



Sery Koffi Felicien (Presidential Candidate)

General info

- From the Ivory Coast
- French and Spanish teacher; experienced as a teacher
- Currently doing a doctorate at the Alassane Outtara University
- Devotes most of his time to writing articles and giving private lessons online
- Interested in organisations for intellectual exchange and establishing contacts between academics especially
- Bringing in know-how for the improvement of OCEANS and therefore guarantee the success of the members on a professional level

Ideas and goals

- Support OCEANS' vision and increase its visibility
- Meet the needs of the members and integrate their opinions
- Promoting international exchange; widen the broad scope of OCEANS to make it more well-known (most of his colleagues have not heard of OCEANS)
- Ensuring that each member has a real opportunity for exchange and mobility by giving more concrete opportunities
- Ensure professionalism
- Strategies for the well-being of all members
- Strengthen employability skills and the relationship with the marketplace
- Trainings and direct contact with enterprises
- Mobility should not stop with the Erasmus experience but should go wide beyond that



Roadmap for OCEANS to become more independent

- Make OCEANS known through national representatives, e.g., in universities
- Local headquarters, also at a national level
- Collaborate with other authorities, then expand to international levels

Funding

- Erasmus is already a big network and OCEANS should be partner of Erasmus network
- Same companies which support Erasmus can also support OCEANS
- Tighten relations with other ESAA partners
- Activities for fund raising

Digital activities in times of COVID-19

- There are no restrictions at all as for the online tools we have
- Best example: Town Hall Meeting - different countries, different time zones and still everybody came together