

THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FOLKLORE AND PERCUSSION OF LOUGA (FESFOP) AS A PROJECT OF 'TERRITORY'. SUSTAINABILITY AND LOCAL IMPACT BEYOND THE FESTIVAL DATES

Discover New Horizons: Symposium Festival Cultural Studies

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FOCUS

Engagement with local population and sustainability

Rural nature of FESFOP

Project of ‘territory’

Decentralisation

Sustainability beyond festival dates

Endorsement



FESTIVALISATION IN SENEGAL



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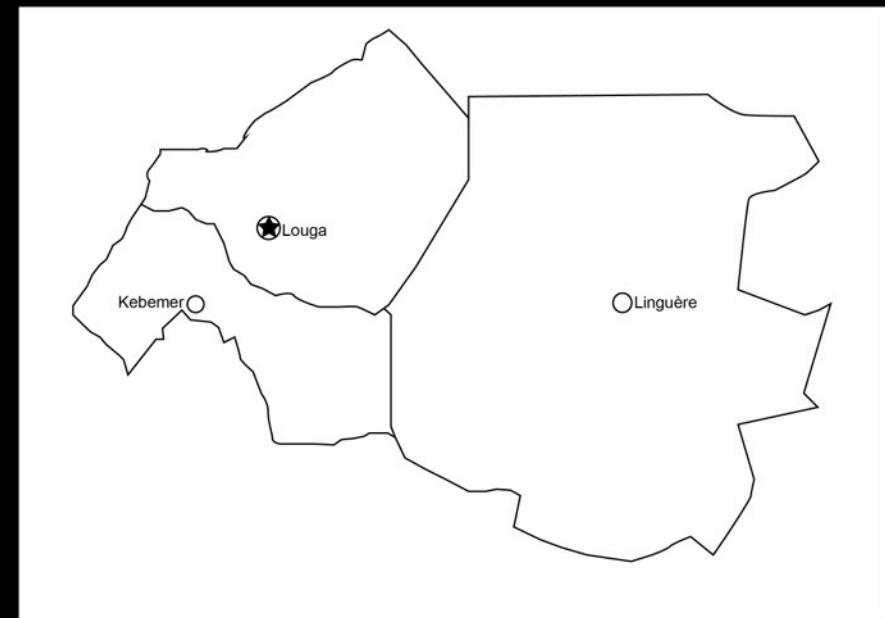


Josephine
Baker and the
Antilles at
Théâtre
Sorano.
Source:
Dakar-Matin,
21 April 1966

GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT OF LOUGA: LOUGA AS CROSSROADS OF CULTURE



Map of Louga in Senegal (Source: Elaborated by author)



Map of three departments in the region of Louga (Source: Elaborated by author)



Map of the city of Louga (Source: Elaborated by author, using images from Google maps)

CROSSROADS



Gate of Louga (Photo: Estrella Sendra, 2015)



Livestock market at Louga (Photo: Estrella Sendra, 2015)

ORIGINS OF FESFOP



Cercle de la Jeunesse (Photo donated by Abdoulaye Bao, Founding Editor of *Louga Infos*, appeared in *Louga Infos* n° 152 March 2017, page 3.).

Zero edition FESFOP



FESFOP Zero Edition, 31 December 1999, in front of the town hall (Photo donated by FESFOP).





FESTIVAL
INTERNATIONAL
DE FOLKLORE
ET DE PERCUSSIONS

15^{ème}
EDITION **FESFOP**

28 - 01
DÉC. 2015 JANV. 2016

Thème :

**Diversité, Coopération
Développement durable**

Belgique

USA

Turquie

Hongrie

Bénin

Mali

Dakar

Thiès

Kaolack

Ziguinchor

Louga

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MINISTÈRE DE LA CULTURE
ET DE LA COMMUNICATION



MINISTÈRE
DU TOURISME



VILLE DE LOUGA



RÉGIONE
PIEMONTE



PROVINCE
NAMUR



MILLAU



ANKARA
TURQUIE



ISTANBUL
TURQUIE



ORGANISATION
LA FRANCOPHONIE



FEMOA



AFRICALIA
BELGIQUE



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BRUXELLES
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FÉDÉRATION
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BRUXELLES
LE PARLEMENT



PAD



SPIA



FESFOP Formation cheese, Léona, 18 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

