

Case study of the French National Rural Network

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2014-2020 National framework

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- 27 RDP with 27 « Possible » Régional Network BUT Now only 18 regions !
- 1 National programme Risk Management
- 1 Specific Programme National rural Network

A point about french situation with european funds for 2014-2020

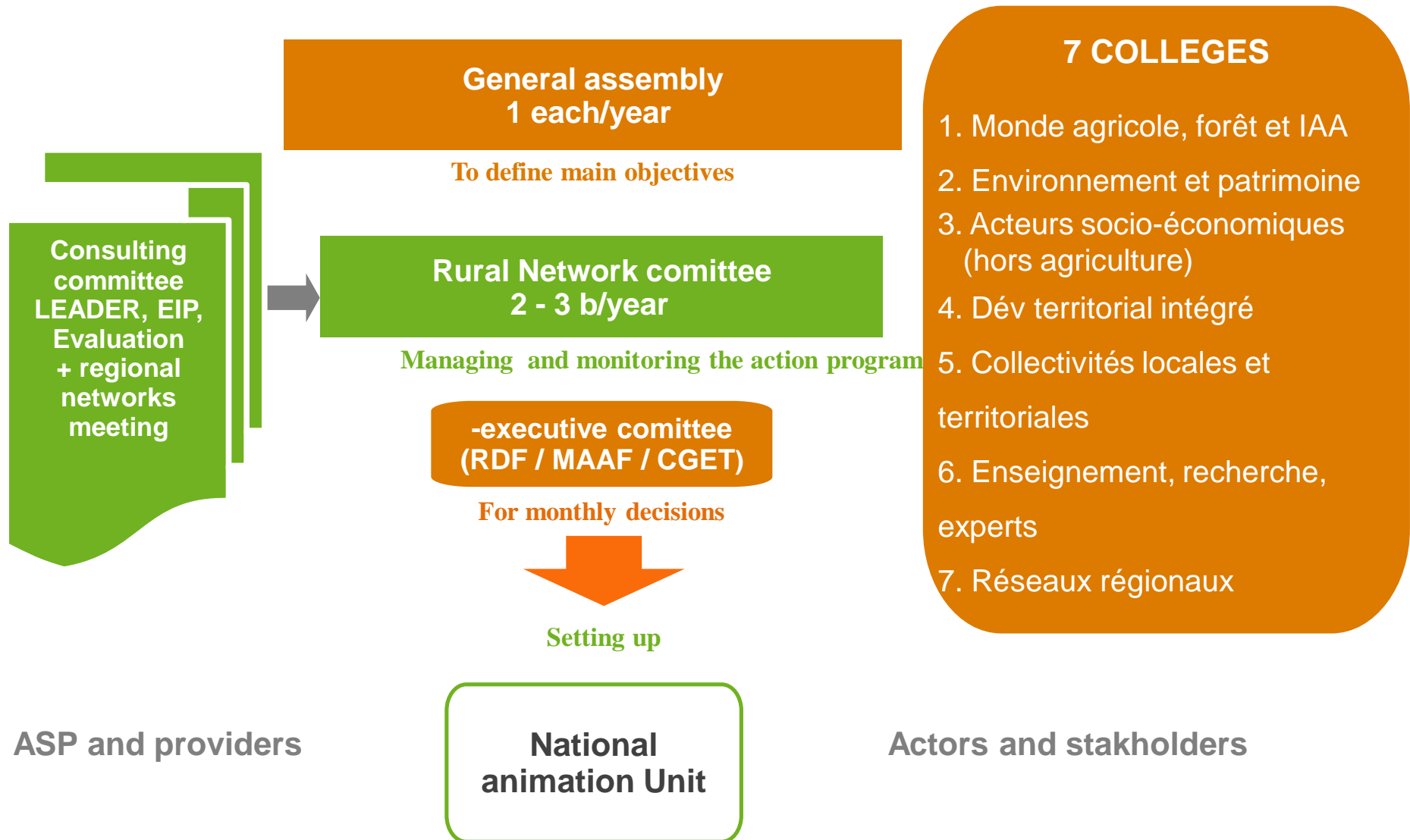
- In 2012, France government decides to decentralise European funds and give Management to the regional authorities (regional council); we have also 28 regions
- In 2014, France government decides to merge regions (14 regions rather than 28) to have a bigger and stronger local level
- In 2015, there was elections and new executive local governments
- So the managing of European funds have to mix and to adapt with this complex and new situation

