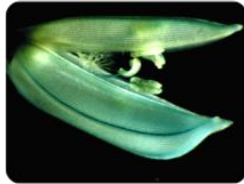


# CIRAD is the French agricultural research and international cooperation organization



## ■ Biological systems

Understanding biological systems, from molecule to ecosystem



## ■ Tropical production and processing systems

Analysing farming practices and farming system performance, from plot to farm level



## ■ Environments and societies

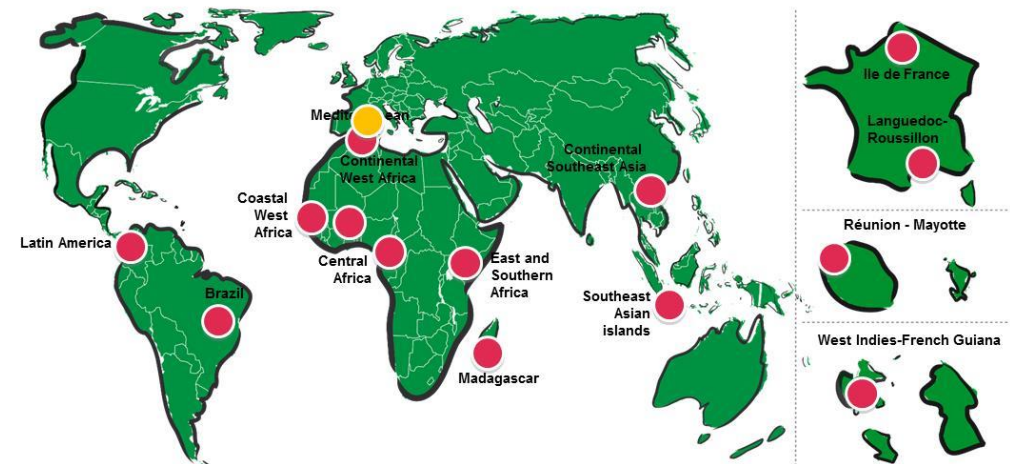
Supporting players in rural areas, from a local to a global scale

1 scientific hub in Montpellier

12 regional offices

1700 staff total

300 scientists outside metropolitan France



# Cirad mission: working together for the sustainable development of tropical and Mediterranean regions



## 6 key thematic fields to support sustainable development objectives:

- > Biodiversity as a lever of development and resilience
- > An integrated approach to plant, animal and ecosystem health
- > Agro-ecological transition engineering
- > Territories as levers for sustainable, inclusive development
- > Supporting the transition to more sustainable, inclusive food systems
- > Helping farming systems in the global South adapt to climate change

## 15 tropical value chains

(banana and plantain, cocoa, coffee, sugarcane, coconut, cotton, fruit and vegetables, rubber, dairy, oil palm, animal production, forest resources, rice, sorghum, roots and tubers)

