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un acteur important de la coopération scientifique franco-canadienne

THE FRENCH NATIONAL CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
an important player of the France – Canada research cooperation

EUROPEAN RESEARCH DAYS

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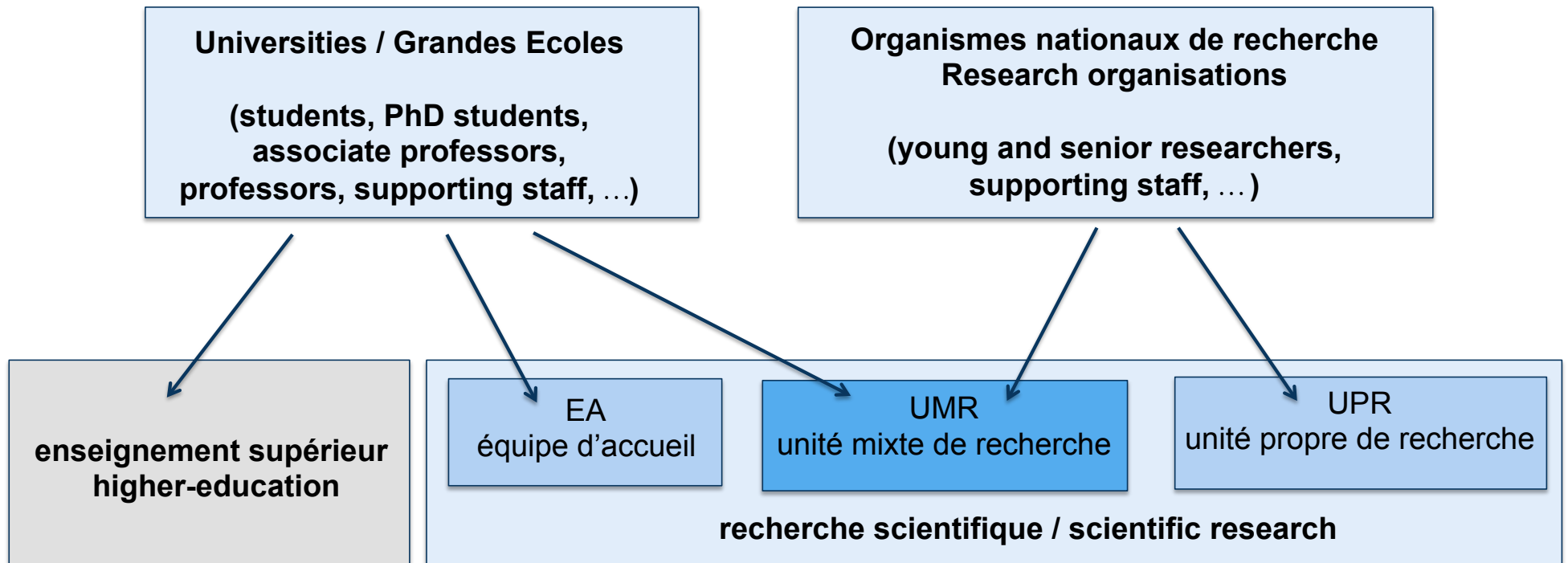
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PAYSAGE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPERIEUR ET DE LA RECHERCHE EN FRANCE

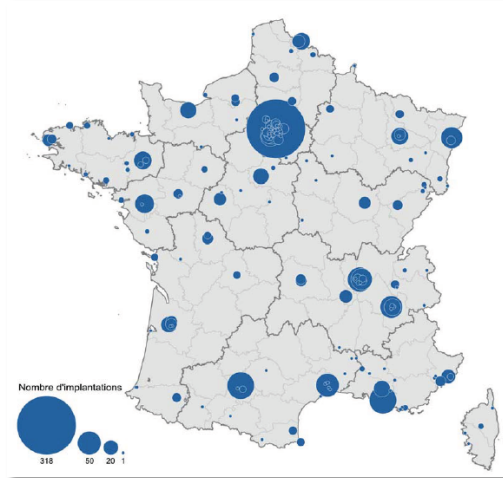
FRENCH HIGHER-EDUCATION AND RESEARCH LANDSCAPE



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CNRS : THE LARGEST PUBLICLY-FUNDED RESEARCH ORGANISATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



1,000 research multi-disciplinary units located in France (mainland and overseas) as well as abroad

96% jointly operated with universities (UMR)

*CNRS is different from the NRC
CNRS is not a funding agency*

Partenariats principaux / principal partnerships :



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COMMUNAUTE SCIENTIFIQUE DU CNRS : QUELQUES CHIFFRES

CNRS SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY: FEW KEY FIGURES

People: 32,000 people actively involved

24,600 permanent staff
11,100 researchers & 13,500 support staff

Budget: €3.3 billion (5 B-CAD) annual budget

€2.6 billion public (government) subsidies
€770 million self-generated income



Innovation: one of the top priorities

130 CNRS/Industry joint research structures
1500 start-ups since 1999 (the mean-survival of 62% within 13 years)

Internationalization: 83 international locations

Bottom-Up approach
75 international research labs
8 representative offices (including the EU-branch and Ottawa branch)

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OUTILS D'INTERNATIONALISATION

CORPORATE TOOLS FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

Supported by the CNRS, in partnership with the host institution, in order to leverage additional, more substantial, funding opportunities, including EU

International Emerging Actions (IEA)	International Research Networks (IRN)	International Research Projects (IRP)	International Research Laboratories (IRL)	International Research Centres
Bottom-up exploration tool	Strengthening a collaboration		Enlightening emblematic actions decided at a strategic level with a strong local presence	Strategic partnership (joint evaluation)
Building a capacity to develop our strategic orientations	Simplifying international agreement processes			Joint scientific commission for sharing mutual objectives
20 IEA in Canada	14 IRP and 13 IRN in Canada		4 IRL in Canada	

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CORPORATE SUPPORTED COOPERATIONS

La coopération transatlantique très dynamique : Canada is the 3rd most active partner outside EU

Alberta:
1 IRP – U of A

British Columbia:
1 IRL – PIMS network
2 IRP – UBC



Québec :
3 IRL – réseau CRM,
Takuvik (U Laval),
LN2 (U Sherbrooke)

10 IRP

Ontario:
2 IRP – uOttawa

U of T / CNRS partnership
11 joint projects
Joint PhD program



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

TIME FOR QUESTIONS

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