

## Mission offer: Research, animation and organization mission Assistant of the International Urban Workshop in Greater Tamale, Northern Ghana April to July 2026

**Are you a student, PhD candidate, or young professional eager to help design, facilitate, and contribute to the scientific preparation of an international urban planning workshop in Greater Tamale, Ghana?**

**This call is for you — step forward and apply now!**

The **Greater Tamale International Urban Workshop** is about:

- A creative event in 2026, during which 15 participants from all origins and disciplines work in teams to share proposals for Greater Tamale and Northern Ghana.
- Illustrated strategies and innovative ideas, presented and discussed during a jury, bringing together an audience made up of elected officials and experts from Northern Ghana and beyond.
- A network and a platform for exchanges and work between Northern Ghana stakeholders to prepare, support and promote the work of the workshop.



*Pictures from a previous workshop in Cameroon*

Preparing an event of this magnitude requires collective work, both scientific and logistical, in particular through the development of workshop working documents, the preparation of the field visit program and the logistics linked to it, and the support for participants. The assistant-pilot is a central member of Les Ateliers' team to achieve this preparation.

The **Sustainable Cities project** is funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France through the Ministry of Local Government, Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs (MLGCRA). Its Component 2 – **Integrated Urban Planning** – focuses on **integrating climate resilient urban planning** and Les

Ateliers de Cergy will play a key role in **supporting Greater Tamale Metropolitan area** in the preparation of **statutory spatial plans (SDF, Structure Plans and Local Plans)** that will guide sustainable urban growth, efficient land use, and climate-resilient development.

**The workshop will focus on urban planning and environmental challenges and will explore a multi-stakeholder approach in Greater Tamale and beyond, working closely with Tamale Metropolitan Assembly and Sagnarigu Municipal Assembly.**

**References of previous workshops:**

International workshop in Hyderabad, India – 2024: <https://ateliers.org/en/workshops/238/>

International workshop in Cape Town, South Africa – 2021: <https://ateliers.org/en/workshops/231/>

International workshop in Kampala, Uganda – 2019: <https://ateliers.org/en/workshops/221/>

**Your mission:**

- Preparing the scientific work, by producing a specific document compiling data and introducing the city and its challenges, the “context document”, and by organizing a round table with the workshop partners
- Organizing the logistical aspects of the stay of the participants (in relation with local actors to prepare accommodation, transportation, food, working and conference rooms,)
- Animating a local network for the preparation of the workshop
- Meeting local strategic stakeholders, representative actors, and experts
- Setting up a working program for the international workshop: field visits and meetings with local stakeholders, conferences, working days...
- Supporting the participants during the workshop
- Producing the “session book” gathering all proposals from the teams

The assistant works with the workshop coordinator and under the direction of the director of projects. The assistant is part of a collective work in which the scientific “pilots”, Les Ateliers team, the partners as well as the local actors and specialists are involved. The assistant will work closely with the urban planning consultancy firm mandated for the preparation of statutory spatial plans.

**Required profile:**

- Master student, young professional available or doctoral student, having interest in urban and environmental issues, keen on doing research and animation.
- Good social, analytical, and writing skills required
- Able to work on your own. Part of the work will be led autonomously in Tamale.
- Software: Use of Microsoft Office. Ability to produce graphic documents and maps.
- The job is paid. Self-employed mission.

The mission takes place from April to July 2026. Full presence is required during the time of the workshop (June 29 to July 9)

**To apply:**

- Please fill the form (next page) and send your CV to [candidatures@ateliers.org](mailto:candidatures@ateliers.org)
- First meetings by videoconference from mid-April 2026.
- Start of the mission: as soon as possible.

**If you have some questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team:**

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## Application form Assistant-pilot Greater Tamale international workshop, Ghana

Family name:

First name:

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Postal address:

E-mail:

Mobile phone:

Somebody to contact in case of problem:

Phone of this person:

Degrees:

Current situation:

*Photo (optional)*

How did you hear about Les Ateliers?

Former participation	
Friend/colleague	
University/professors	
Internet	
Other (please specify)	