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International Research Network South (IRN/GDRI-Sud)

International research network South (IRN/GDRI-Sud) gathering French and foreign research teams in several countries, including at least one developing country, in a multiple and flexible partnership around a strategic theme for research on and for sustainable development in the intertropical or Mediterranean zone.

The IRN/GDRI-Sud address major global issues and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They are part of the IRD's scientific strategy and integrate its major multidisciplinary challenges :

- **Geo-resources and sustainability**
- **Sustainable Cities**
- **Coast and sea**
- **One health**
- **Biodiversity**
- **Land and soils**
- **Sustainable food systems**
- **Climate change**
- **Migrations**

Proposals that include a sustainable science approach (transdisciplinarity, co-construction with stakeholders, participatory science) will be particularly welcome.

The Institute will also welcome proposals that contribute to an open and better shared science, to a reduction of the carbon and environmental footprint of research activities, and to the promotion of equality between women and men.

The research structures involved must also ensure that the project is consistent with the developments and priorities set for the Higher Education and Research systems of their country.

Support modalities and eligibility criteria

A IRN/GDRI-Sud is selected for a duration of 4 years and the indicative amount of the IRD contribution may be up to a maximum of €15,000 per year. A IRN/GDRI-Sud should be composed of several research units from at least one developing country and must be submitted by researchers from a research unit supervised by the IRD or an associated unit, jointly with researchers from research entities or universities from developing countries and to cover any potential publication expenses.

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Key figures

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developing countries involved

West and Central Africa: 28

Asia : 12

East Africa, Southern Africa

and Indian Ocean: 12

Latin America and the Caribbean: 12

The Mediterranean: 6

The Pacific: 2

40

ongoing projects

Internal and Surface Dynamics
of Continents (DISCO): 9

Oceans, climate and resources (OCEANS): 9

Societies and globalisation (SOC): 8

Ecology, biodiversity and continental
ecosystem functioning (ECOBIO): 8

Health and Societies (SAS): 5

Health and Societies (SAS) / Societies
and globalisation (SOC): 1

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