2016 REPORT
Solidarity

A democratic claim
The 2017 presidential campaign in France brought once more into the limelight the question of solidarity. One can see this as a tentative noble answer to narrow-mindedness and self-isolation which have so often led to loathsome statements and murderous actions around the world!

Solidarity for us, the French, it’s a democratic claim. It goes hand in hand with the principles of equality and fraternity. We hope solidarity will be at the heart of the policies undertaken by our new President of the Republic, especially in terms of international solidarity.

The United Nations have recently launched the Sustainable Development Goals. Does our country remain on the front line towards achieving them? Certainly, France was a responsible coordinator during the climate negotiations in 2015. The Paris agreement has the potential to trigger great steps towards solidarity: by inviting industrialised and emerging countries to limit environmental degradation, it should enable less exposure of the poorest regions in the world to climate change. An essential precondition though is full implementation of the 2015 agreements. We intend to pay special attention to the policies of the French government and its initiatives regarding the environment, energy, agriculture, nutrition and development, in particular at the EU level.

Serious efforts to be made
In terms of development, our country still has to make serious efforts. For example, regarding Africa, under no circumstances can we express our satisfaction about the statistical increase in the GNP of certain countries if we don’t take into account poverty in rural areas, which is often worsening due to demographics, climate change, deforestation… Agrisud, as many other social actors, tackles this dramatic reality as honestly and responsibly as we can. We are active on the field, we try and promote the value of solidarity and use all funding coming from the North wisely, in cooperation with local communities and actors.

A call on our politicians
We therefore wish to urge our new government: increase the aid France provides up to the consensual level of 0,7%; do not stick to some classic development models, for instance those which only favour large agricultural business projects; provide firmer support to integrated rural development; promote local farming; boost local activities that create a strong economic fabric, increase sustainable jobs, contain rural depopulation and reduce migration.

Robert Lion
Chairman

25 years of innovation against poverty

Teams in action
In 2016, our teams and their partners led 40 programs or support missions in 17 countries. Their main goal was to help poor people integrate themselves into the economy. As a result, 4,300 new small farm businesses were created or became stronger.

Since 1992, 53,400 VSB have been supported. It is estimated that 89% of them are still active. In the very year 2016, they produced 330,000 tons of food. This, in turn, ensured food safety for agricultural families and local populations. Small farms produced a net income of € 63.2 million and contributed to good nutrition, health and education. What is more, they have a positive impact on the environment by capturing 26,500 tons of carbon. Finally, they represent 188,500 sustainable jobs and have helped 504,000 people escape poverty.

Another very important objective for our teams is to strengthen local capacities. Such process is facilitated by special training programs such as learning cycles in agroecology and management consulting for 34 organisations. So far, 471 organisations have benefited from the training programs.

Our actions at a regional level confirm our vision and our goals. Acting at a regional level is indeed an effective way of creating dynamic economies, achieving food safety and fighting against poverty. Furthermore, it builds resilience against climate change and socio-economic difficulties and leads to population stability.

In order to accomplish our mission, we mobilised 3,8 million euros in 2016 thanks to funding provided by our public and private partners. Once again, we have achieved budgetary balance.

Two major events for Agrisud
“Agrisud meetings” in October brought together our on-the-field representatives, the Board of Directors, all our managers and our main partners. Those meetings enabled us to share convivial moments, of course, but they also offered the opportunity to have constructive discussions and share information thanks to our partners from the Research sector.

During the COP22 in November in Marrakech, Agrisud reaffirmed its strong involvement in issues related to climate change, agro-ecological transition, food safety and the fight against poverty.

25 years of action
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Agrisud: 25 years of innovation against poverty

The Sustainable Development Goals were launched by the United Nations in September 2015.
**Activity in 2016**

### Financial Resources

- **Réseau Agrisud Income statement (in euros)**
  - € 3,815,904 Operating expenses
  - € 3,816,678 Operating income
  - € 874 Surplus

- **Réseau Agrisud Consolidated income statement**
  - € 7,648,872 Operating expenses
  - € 7,733,919 Operating income
  - € 85,047 Surplus

* Including independent entities (Institut Gabonais d’Appui au Développement, ENUFF project, Mozambique project…)

### Results

- **53,400** family-size farming businesses supported
- **188,500** sustainable jobs created
- **504,000** people taken out of poverty
- **471** local organisations reinforced
- **25** countries of intervention

