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Developing the partnership on public policies and governance in Africa

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The Bureau d'Analyses Macro-Économiques of Isra (Bureau of Macro-Economic Analysis)

- ❑ **ISRA Cross-cutting Research Unit on Economics and Social Sciences, located at Dakar**

Contribute to:

- Renewal of agricultural policies in Senegal and subregion
- Generation of knowledge & tools to better help and guide agricultural strategies and policies Decision-making
- Information for decision-makers and producers

- ❑ **Areas of research**

- Farm HHds management & dynamics
- Value chain analysis and market regulations
- Natural resources management and governance
- Prospective, monitoring and evaluation and impacts of policies, projects and technologies

- ❑ **Geographical coverage**

- National and subregional (west Africa essentially)

Major challenges in Africa Isra-Bame is working on

❑ Transformation of family farms: what policy options?

- What mechanisms for multi-stakeholder dialogue (farmers, research, etc.)?
- What policy options to support modernisation process (insurance, ways for adopting agricultural technologies, institutional innovations, extension)?
- What are the impacts of four decades of major national & regional agricultural development programs & projects?
- Governance of agricultural commodity chains: what mechanisms for the professionalization of commodity chains, the regulation of markets between local and imported value chains (rice, milk, onions) in the context of an ECOWAS CET?

❑ Mechanisms for managing key competitive resources in the territories

- Land tenure (between family farming and agribusiness, agricultural vs. pastoral land, agricultural land and urban sprawl)
- Water (governance of irrigated water vs. hydropower, agricultural water, pastoral water)

❑ New research areas: Agroecological transition

- Understand the brakes, levers, conditions for transition and at several scales (local communities, territories, national and regional policies)

Major activities in governance and public policies in relation with these challenges

- ❑ Promoting new agricultural models and to find synergies between family farming and agro-industrial system
- ❑ Promoting integrated management of resources at the territorial level (including cross-border resources, particularly between coastal & Sahelian countries)
- ❑ Promoting multi-scale governance and multi sectoral governance
 - Implementation of regional policies
 - Territorialization of public policies
 - Articulation between different dimensions of development issues (education, health, agriculture) and the different levels of governance
- ❑ **Our strength:**
 - Bame, one of the components of the ECOWAS regional center of excellence on dry cereals and associated crops (Waapp)
 - Bame strengthening its skills to increase its influence on national and regional agricultural policies

Thank you for your attention