Mechanism established to contribute to agricultural sciences for sustainable development

Contribution to Road Map Strategic element 6.3

A French foundation for scientific cooperation created to promote and support high-level research, training for international scientists and international collaborations

Established in 2007 with an initial endowment of €20 M from French government and charter members

Over €35 M complementary resources and pledges mobilized since inception

Launched regular Calls for Proposals annually since inception in 2007

Support actions
- Fellowship programme
- Grants and awards
- Flagship programmes and federative projects
- Scientific platforms
- Conferences and events
- Louis Malassis International Scientific Prize for Food and Agriculture

Key figures
- Around €17 M total funding commitment since 2007
- 100+ projects involving 300+ partners from 70+ countries (55% from the South and the Mediterranean)
- 270+ Agropolis Fondation Fellows from 40 countries (55% from the South and the Mediterranean)

Major projects
- Arcad: Crop biodiversity research and resource center
- Biofis: Bioaggressors and invasive species
- Fabatropimed: Symbiotic nitrogen fixation and C-sequestration in cereal cropping systems
- Pl@ntNet: Interactive and collaborative database on Plants
- Rhizopolis: Plant root research

On going partnerships and co-funding activities with:
- AWARD on career development of African women scientists
- CAPES (Brazil) on scientific exchange of scientists from France, Brazil, Africa
- Fondazione Cariplo (Italy) on rice, cereals, fruits and vegetables
- INRIA (France) on computational plants and ecosystems

Charter members: ISO 9001 accredited for its whole range of activities

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