### Results since 1992

- **68.9%** Public origin
- **31.1%** Private origin

### Jobs

- **84.96%** Field operations
- **13.26%** Overheads
- **1.74%** Identification and preparation of new operations
- **0.04%** Strategy/Communication

### Human Resources

- **265** people on the field in 17 countries
- **12** expatriate staff (5 volunteers)
- **7** people at the head office

### Results in 2016

- **4,300** new family-size farming businesses supported
- **40,500** new people taken out of poverty
- **330,000** tons of food produced*
- **83.2** millions of euros net income*
- **38** local organisations reinforced

* Rates for the 53,400 family-size farming businesses

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- **MOROCCO**
  - Improvement of the farming sector performances, Chasrouite
  - Entrepreneurship initiatives in the agricultural services sector, Chasrouite
  - Professionalization of fruit farms, Arar and Marrakech
  - Strengthening of farming activities, Marrakech-peri-urban areas
  - Skills transfer in agroecology, Carthage-Morocco
  - Strengthening of livestock farming activities, Telouat zone
  - Establishment of environmentally-friendly supply chains, Souss-plain area

- **SENEGAL**
  - Development of vegetables peri-urban agriculture, Dakar
  - Support for the skills center in agroecology, Cacheu, Bafata

- **IVORY COAST**
  - Development of sustainable peri-urban agriculture, Abidjan
  - Support for the skills center in agroecology, Abidjan, Bafata

- **BRAZIL**
  - Strengthening of local supply chains, Rio das Pedras

- **AFRICA**
  - **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE**
    - Professionalization of the pepper supply chain
  - **MOZAMBIQUE**
    - Agricultural alternatives to deforestation, Gilé national reserve, Zambezia
  - **MADAGASCAR**
    - Agricultural alternatives to deforestation, Saola and Ivato
    - Forestry, agro-forestry and land-use planning, Ifaty
    - Integrated management of water resources, Dzimbaando, Hoete-Morafaka
    - Integrated management of water resources, Fianarantsoa, Hoete-Morafaka
    - Professionalization of peri-urban farming supply chain, Antananarivo
    - Support to income-generating activities, Hoete-Morafaka
    - ICT tools for agriculture information

- **VARIUS COUNTRIES**
  - "Management Advice for GIZ" learning cycle: Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Switzerland, GIZ, Togo
  - "Agronecology" learning cycle: Laos

- **FRANCE**
  - "Farming test space "la Route du Miel""
  - "Farming test space of the Metz-Metropole agrobiopole"

- **LAOS**
  - Forestry and agroecology in mountainous areas, Luang Prabang
  - Delivering nutrition in the uplands, Oudomxay, Houaphan

- **VIETNAM**
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- **HABITAT**
  - Sustainable management of watered lands, Lomé, North-Haiti
  - Economic recovery and food safety, Port-Salut, South-Haiti

- **CARIBBEAN**
  - Supported the skills center in agroecology, Cap Skirring
  - Testing of agroecology: M'tsahara

- **INDEONISIA/BAI**
  - Strengthening of local supply chains, Bedugul

- **TANZANIA**
  - Professionalization of the family peri-urban agriculture, Dar-es-Salaam

- **MOZAMBIQUE**
  - Agricultural alternatives to deforestation, Gilé national reserve, Zambezia
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- **SOUTH AMERICA**
  - "Management Advice for GIZ" learning cycle: Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, Switzerland, GIZ, Togo
  - "Agronecology" learning cycle: Laos
**MOROCCO**

Sustainable enhancement of the farming sector performances, Ghassate (phase 2)

350 VSB; partnership: DRMIWAO, Norsys Foundation

460 K€ over 2015-2019; funding by: MASSEN, Alcsa Power

- Entrepreneurship initiatives in the agricultural services sector, Ghassate

10 VSB for agricultural services; partnership: DRMIWAO, Norsys Found.

65 K€ over 2015-2017; funding by: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, MASSEN

- Professionalization of fruit farms, Asni (phase 4)

22 VSB; partnership: Norsys Foundation, Tifawine cooperative, Club Med


- Strengthening and sustainable development of farming activities, Marrakech palm grove

50 pilot VSB; partnership: Norsys Found., Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, AMEEE


- Strengthening of livestock farming activities, Taftlaist Support Zone

2 K€ of support by Agroed - Norsys Found.; funding by: CARI

**GUINEA BISSAU**

Skills development center in agroecology, Cacheu and Bafata regions

Support for the establishment of the center; partnership: Swissaid (project management)

19 K€ over 2015-2016; funding by: Swissaid

- Promotion of sustainable peri-urban agriculture, 5 municipalities of Abidjan

500 VSB / 15 organisations; partnership: Université des Collectivités, local authorities

68 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: autonomous district of Abidjan, UC, Agrisud

**IVOY COAST**

- Transfer of methodological and technical skills in agroecology to Caritas Morocco

Support mission; partnership: Caritas Marc., Norsys Found.