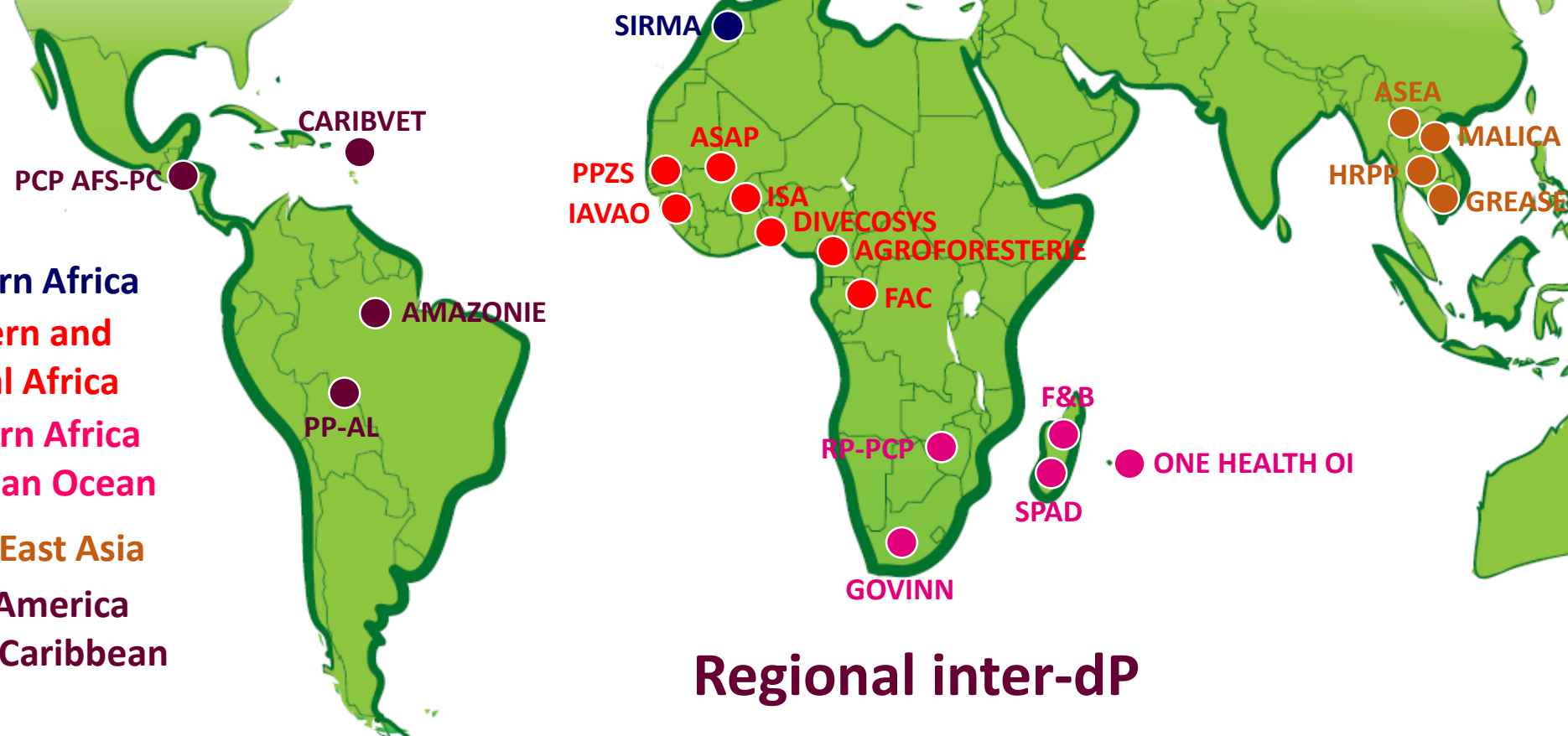
partner in 21 platforms in partnership for research and training

# A network of 21 platforms in partnership for research and training

that facilitates transitions towards sustainable agriculture in the South



**Northern Africa**  
**Western and Central Africa**  
**Southern Africa and Indian Ocean**  
**South-East Asia**  
**Latin America and the Caribbean**