PRESIDENT BABACAR SARR



(Photo: Estrella Sendra, 2015)



FOLKLORE

Sabar drummer from Louga moments before the official opening of FESFOP, 28 December 2015



Simb (false lion) prior to the official opening of
the 15th FESFOP, Louga, 28 December 2015
(Photo: Estrella Sendra)



Troupe communale de Louga, Soirée de gala, 15th FESFOP, Louga, 28 December 2015
(Photo: Estrella Sendra)

FESFOP FAMILY



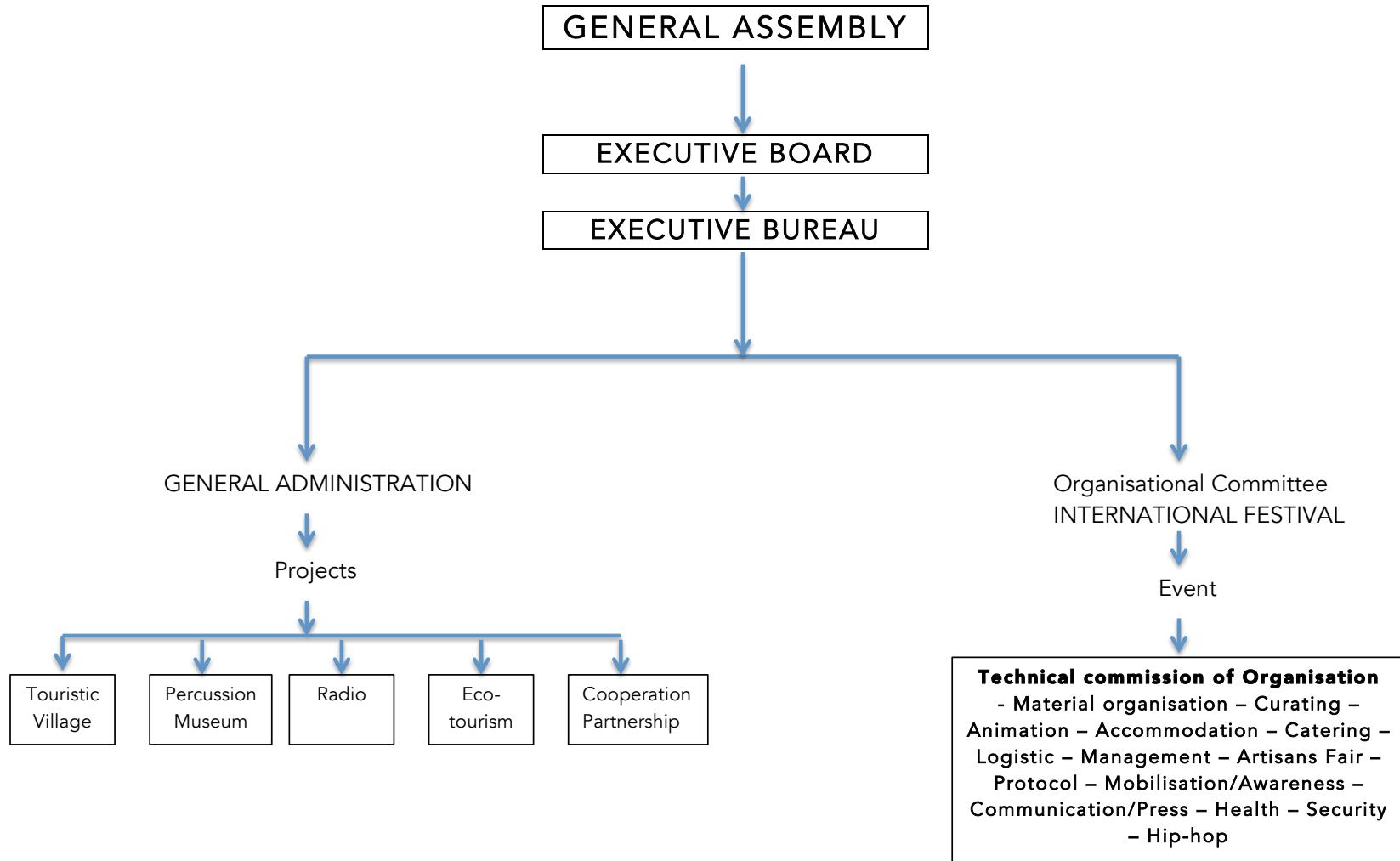
Group photo of FESFOP members who attended the Events Management Workshop.
18 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

