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The 4th Friend Water Conference on the hydrology of large rivers in Africa was held in Cotonou, Benin, from November 13 to 15, 2021 (for the training sessions) and from November 16 to 20, 2021 (for the meeting). This conference was an opportunity for young researchers at the beginning of their career to exchange with other researchers from around the world and also to share the results of their research work thanks to the funding of the SYSTA grant. As a young researcher, the conference on the hydrology of large rivers in Africa has allowed me to obtain guidance on my research work and to enrich my address book in order to build new collaborations with other researchers from Africa and other continents.

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Figure 1: Presentation of my research work



Figure 2: Training on hydrometry



Figure 3 : Young researchers at the beginning of their career after the training on writing scientific articles