



# cirad

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
FOR DEVELOPMENT



## WORKING TOGETHER FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE SOUTH



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**CIRAD is the French agricultural research and international cooperation organization working for the sustainable development of tropical and Mediterranean regions**

# A French public research organization with an international vocation

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- CIRAD is placed under the authority of the **Ministry of Education and Research** and the **Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**

- CIRAD is a targeted research organization with a **mandate for scientific cooperation with organizations in southern countries**
- Its operations fit in with the **17 sustainable development goals (SDGs)** adopted by the UN and the **Paris agreement on climate change (COP21)** and are **classed as public development aid**

A staff of **1650** including **800** researchers

€ **200M** in **2018**

# Research topics

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rural **tropical** societies  
development **agricultural**  
local know-how **supply chains**  
**family farming** forests animal health  
biomass **climate** ecosystems  
territories **change** plant health  
landscapes **food** public policy  
genome **security** **biodiversity** health  
emerging diseases **agro-ecology**

# A basic working principle: partnerships

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- > **Long-term partnerships** with academic and research organizations in southern countries
- > **Scientific programmes co-constructed and steered** with partners and stakeholders
- > **Establishment of a global network** of platforms in partnership for research and training (**dPs**)

## CIRAD is...

More than **150** partner organizations in around **a hundred** countries

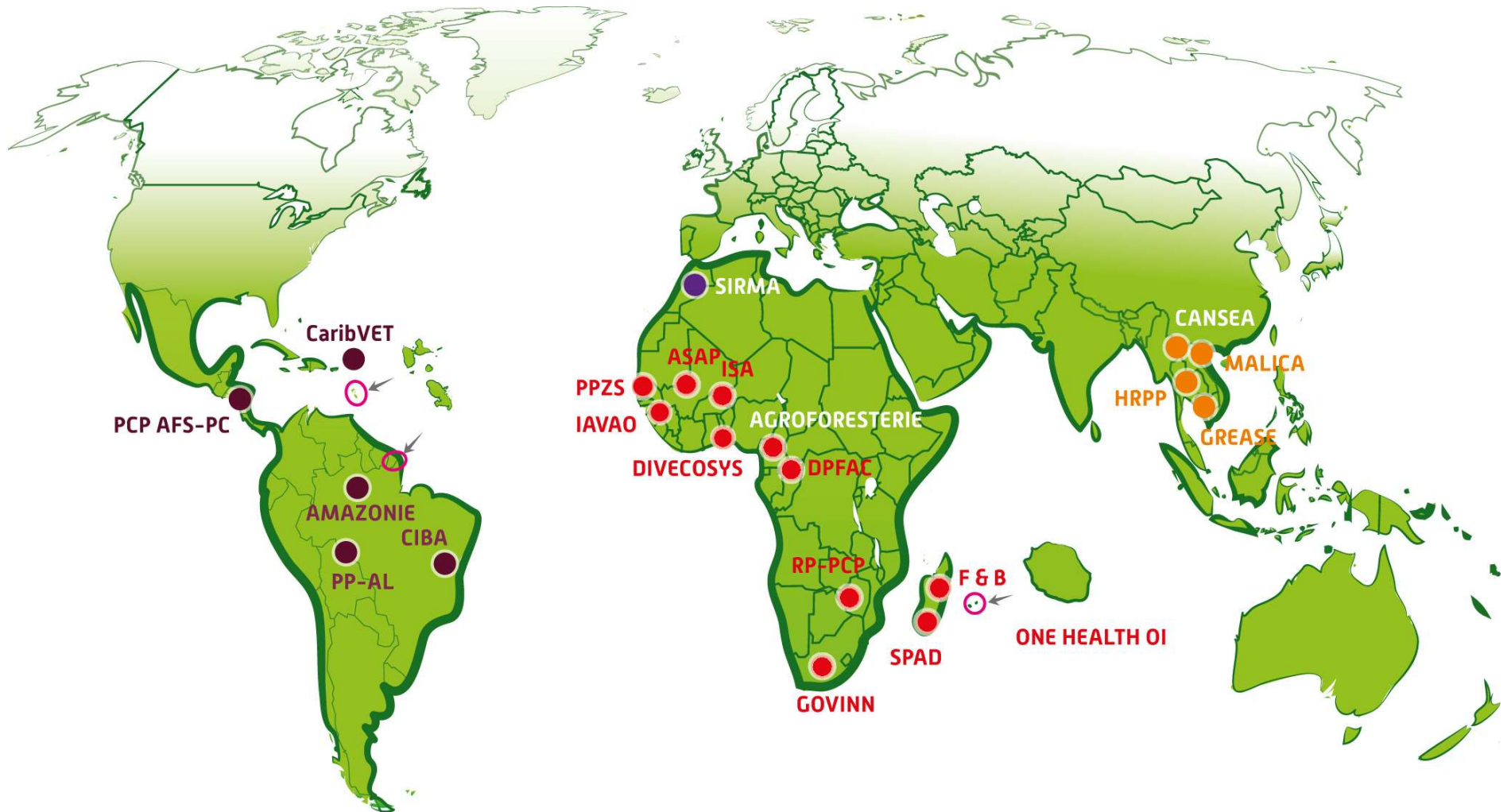
**22 dPs** in close proximity to development players  
**200** scientists on assignment

**350** researchers assigned abroad and in the French overseas regions

An active portfolio of **1000** funded research projects (EU, AFD, AUF, USAID, FFEM, WB, Foundations, etc)

More than **250** framework agreements, including **180** with overseas partners

# Platforms in partnership for research and training (dPs)





## CIRAD IN MALAYSIA

- Long standing collaboration between Malaysian research Institutions and CIRAD (Rubber, Palm Oil, Forestry)
- Since 2011, a formal academic partnership established with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
- 2 CIRAD scientists are posted at UPM
- Research in partnerships
- Academic and professional trainings
- Exchanges of academic staff and students



## UPM in France

- A two-way collaboration: in 2015, UPM has launched a research laboratory on “Sustainable Tropical Agriculture and Food Systems” in the international campus of Agropolis in Montpellier
- A UPM scientist posted
- Building networks with French, European and International research communities
- Managing staff exchanges between UPM, CIRAD and other French academic institutions





Engaging with public, private and civil society organizations



**AIRBUS**

**FERRERO**



**Solidaridad**

# For collaborative researches on regional and global issues

- DEFORESTATION AND HAZE
- AGROECOLOGY & AGROFORESTRY
- RURAL LIVELIHOOD
- VALUE CHAIN GOVERNANCE
- CLIMATE CHANGE – MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION





## AND BUILD CAPACITIES



- Academic training
- Professional Training
- Empowerment and capacity building for farmers and local communities



ON 2021, CIRAD WILL LAUNCH A SOUTH EAST ASIA MASTER PROGRAM ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE WITH ACADEMIC PARTNERS FROM MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, THAILAND AND VIETNAM, A PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE FRENCH AID AGENCY (AFD)





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