It is why we have 27 RDPs (because in Normandy, they decided to built a new RDP with two formers) but only 14 regions

What's about RRN ? Regional Rural Network

IT IS ALWAYS WORK IN PROGRESS

French National governance NRN



NRN activities

Transversales activities (AT mutualisée)

- Activité 1 : training
- Activité 2 : communication
- Activité 3 : observatory and collect data
- Activité 4 : évaluation

LEADER

- Activité 9 : legacy watch
- Activité 10 : coopération

PSRRN «Au carrefour des régions »

Animation réseau rural

- Activité 5 : capitalisation, dissemination
- Activité 6 : calls national projects
- Activité 7 : events
- Activité 8 : coopération with ENRD

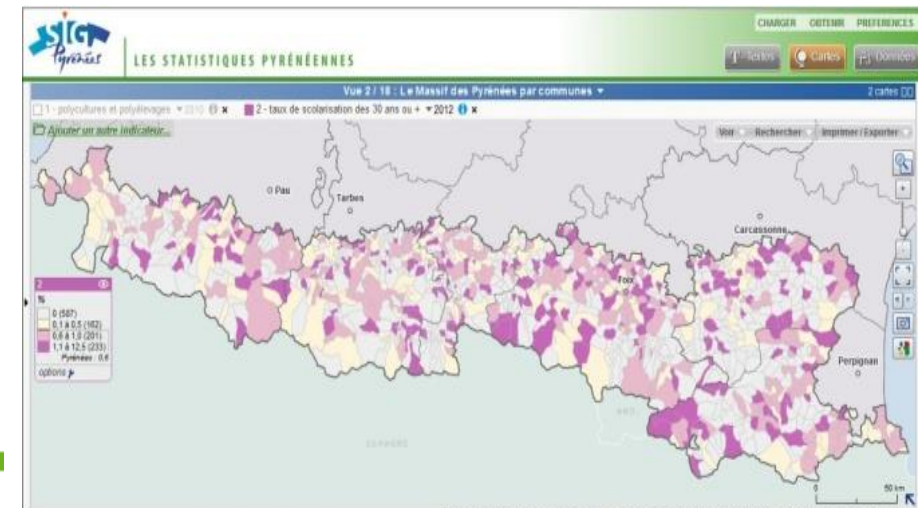
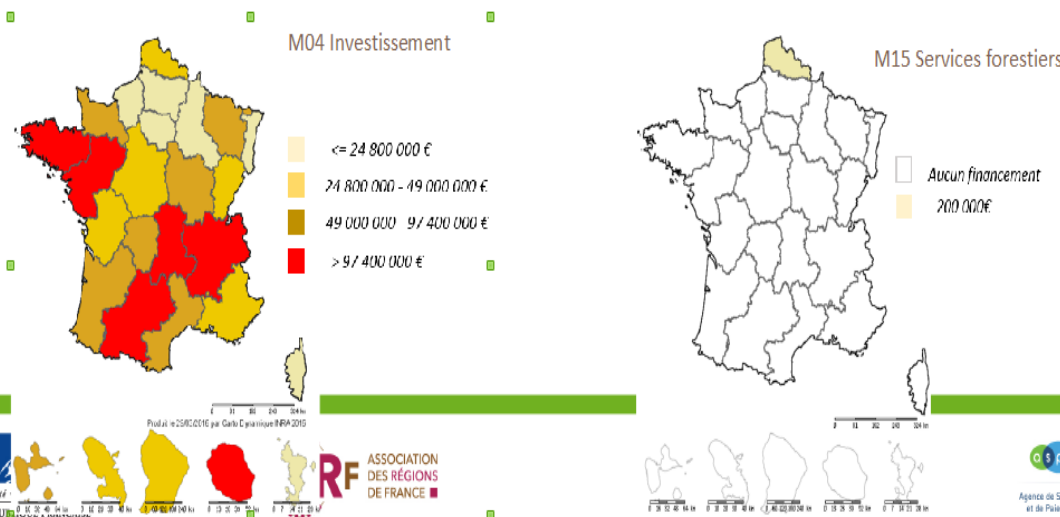
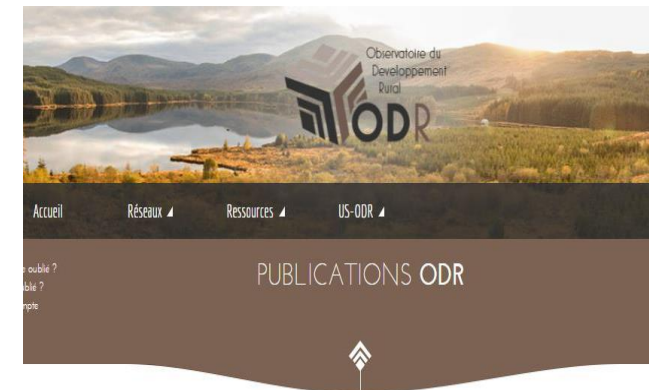
PEI

