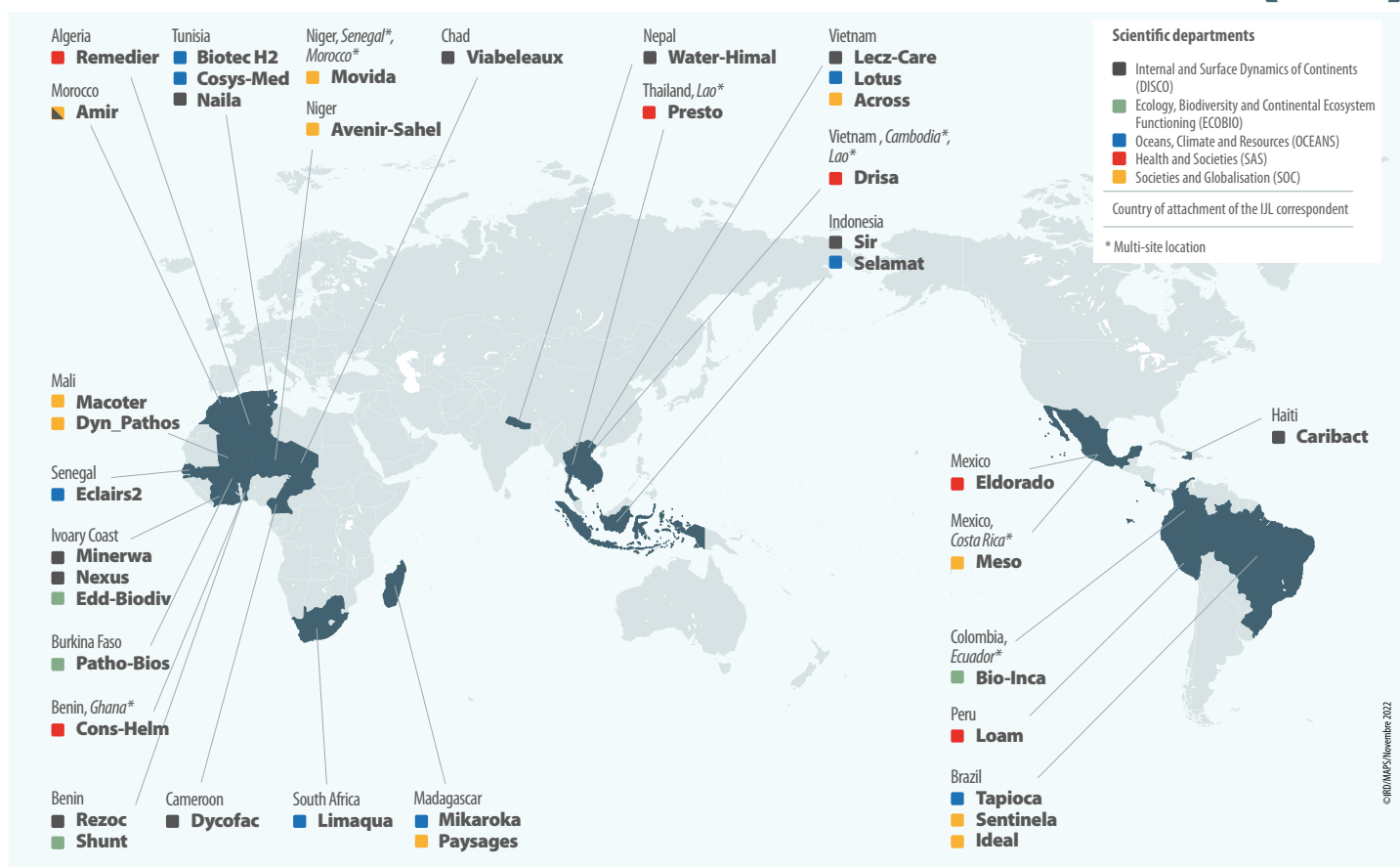


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IJL are built and leaded jointly by researchers from universities and/or research centres from developing countries, and by scientists of research units affiliated to IRD, according to a specific theme, and usually, to a common scientific platform (such as premisses, analytical platform, observation services or tools, computing services, training course). An IJL project is intended to become (or being part of) a long-term research and/or training structure leaded by the partner country.

IJL are characterized by

1. developing research, training and technological valorization activities, from joint projects using a common platform (premisses, analytical platform, observation services or tools, computing services, training course) ;
2. a shared governance between South and North partners ;
3. a location on the premisses of the South partner institution(s) ;
4. a long-term partnership.

The researchers involved in the IJL activities remain assigned to their own laboratory and institution.

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Key figures

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developing countries involved

More than 17 millions € allowed
More than 1100 participants from
North and South countries
More than 40 developing countries involved

Western and Central Africa: 24
Latin America and the Caribbean: 17
Asia: 12
The Mediterranean: 9
East Africa, Southern Africa and Indian Ocean: 4

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ongoing projects

Internal and Surface Dynamics of Continents: 10
Societies and Globalisation: 9
Health and Societies: 8
Oceans, Climate and Resources: 6
Ecology, Biodiversity and Continental
Ecosystem Functioning: 4
Internal and Surface Dynamics of Continents/Societies
and Globalisation: 1

(Classification: UMR of attachment of the IJL correspondent)

Sources : IRD/MAPS