FESFOP VILLAGE



Entrance FESFOP Village and Office FESFOP Administration

FESFOP DIAGRAM



Source: Elaborated and translated by author from FESFOP Administration



Closing Ceremony 15th FESFOP, 31 December 2015 (Photo: Mbaye Sarr)



15 EME FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE FOLKLORE ET DE PERCUSSIONS DE LOUGA (FESFOP)

20 décembre 2015 - 03 janvier 2016

« Diversité - Développement durable »

PROGRAMME

4-5-6 décembre 2015 : décentralisation culturelle Commune de Syer

18-19-20 décembre 2015 : décentralisation culturelle Commune de Sakal

Mercredi 23 décembre 2015: Démarrage 15 ème Foire Economique Régionale de Louga

- 26

jeudi 24-25 décembre 2015 : Ndiambour Hip Hop : 6ème Festival Hip Hop, Place civique

vendredi 25 - 31 décembre 2015 : formation en régie sons et lumières

- 11 - 19 Dec
Frangipière
Léona (femmes)

Ndiambour Hip Hop
Un frangipart en commun.

Samedi 26 décembre 2015

* 16 h 00 : Ouverture officielle 15 ème Foire Economique Régionale de Louga

Dimanche 27 décembre 2015 : Arrivée des délégations

* 9 h : Cross de masse dans la Commune de Louga

* 19 h : Répétition Technique générale

* 22 h 00 : Veillée Culturelle - Cinéma / DCI

Lundi 28 décembre 2015

*10 h : Réunion chefs de délégation

*17 h : Ouverture officielle 15 ème Fesfop, Place Civique

*22 h 30 : Soirée de gala, Place Civique

Cinéma DCI

Mardi 29 Décembre 2015

*10 h : Colloque

*17 h : Animations de quartiers

*22 h 30 : Soirée de Gala, Place Civique

Cinéma / DCI

Mercredi 30 Décembre 2015

*10 h : Excursion / Atelier de Percussion

*17 h : Animations de quartiers

*22 h 30 : Soirée de Gala, Place Civique

Cinéma / DCI à Potou

Jeudi 31 Décembre 2015 JOURNÉE DE LA VILLE DE LOUGA

* 10 h 00 : Atelier de Percussion

* 17 h : Carnaval en ville

* 21 h : Diner Saint - Sylvestre

*22 h 30 : Soirée de Gala, Place Civique

*00 h : Feu d'artifice / Réveillon à Louga

Vendredi 1^{er} Janvier 2016 : JOURNÉE DE LA REGION DE LOUGA

*10 h 30 - 18 h : Festival de la Commune de Léona a Seyfere

*22 h 30 : Soirée de Clôture : Echanges de Cadeaux - Spectacles -

Hymne festival - Place civique Louga

Samedi 02 Janvier 2016 : Retour des délégations

Dimanche 03 janvier 2016 : Clôture Foire Economique Régionale

A photograph of a stall at a regional economic fair. The stall is filled with colorful fabrics and accessories. A man stands behind a counter covered with a yellow cloth, displaying various items. The background shows more fabrics hanging and a green tent roof. The word "FAIR" is overlaid in large white letters.

FAIR

Foire économique régional, 15th FESFOP, 29 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

A vibrant photograph capturing a moment of joy and community. In the center, a woman with short, dark hair is laughing heartily, her hands raised in a gesture of excitement. She is wearing a dynamic, patterned dress with red, blue, and white colors. Behind her, a large crowd of people, mostly young children, are gathered on a dirt ground. Some are standing in the background, while others are more prominent in the middle ground. A man in a white shirt and a grey hat is visible on the left, and a person with a yellow bag is on the right. The setting appears to be an outdoor event, possibly a festival or a community gathering, with buildings visible in the background.

