



Audace
Institut Afrique

Une vision libérale du progrès

Activity Report
2013

Who?

Audace Institut Afrique (AIA) is an independent nonprofit think-tank

Mission

Through its publications, workshops, conferences and research works, AIA stimulates the political arena by making proposals for reforms based on free market policies and economic boom, private property ownership, the rule of law and individual freedom. AIA also endeavors to strengthen the civil society by holding debates where views are put forth and conducting major training programs for students.

Vision

Freedom, a remedy against poverty

Why

Few think tank in Francophone Africa



An environment hostile to freedom

The majority of French-speaking African countries are among the lasts in the world in the economic freedom rankings. The business environment is very hostile as shown by the bad rankings in Doing Business

A continent stirring hopes

Africa has all capabilities to become a favorable investment market if the economic freedom progresses.

Our successes



How?

A multidisciplinary team



How?

Ideas matter

A liberty caravan in Ivoirian universities

15 conferences
1700 students



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Ideas matter

**With the support of ATLAS
economic research foundation**

Economic Liberty Forum in Côte d'Ivoire



Multidisciplinary speakers : President of the commercial court; entrepreneurs, President of the mining trade association in Côte d'Ivoire, President of the European Chamber of Commerce

130 participants : National Assembly, Embassies, Ministries, civil society, academics, entrepreneurs, journalists, students



How?
Ideas matter

Seminar on Intellectual Property

Creation of a private platform to fight counterfeiting and influence public policy



How?
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International Seminar Africa & Liberty



Séminaire Afrique & liberté 2013

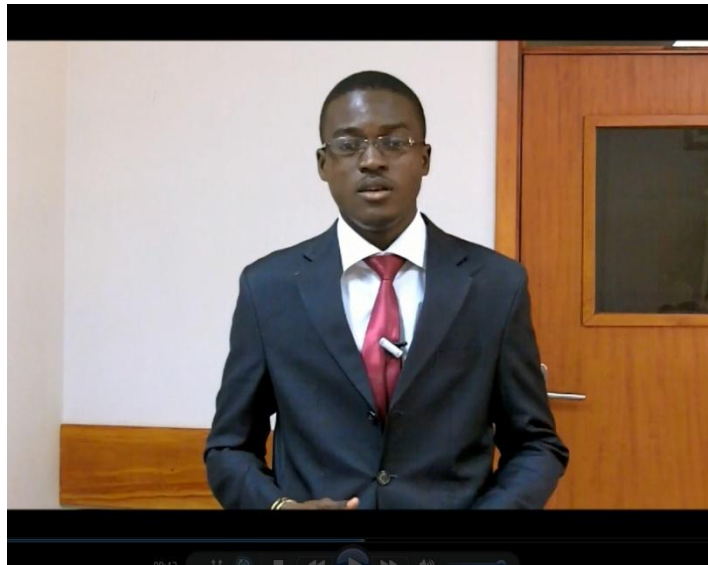


43 participants

81% believe that freedom can
bring progress in Africa

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Promotion of public speaking Training in universities



How *Ideas matter*

Debaters' club

A monthly discussion – 12 teams



How

Extend the network of freedom

Creation of an antenna in Burkina Faso



How?

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Creation of a students group for Liberty in Francophone Africa



How?

Our partners



The Donald and Paula Smith Family Foundation

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An independent African voice promoting freedom



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