- Activité 11 : sustain beginning of projects
- Activité 12 :thematics networks
- Activité 13 : coopération UE

To improve implication stakeholders : Capitalisation to help regional level : Observatory of rural developement

Managing collect data
Training
And answers to specific questions

Thématique	Mesure	Exemple
Agroenvironnement	Qualité (03)	Aide à la participation à des SIQO et soutien aux activités d'information et de promotion
	Investissement (04)	Aide aux investissements non productifs (4.1, 4.4)
	MAEC (10)	Païement pour la mise en place de mesures agroenvironnementales et climatiques
	AB (11)	Soutien à la mise en place et au maintien de l'AB
	Natura 2000 – DCE (12)	Païement d'indemnités en faveur des zones incluses dans les AAC (12.3)
	Services forestiers (15)	Païement en faveur des engagements forestiers, environnementaux et climatiques (15.1)



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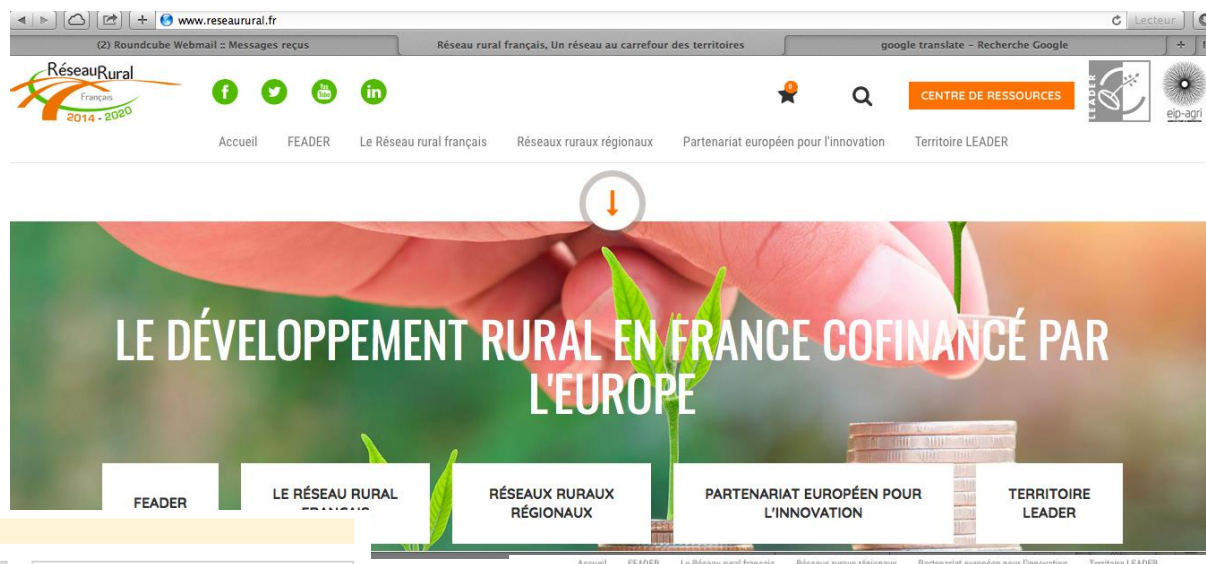
To inform a large public and actors : Dissemination

