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LAND MANAGEMENT: ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH, KNOWLEDGE BASE

Involvement of APCA in the LANDMARK project
Workshop “Interactive innovation in motion”
Brussels, 24/11/2015

Who are the Chambers' of Agriculture?

- public / led by elected farmers / extension service
- 2 main roles:
  1. represent the farmers and foresters to public authorities
  2. offer various services to farmers, foresters and rural stakeholders
- 110 Chambers of Agriculture throughout France (département/region/country)

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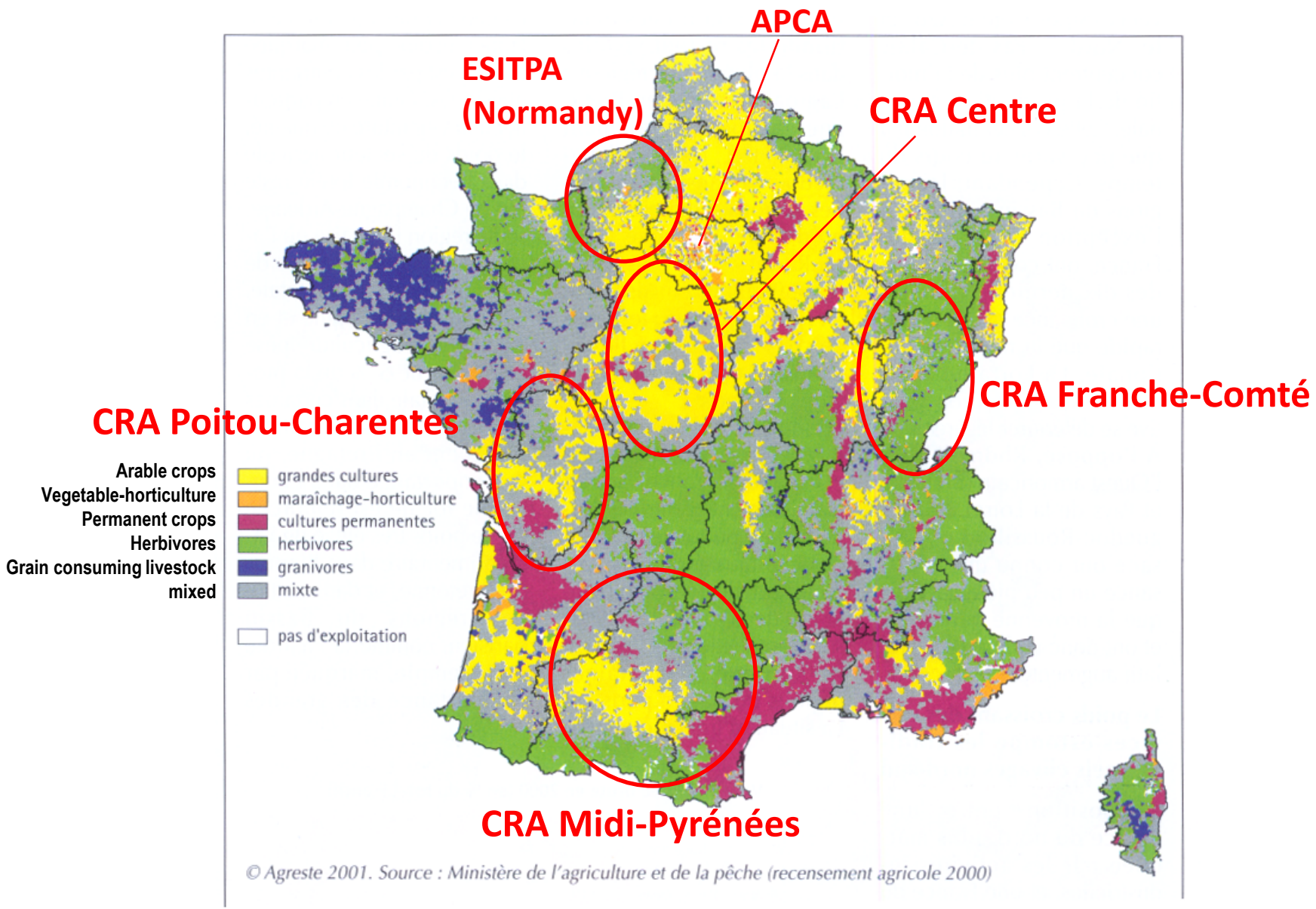
APCA & third parties: 4 CRA & ESITPA



Preparation of the project proposal

- Participating in the partners' preparatory workshop (April 2014)
- Reading the draft project proposal and providing inputs, mainly for WP1 (stakeholders' consultation) and WP5 (farmers' decision support tool)
- Identifying relevant Chambers & experts in France
- Facilitating contact with additional partners (German Chambers of Agriculture) & supporting organizations (COPA)

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Implementation of the project

WP1	• WP leader: overall coordination of WP1 • Leading Task 1.2 : stakeholders' consultation
WP2	Providing regional data on soils
WP3	• Participating in the reflection about soil function indicators • Leading Task 3.3 on soil biodiversity (ESITPA)
WP4	Contributing to the reflection (if needed)
WP5	• Participating in the reflection about the "soil navigator" • Testing the "soil navigator" with groups of farmers
WP6	• Hosting the 2nd round table meeting (Rouen, Nov. 2015) • Participating in the project's management board • Participating in the dissemination of project outcomes (via French & European farmers & extension networks)

WP1, Task 1.2 : stakeholders' consultation: existing knowledge and knowledge requirements

5 types of workshops:

- Local farmers
- Regional multi-stakeholders
- National farmers
- National multi-stakeholders
- EU multi-stakeholders

Activities:

- Drafting the workshops' methodology & templates
- Exchanging with the other project partners
- Testing the workshops
- Adjusting the methodology
- Carrying out the workshops

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WP1, Task 1.2 : planning of the workshops, France

CATEGORY	N°	Area chosen	Specific groups	Period 2016
Local farmers	4 CRAC 2 CRAFC 2-3 CRAMP 2 CRAPC	Typical soil & climate zones	Representative farming systems Mixed groups: conventional, conservation, organic	January-March 2016
Regional multi-stakeholders	1 CRAC 1 CRAFC 1 CRAMP 1 CRAPC	Region	Farmers, public authorities, associations, researchers	January-June 2016
National multi-stakeholders	1 APCA	Country	Similar composition (at national level)	June-September 2016
National advisers*	1 APCA	Country	Subgroup of APCA's WG on agronomy	June-September 2016
National farmers*	1 APCA	Country	Subgroup of APCA's environmental commission	June-September 2016
EU multi-stakeholders	1 COPA/JRC	Europe	European multi-stakeholders	November 2016