PROJECT OF 'TERRITORY'

District animation at 14th FESFOP, 29 December 2014 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

PLACE CIVIQUE



DISTRICT ANIMATIONS



District animation at 15th FESFOP, 29 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)



CARNIVAL

Carnival at 15th FESFOP, 31 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

AUDIENCES AT PLACE CIVIQUE



Closing ceremony 15th FESFOP, 30 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)



Spontaneous appearance from audience, Mali troupe, 15th FESFOP, 30 December 2015
(Photo: Estrella Sendra)



Minister of Culture's speech at opening ceremony 15th FESFOP, 28 December 2015
(Photo: Estrella Sendra)



District animations during the 14th and 15th FESFOP, 29 December (Photos: Estrella Sendra)



Carnival at 15th FESFOP, 31 December 2015
(Photos: Estrella Sendra)



SOCIAL IMPACT

Sound and lighting Formation at 15th FESFOP, 27 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

CULTURAL IMPACT



LOUGA 28 DEC. 2015
Thème: Diversité, Coopération Développer

REGIONE
PIEMONTE



Africa

Troupe communale de Louga, performing at 15th FESFOP, 30 December 2015 (Photos: E. Sandra)

ECONOMIC IMPACT



Fair at 15th FESFOP, 26 December 2015 (Photos: Estrella Sendra)



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Assane Sylla, responsible for botanic garden, and accommodation at FESFOP Village (Photos: ES)

A photograph showing a group of people at a market stall. In the foreground, a woman wearing a yellow dress and a yellow headwrap is smiling. Behind her, another woman in a blue and orange patterned dress is looking down at something. To the right, a woman in a black hijab is also smiling. There are various items on a table, including boxes of Soft Gable and Loop's biscuits. In the background, there are clothes hanging on a rack.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Moroccan stand in the Fair at 15th FESFOP, 29 December 2015 (Photo donated by FESFOP)

ECONOMIC IMPACT



Vendors of Café Touba by the Fair at 15th FESFOP, 29 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

SUSTAINABILITY BEYOND THE FESTIVAL DATES



Lébou Ndoye running a theatre formation at Sakal, 19 November 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)



Performance at Sakal, Decentralisation Programme, 19 December 2015 (Photo: Mbaye Sarr)



Fromagière Formation, Léona,, 18 December 2015 (Photo: E.S.)

ENDORSEMENT



Audiences at 15th FESFOP, 30 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

FESTIVALISATION



FESFOP President Babacar Sarr and Administrator Mass Ndiaye, are invited on stage at Festival Njaambuur Hip Hop by Festival director Khalifa Alsane Cissé, 26 December 2015 (Photo: E.S.)



Audiences at opening Festival Njaambuur Hip Hop, 24 December 2015 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)

Festivalisation in Louga

Festival Name	Founded	Ended/Suspended	Editions	Location	Founder	Current Director	Cultural form	Period
Festival International de Folklore et de Percussion (FESFOP)	2000		2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Babacar Sarr	Babacar Sarr	Percussion; Music; Dance	December-January
Festival du Sahel	2009	2001; 2014; 2015 END	2009; 2010; 2012; 2013; 2015	Lompoul (Louga)	Rafael Rodriguez	Rafael Rodriguez	Music	November & April
Festival du théâtre scolaire et primaire en français (FESTEFF)	2009		2009; 2010; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Marthe Khady Diallo	Marthe Khady Diallo	Theatre	July
Festival Njaambuur Hip Hop	2010		2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Hamedine Fall et al	Khalifa Ababacar Cisse	Hip-Hop Music	December
Festival international pour la Renaissance du Patrimoine Culturel Immatériel de Louga (FIRPI)	2012		2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Ngary Mbaye	Ngary Mbaye	Story-tales; Oral Tradition	June
Festival l'abri des enfants	2014		2014; 2015; 2016	Dakar			Multidisciplinary	March - April
Festival Chemins croisés de danse	2014		2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Khalifa Fall	Khalifa Fall	Dance	March - April
Festival Laribalah	2014		2014; 2015; 2016	Louga	Métal	Métal	Music	April-May



FIRPI performances at Village SOS Enfants, 15 July 2016 (Photos: Estrella Sendra)



8th FESTEFF, words by Festival director Marthé Khady Diallo by Cultural Centre, 13 July 2016
(Photo: Estrella Sendra)



FESFOP members in the first raw of audiences at FIRPI, 16 July 2016 (Photo: Estrella Sendra)



CONCLUSION

Troupe communale de Louga performing at FESFOP in Léona, 1 January 2016 (Photo: E.S.)



Questions?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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