Website :

Newsletter

Newspaper

Videos



124 vidéos trouvées dans le centre de ressources

<p>Projet MCDR : le projet CLUST - France Cluster</p> <p>PARUTION : Projet MCDR : le projet CLUST - France Cluster 2017</p> <p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Vidéo</p> <p>L'inter clusters d'entreprises : une réciprocity prometteuse entre ville et campagne Le Chef de file de ce projet est : France Cluster Ce projet est l...</p> <p>METTRE EN FAVORIS LIRE LA SUITE</p>	<p>Projet MCDR : le projet MOOC - COOP de France</p> <p>PARUTION : Projet MCDR : le projet MOOC - COOP de France 2017</p> <p>NATIONAL</p> <p>Vidéo</p> <p>MOOC de la coopération agricole Le Chef de file de ce projet est : COOP de France Ce projet est issu d'un appel à propositions lancé en 2015 dans le c...</p> <p>METTRE EN FAVORIS LIRE LA SUITE</p>
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<p>Projet MCDR : le projet Altérité - UNCPIE</p> <p>PARUTION : 2017</p> <p>Vidéo</p>	<p>Projet MCDR : le projet AGIS - Terres de Liens</p> <p>PARUTION : 2017</p> <p>Vidéo</p>

LETRE D'INFORMATION DE DÉCEMBRE 2017

METTRE EN FAVORIS

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LE CHIFFRE DU MOIS (DE L'ODR)
76 % du montant engagé au 1er juillet 2017 pour la mesure 4 "Investissements physiques" correspond au Plan de Compétitivité et d'Adaptation des Exploitations agricoles (PCEA)

NOS ACTUALITÉS

RAPPROCHER LE RURAL ET L'URBAIN
Centre-Val de Loire
Mardi 19 décembre 2017 - 16:08
Le 31 janvier 2018, le Réseau rural de la région Centre-Val de Loire va débiter une nouvelle étape. Grâce à un plan développé autour de quatre axes majeurs et l'appel à un prestataire externe, le Réseau rural régional veut valoriser et développer les...Lire plus

DIAC F A I X J F I N E S !

Animation and improve exchange

Regional network meetings

2 or 3 meetings each year

Thematics workshop

- next will be take place 5 april about equality of rights between women and men in rural development

Training

Mainly for managing authorities about for exemple, evaluation, or states aids... Or how tu use tools of observatory to draw map for exemple

Animation (David Armellini)

to contact regularly each, to participe local events more and more, and to organise Contacts between one and the others, and between differents parts of programs (bet leader and MCDR, or bet PEI and RRR, etc...)



To improve RDP quality and innovation : Engaging together for rural development

in French: *Mobilisation Collective pour le Développement Rural – MCDR*

Period of implementation

First call for projects: 2015 (maximum duration 3 years)

Second call for projects: 2018 (deadline for submission 16th April 2018)

Geographical coverage

National

Thematic area(s) of interest and link to Fas

There are no Priorities formally attached to the RDP of the French NRN, but all projects are clearly aiming at knowledge transfer (P1a).

The 2015 call has put forward the following 5 thematic areas: (i) agro-ecology, (ii) local food governance, (iii) rural-urban links, (iv) social economy and (v) circular economy.

Budget and human resources

The budget is allocated on a yearly basis, as follows (EAFRD contribution only):

2015: €450,334 (6 months)

2016: €1,313,464

2017: €1,448,618

The 2018 call is provisioned on the basis of €1.5 million/year. The minimum EAFRD commitment amounts to €60,000 per project with a maximum target of 20 projects, with a match funding rate between 50% and 80%.

