. We would like to remind you that the selection of participants is an important issue and we will really appreciate it if you may kindly provide us a brief CV for each candidate.

For your information, FRF will cover the administrative cost of the training course including expenditures for facilitators.

The exact cost for trainees is not already estimated. Based on our preliminary calculations, each participant will cost without transport cost from participant country to Bamako between 1500 and 2000 Euros including hotel, meals and pocket money.

www.raoul-follereau.org

31 RUE DE DANTZIG - 75015 PARIS - FRANCE
TÉL. : +33 (0) 1 53 68 98 98 - FAX : +33 (0) 1 48 56 22 22

For further information or suggestions about the course, please contact Dr Christian Johnson (drjohnson@raoul-follereau.org) or Mrs Bénédicte de Charette (direction-aide@raoul-follereau.org).

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards.



Michel RECIPON
Président du Directoire

PJ : Invitation letter to the Coordinators
Tentative programme of the training

CC: Dr Christian Johnson
Madame de Charette