The INP-HB / Cnam Côte d’Ivoire center was created in 2015 on the basis of a partnership agreement between the National Polytechnic Institute Félix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY (INP-HB) and the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (Cnam).

The National Polytechnic Institute Félix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY (INP-HB) is a public higher education institution. It is made up of several major schools, namely: the Higher School of Industry Engineering (ESI), the Higher School of Agronomy (ESA), the Higher School of Commerce and Business Administration (ESCAE), the Higher School of Mining and Geology (ESMG), the Higher School of Public Works (ESTP), the School of Continuing Education (EFCPC), the Polytechnic Doctoral School (EDP), the Preparatory Classes for Higher Schools (CPGE).

Since 1975, the Cnam, through its National Institute of Economic and Accounting Techniques (INTEC), maintains a partnership relationship with the National Polytechnic Institute Félix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, through the Center of Preparation for Diplomas in Accounting Expertise (CPDEC). Today, more than 1000 students are enrolled in the Diploma in Management and Accounting (DCG) and in the Higher Diploma in Management and Accounting (DSCG).

It is on the basis of this exemplary partnership that the INP-HB has deemed it useful to study the possibility of deploying other training courses listed in the catalog of the French public establishment. The INP-HB then took steps, which led to the signing of an agreement on September 20, 2013 in Paris between the Cnam, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS) and the Ministry of State, Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Vocational Training (MEMEASFP) of Côte d’Ivoire. Other specific agreements were concluded between the INP-HB and the Cnam thereafter to develop the actions of this convention.

One of the first actions in the implementation of this agreement was the creation of the INP-HB / Cnam Côte d’Ivoire center in order to implement, as of 2014, training that meets the needs of businesses within the framework of public policies. In terms of professional integration and social advancement.

The main missions of the INP-HB / Cnam Côte d’Ivoire center are:
- The establishment of higher professional training
- Joint INP-HB / Cnam research
- Support for Ivorian public policies through the following actions:
  - Establishment of a national certification framework.
  - Development of devices for the recognition of acquired professional experience.
  - Definition of a digital master plan.
  - Certification (quality label) of excellent training establishments and corporate citizens.

Main disciplines
- Building and public works
- Computer science
- Electrical engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Energetic
- Data science
- Management and international development of companies

Research
- Organization of joint doctoral thesis in collaboration with the Molecular Chemistry, Chemical and Energy Process Engineering (CMGPCE) laboratory at Cnam Paris
- Joint participation in calls for projects

Strong points
- Center attached to the INP-HB with qualified human resources (350 permanent teachers)
- French degrees recognized internationally
• Transfer of engineering and know-how in the fields of training of trainers, development of training program, validation of acquired experience (VAE), enhancement of professional experience (VAP) and Lifelong learning (FTLV)
• Support for the virtual teaching system and development of the hybrid training offer

Degrees awarded
• Engineering degree
• Master

French as a foreign language courses (FLE)
All of the programs are in French.

Programs for international students*/learners
International students/adult learners can apply for the following courses in French:
• Diploma of Engineer Specializing in Public Works Building, Building and Public Works Course (CYC8301A)
• Electrical Engineering Specialist Diploma, Electrical Systems Course (CYC8801A)
• Engineer’s Degree in Computer Science, Networking, Systems and Multimedia (CYC9104A)
• Diploma of Engineer Specializing in Energy, Energy and environment course in industry and transport (CYC8501A)
• Master of Science, Technology, Health Mention Applied Mathematics, Statistics Data Science (Big Data) Course (MR12303A)
• Master in Law, Economics and Management, Management and International Trade, Business and Globalization Course (MR14401A)

More details are available on the website:
www.lecnam.inphb.ci
*Foreigners with student status wishing to enrol in a full-time initial training course in Côte d’Ivoire.

Taught in English
• General English course
• Test preparation: Cambridge Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage, TOEIC

Fees
63€50 / ECTS

Key figures (2020-2021)
• 662: Number of students
• 154: Number of open teaching units

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