Human resources: 1,7 FTE at MA level (Ministry) and 4 FTE for the Paying Agency (administrative and financial services).

Targeted actors

Umbrella organisations with a remit in rural development and agriculture: NGOs, research entities, unions, foundations, business federations, public agencies, etc. having a relation with a regional network or the NRN.

STRUTURE

 **Interlinking people and gathering informations is the main added-value of the network, specially in comparison with other networks**

-RRN differentiated itself by the decompartmentalisation of actors

 -it enables linking people who would not meet usually outside of the network

-communication of transversal views is very valuable from their perspective

-New ideas and innovative projects emerged from this project

But it's not easy so we need a specific animation for the network

Focus on «NSU» contracting and monitoring



- Relevance of its implementation
- Importance of a link with all actors on a regular basis
- Quality of the stakeholders

- Very difficult monitoring of the contract :

- disproportionate costs regard to projects : Externalisation is very expensive :
- Internal ressources available

2014-2020



- Contractualisation process with very close attention
- Cost efficiency pursuit (possible aspects re-internalised)
- Redefinition of Provider mission in regards with new RDP organisation

More informations

The objective of this call proposals is supporting national and interregional partnership projects. The main goal was to create synergies between various organisations in order to pool their skills together and offer solutions for rural development, working on rural theme

Sixteen projects were selected for implementation for a period of three years, from 2015 to 2018. Each project is managed by a lead partner and includes up to 26 entities. In total, more than 150 organizations are involved in the scheme: research bodies, national federations, NGOs, foundations, etc.

These original partnerships develop innovative tools for rural development such as guides, videos and handbooks; they organise events, create new networks and produce theory-based analysis to help policymakers give greater consideration to rural issues in their decision making process.

Many projects participate to **innovation transfers**: one focuses on agronomic innovations in tropical areas; others on leadership approaches in farmers' groupings, the promotion of low tech on farm solutions, through a digital open platform, the idea being that peasants' knowledge is a 'common good' to be distributed and modified freely. Two other projects focus on processes, working on questions such as: how do farmers assimilate new farming methods; how do they innovate?

Another set of project is directly These connections are expected to grow further in the final steps of the 'Engaging Together in Rurconnected to **RDP delivery**: they identify useful measures for agroforestry, pastoralism or agro-ecological transition, just to name a few. Although these projects may appear highly agricultural, they also foster relations between urban and rural areas: for example, one project implements local food chains to bring producers and consumers together; another one promotes new types of working place to make rural areas more attractive for urban workers.

Finally, three projects support **young farmers** setting up on farms with which they have no family connection (in French: *installation hors cadre familial*), guiding them through the process. These projects are testing legal and financial tools to facilitate setting up in farming and analyse and describe successful evidence.

Last but not least, one project created a **massive open online course** (MOOC) devoted to the cooperative model in agriculture in order to inform a wide audience on this topic. There are many connections between the 16 projects: some even conduct joint activities. Project leaders are linked to the various regional rural networks, as well as EIP and LEADER groups or other European institutions. al Development' scheme.

Each of the 16 thematic networks show willingness to cooperate with regional networks in France and other rural networks abroad.

The second call for projects is now open, with an information day planned in Paris on 9th February 2018 and a deadline for submission of applications set for 16th April 2018.

The selection of projects is made by the executive Committee of the NRN, gathering the three main bodies forming the national network: the Ministry of Agriculture, the State Commission for Territorial Equality (in French: *Commissariat Général à l'Égalité des Territoires – CGET*) and the Association of French Regions (ARF).

The terms of reference for the 2018 call are very clear about the need to respond to the aims of networking as set in the EU guidelines under article 54-2. An additional goal is even included: territorial cooperation.

