



International Research Network (IRN)

Scientific coordination network gathering French and foreign research teams in several countries, including at least one country from the global South, around a strategic theme for research on and for sustainable development in the intertropical or Mediterranean zone.

Objectives:

- Structuring an international scientific community around a strategic theme for research on and for sustainable development in the intertropical or Mediterranean area;
- Strengthening scientific cooperation between partners themselves, with a South-South component (both emerging and least developed countries);
- Developing interactions with initiatives led by major international or regional organisations and also around the consolidation and coordination of services or networks for the observation of environments or populations.

Eligibility conditions:

- An IRN 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.
- An IRN should be composed of several research units from at least one developing country.
- An IRN project must be submitted by researchers from an IRD research unit.
- Eligible expenses: costs related to the organization of scientific meetings in France and in the partner countries (workshops, scientific seminars or thematic schools) and to the mobility of the research teams involved. A small part of the funding may be used for other expenses (possible publication costs, communication tools, ...). Excluded expenses: personnel (salaries), material and equipment costs.

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Key figures

+ 40

developing countries involved

West and Central Africa: 36
East Africa, Southern Africa and Indian Ocean: 14
Asia : 14
Latin America and the Caribbean: 13
The Mediterranean: 7
The Pacific: 2

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ongoing projects

Internal and Surface Dynamics of Continents (DISCO): 9
Ecology, biodiversity and continental ecosystem functioning (ECOBIO): 9
Oceans, climate and resources (OCEANS): 7
Societies and globalisation (SOC): 6
Health and Societies (SAS): 6
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Oceans, climate and resources (OCEANS): 1
Health and Societies (SAS)/Societies and globalisation (SOC): 1

(Classification: UMR of attachment of the IRN correspondent)

Sources : IRD/MAPS