## HEVEA in TIBET A unique experience in the Valley of Dzongsar

Laboratoire HÉVÉA in partnership with the medical dispensary of Dzongsar





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**S**triping run in the Roof of the World

After a two-year partnership, frequent exchanges and field visits (memorable visits!), the HÉVÉA team is proud to have been actively involved in the essential oil striping run in the Roof of the World!

This unique experience took place at over 3700 meters above sea level and was attended by our local partner, Karpo, a Buddhist Master and renowned doctor of the Valley of Dzongsar.

The essential oil chosen for the first initial test is *Sabina Squamata*, of the juniper family named Spama and used by the Tibetans for traditional incense making.





Distillation of Sabina Squamata

## A cosmetic balm against Tibetan harsh climate conditions

Besides the contribution made for the implementation of the distillation unit which has made it possible to produce this precious essential oil, HÉVÉA has also trained local teams for the production of natural cosmetics.

Among those products, a cosmetic balm which can be marketed through our partner in those Tibetan drugstores which form part of a distribution network. This **natural product** has been designed for the local population for skin protection against the harsh climate conditions in highland areas.

Iraining session

Elaboration of a cosmetic balm





Spama

**A** unique expertise for Laboratoire HÉVÉA

HÉVÉA has also enhanced its expertise on the traditional Tibetan drugs making from plant collection to their manufacturing processes.

The Laboratoire HEVEA team and the founders of the medical dispensary of Dzongsar

This experience has been extremely rewarding both from a human perspective and the expertise that this experience has allowed us to gain. Through this experience, we have been able to consolidate a project and to give it the necessary impetus so that it can be maintained in a sustainable, ethical way.

Manufacturing process



Harvestina medicinal plants





A highly rewarding experience from a human perspective