- The lessons stemming from the mid-term evaluation of the NRN activities are called to the attention of applicants:
- Strengthening the capacity of the project to improve RDP delivery;
- Developing links between the project and regional networks;
- Contributing and participating to ENRD activities;
- Reaching a better balance between farming and non-farming topics in order to increase the scope to all rural development stakeholders, beyond agricultural circles;
- Improving dissemination and exploitation of project results and achievements;
- Contributing to 'departition' the various strands of policy.
- The application file is very well documented and includes a network charter to be signed by the project promoter as part of its contractual agreement, the list of eligibility criteria and the template of the rating grid used by evaluators during the selection process. The application kit is exemplary as it excludes all probability of privilege, patronage or favouritism. More importantly, it provides a 'fast-track' opportunity to the constellation of umbrella organisations that are active in rural France to increase their involvement in the second pillar of the CAP and explore new routes for the future.

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Additional information:

Mid-term appraisal of 16 projects (first call): https://www.reseaurural.fr/sites/default/files/documents/fichiers/2017-12/2017_rf_fiche_projet_carnet_mcdr.pdf.pdf

Terms of Reference for the second call for projects (January 2018 – deadline for submission 16th April 2018)

: https://www.reseaurural.fr/sites/default/files/documents/fichiers/2018-01/2018_rf_appel_a_projet_mcdr.pdf

Acteon, May 2017 which corresponds to the NRN 2016 AIR

https://www.reseaurural.fr/sites/default/files/documents/fichiers/2017-10/2017_rf_rapport_annuel_de_mise_en_oeuvre_du_RRN_2017.pdf

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3. Les 16 lauréats de l'AAP MCDR 2015

Chef de file	Titre projet	Thèmes principaux
ACTA	« DECO AGROECO » : décroïsonner et contextualiser l'agro-écologie dans les territoires	Agro-écologie
AFAF	« RRAF » : développement d'un Réseau rural agroforestier français	Agro-écologie, économie circulaire
L'Atelier Paysan	« USAGES » : l'innovation par les usages, un moteur pour l'agroécologie et les dynamiques rurales <a .mp4"="" href="E:\20161020_CSU\L'Atelier_paysan_à_1'30">E:\20161020_CSU\L'Atelier_paysan_à_1'30".mp4	Agro-écologie, économie sociale et solidaire
CIRAD	« AgroEcoDOM » : mobilisation interrégionale du monde rural pour le développement local de pratiques agro-écologiques dans les DOM	Agro-écologie
CIAP 44	« DEAPNA » : développer l'entrepreneuriat agricole des personnes non issues du milieu agricole pour répondre aux enjeux de renouvellement des générations agricoles	Economie sociale et solidaire, Agro-écologie
FNCUMA	« COLLAGRO » : le réseau des collectifs d'agriculteurs pour la transition écologique	Agro-écologie
France Clusters	« CLUST » : l'inter-clusters d'entreprise, une réciprocité prometteuse entre ville et campagne	Lien urbain - rural
INRA	« CAPDOR » : capitalisation et diffusion des connaissances issues des dispositifs de recherche partenariale sur le développement agricole et rural	Lien urbain – rural, gouvernance alimentaire locale, économie circulaire

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ITAB	« Innovez bio » : l'innovation en agriculture et alimentation biologique	Agro-écologie
ITERG	« ECOCIRAA » : économie circulaire en agriculture et agroalimentaire	Economie circulaire
MRJC	« JEUNES » : priorité jeune pour le développement agricole et rural	Agro-écologie, gouvernance alimentaire locale
SUACI	« PASTOR » : innover collectivement pour mieux soutenir l'agropastoralisme comme économie territorialisée en montagne	Agro-écologie
Services Coop de France	« MOOC » : création d'un MOOC (massive open online course) sur la coopération agricole	Economie sociale et solidaire
Terre de Liens	« AGIS » : une agriculture ouverte sur le société : élargir la participation pour favoriser l'installation et la transmission agricoles	Gouvernance alimentaire locale, lien urbain - rural
Terres en Ville	« RNPAT » : mise en place d'un réseau national pour un projet alimentaire territorial co-construit et partagé	Gouvernance alimentaire locale, lien urbain - rural
UNCPIC	« Altérité » : des alliances nationales et territoriales articulées pour relever les défis de l'agro-écologie et de la gouvernance alimentaire	Agro-écologie, gouvernance alimentaire locale

Merci de votre attention