GOCEAN

Gorée Centre for Climate, Environment,
Heritage and Human Rights

INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW

Preserving our memory.
Protecting our future.

GOCEAN is a Senegalese nonprofit association rooted in Gorée. It connects community action, education, heritage and environmental justice to strengthen the resilience of island and coastal communities.

FOUR CONNECTED AREAS OF WORK

Climate and environment Care for the living world, coastlines and shared resources.	Heritage and memory Pass on the places, knowledge and stories that connect us.
Human rights and justice Bring communities' voices and rights into responses to ecological challenges.	Education and youth Spark curiosity, learn together and inspire action.

OUR PROGRAMMES AND AREAS OF ACTION

Education: Young Sentinels and the Climate, Environment and Heritage School; observation, workshops and discovery of nature and heritage.

Environment: One child, one tree and A cleaner, greener Gorée; locally adapted planting, awareness and community engagement.

Heritage: intergenerational learning and the development of educational proposals with heritage actors.

Climate justice: research, dialogue and advocacy on loss and damage, information and community rights.

Marine biodiversity: Coastal & Marine Biodiversity Watch, a project in preparation for community ecological monitoring and youth engagement.

OUR HOME, OUR HORIZON

Gorée is the starting point for our work. Our ambition is to document this experience and share what we learn with other islands and coastal territories in West Africa. As a member of Dak'Clim, GOCEAN brings island, heritage and community perspectives to collective climate action.

Take part, propose a partnership or support a programme: let's connect.

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