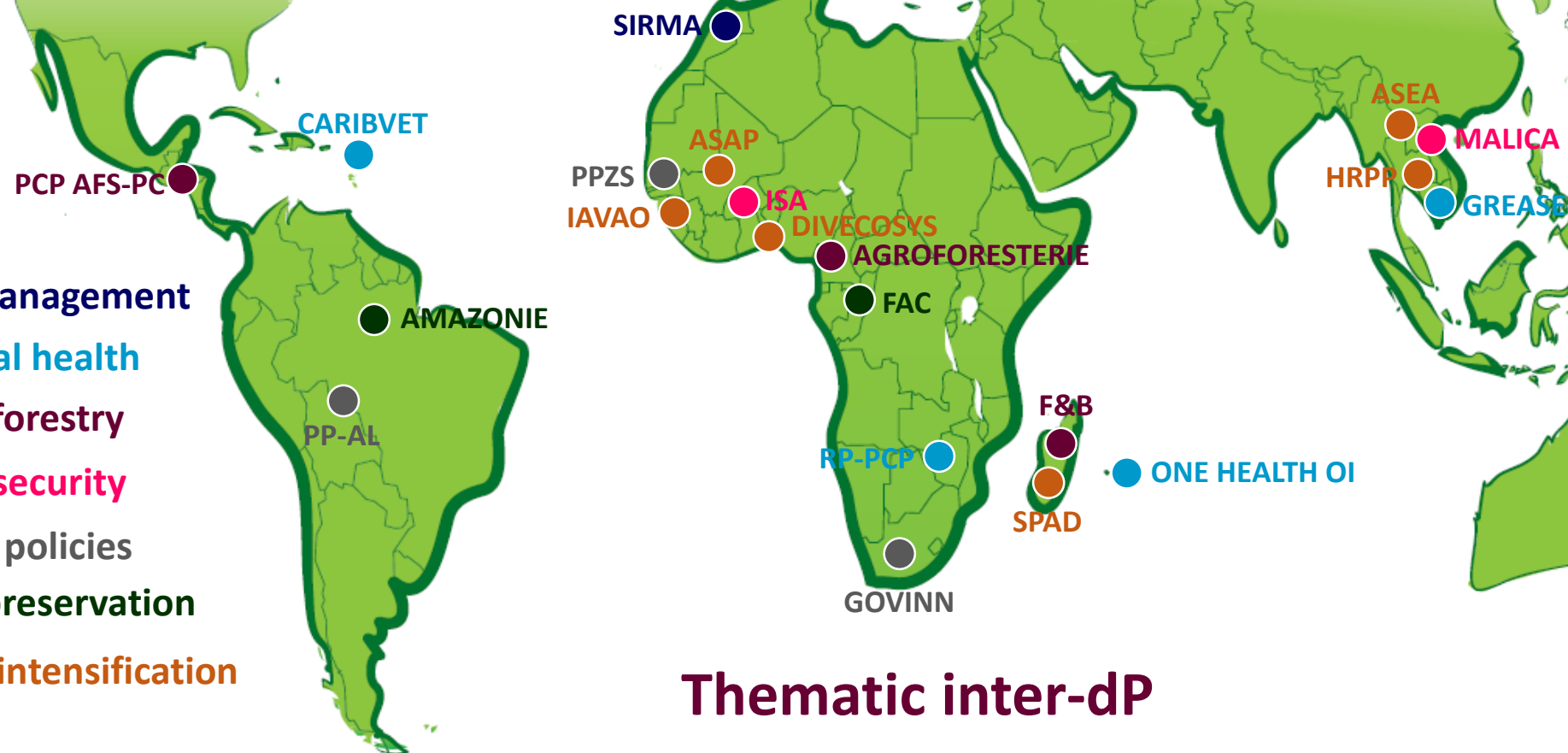


**Regional inter-dP**

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Water management  
Animal health  
Agroforestry  
Food security  
Public policies  
Forests preservation  
Ecological intensification



Thematic inter-dP

# A network of 21 platforms in partnership

## Principles and added values shared by dP



### The principles:

A consortium of member partners working as an interdisciplinary team:

- with **shared topics and objectives**
- under a **long-term agreement** (renewable)
- within a **target geographical zone**
- constituting a **critical mass** of scientists competencies, fundings and resources

### Type of member partners:

- **research and academic institutions**
- international organizations: **3**
- regional centers: **10**
- CGIAR centers: **6**
- decision makers: **53** (47 for animal health)
- private sector: **7** (6 for animal health)
- foundations: **2**

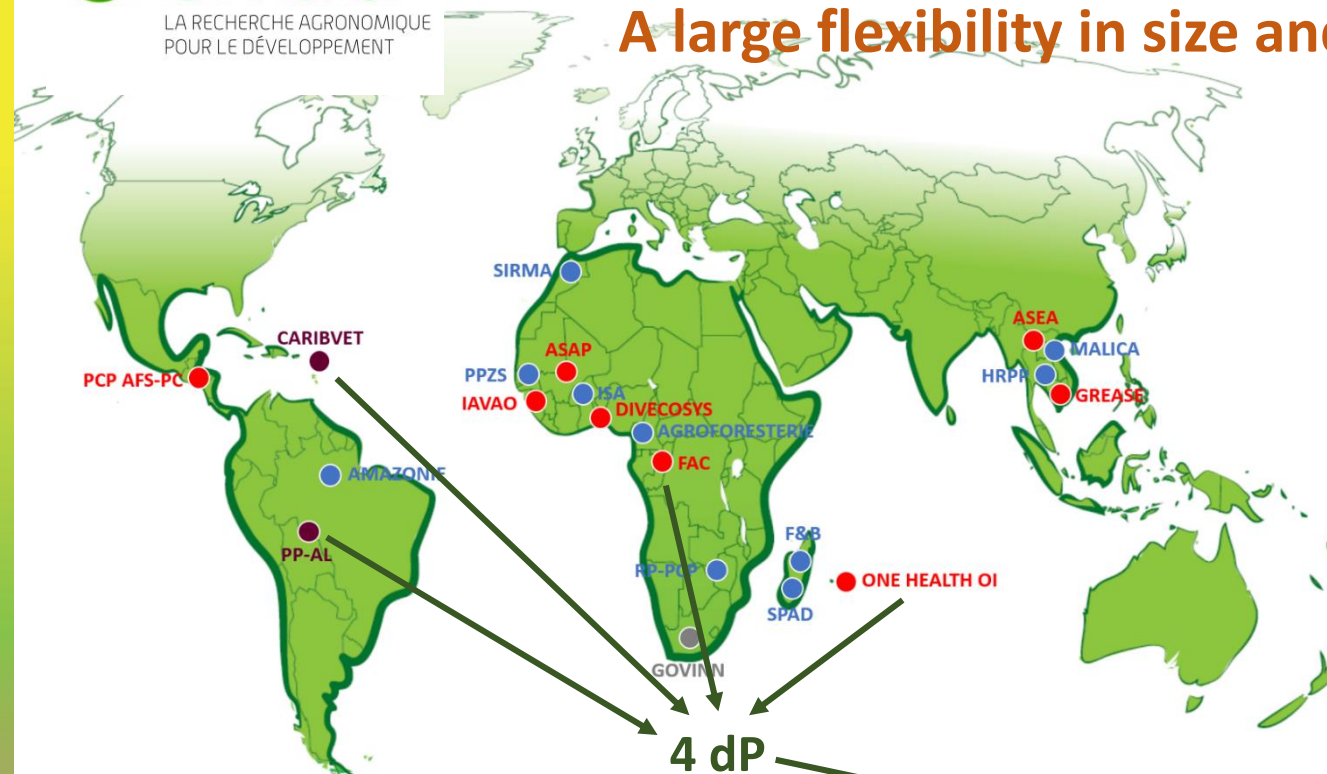
### The added values:

- a local and long-term interdisciplinary consortium (projects building, high quality data collection, academic cursus development, proximity with end-users)
- an international network of 180 institutions and 800 staff including 150 Cirad staff (region-based and theme-based cross interactions, international recognition and visibility)



# A network of 21 platforms in partnership

A large flexibility in size and organization between dP



Number of countries:

10 dP: 1 to 3

8 dP: 4 to 7

2 dP: > 12

The functioning:

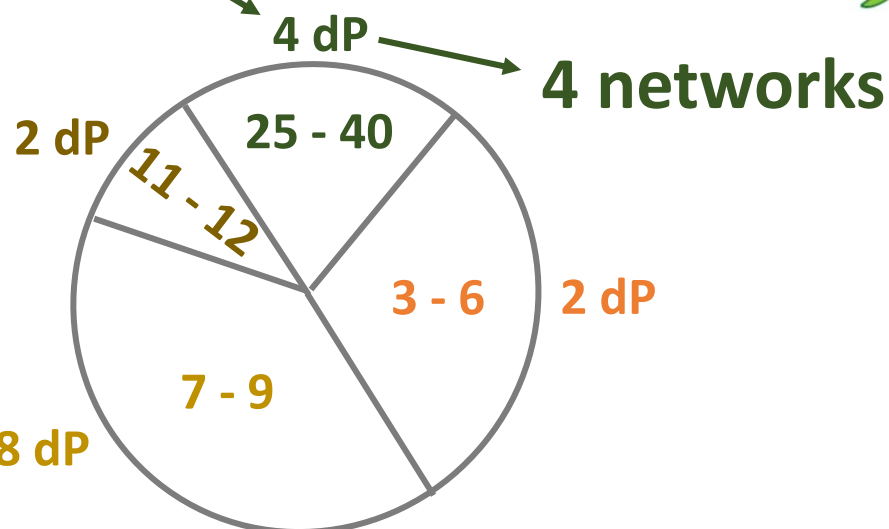
all: organizational unit

most: steering committee

all: external review panel

some: scientific committee

Number of member partners:



Type of associate partners:

(through projects, participatory approaches, workshops, living labs, scientific days, forums)

- reasearch and academic institutions
- decision makers, donors
- private sector
- NGO and farmers' organizations