50 K€ of support by Agroed - Norsys Found.; funding by: Caritas Moroc.

- Establishment of environmentally friendly supply chains, SÈvura palm grove

Preparation to a support mission for oil-producing cooperative; partnership: Olvéa/L’Oréal.

**SENEGAL**

- Revitalization of vegetables crop production, Dioorbel region

120 VSB; partnership: FEGMAB, CN Nouvelle-Aquitaine, IFAD, local authorities

232 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, ESP, IFAD, BNPP

- Revitalization of vegetables crop production/hydraulic aspect, Dioorbel region

2 devices to supply water for the vegetable crops and drinking water

224 K€ over 2015-2016; funding by: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine

- Revitalization of agricultural production, Dioorbel, Bamby, Mbacké and Patlick departments

350 VSB; partnership: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, IFAD, local authorities

366 K€ over 2016-2019; funding by: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, IFAD

- Strengthening of local fresh products supply chains, Cap Skirring

166 VSB / 1 EG in 6 groups; partnership: CPAS, Club Med

7 K€ in 2016; funding by: Club Med, CPAS

- Installation of solar pumps in vegetable crops, Cap Skirring

Equipment in 6 gardens; partnership: CPAS, Club Med


**DR CONGO**

Sustainable agriculture and professionalization of the farming supply chain in Mayombe, Lukula et Tshela

2 300 VSB over 2012-2017; partnership: Etc Terra, Agridev, CAFOD, Café Africa, IFAD, ERAIFT

152 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: EU, ERAIFT, CAFOD, IFAD, Caritas Foundation, BNPP, Agrisud

- Support to fishing equipment commercialization, coastal zone of Muanda

160 VSB / 1 group; partnership: CAPM

175 K€ over 2015-2016; EGO Company, Agrisud

- Sustainable agriculture in Songololo, Bas-Congo

180 VSB over 2015-2017; partnership: Agridev

90 K€; funding by: CIMKO

**FOCUS ON**

Sustainable enhancement of the farming sector performances (phase 2), Ghassate - MOROCCO

Agroecology and energy complex

Soon after the installation of its Guayacar-solar energy complex in Ghassate, MASSEN sought for Agroed’s support in order to help build momentum for sustainable economic growth in favor of the local communities.

In cooperation with DRMIWAO and the Norsys Foundation, pilot actions were launched in mid 2014. Their main goal was the professionalisation of family farms in various zones of Ghassate. The method used encouraged the dissemination of knowledge towards other farms.

Within 2 years, 119 families adopted better practices in vegetable and fruit cultivation as well as in small animal farming. New commercial sectors were explored, revenue increased and business dynamics was created.

The expansion phase started for 350 VSB on November 1st in 2016.

**SUSTAINABLE FARMING**

Sustainable agriculture and professionalization of the farming supply chain in Mayombe, Lukula et Tshela

Agroecology and professionalisation of supply chains

Right at the heart of the Mayombe forest, the rural areas of Lukula and Tshela are adversely affected by deforestation and climate change. As a result, food insecurity and poverty take a toll on local populations.

Given the context, the project launched in 2012 aims to improve food safety and enable better supply of local markets through a sustainable increase in agro-ecological goods and the reinforcement of marketing systems.

2,300 small crop and livestock farms as well as a coffee sector got back on track, thanks to the efforts made.

Promoting agro-ecological practices enables agriculture to flourish and at the same time ensures the protection of productive areas and natural resources.
Activities in Africa & the Indian ocean

**MADAGASCAR**
- Holistic programme for forests conservation in Comatsa and Reampligantaray: 1,350 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (operator), WWF; 1,230 K€ over 2014-2018; funding by: AFD-FFEM, Air France

**Forestry, agroforestry and land-use planning in Itasy - Mahavatra II**
- 2,000 VSB; partnership: CEAS, Etc Terra, AMADIFIE, Hurofasa, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, IFAD; 1,150 K€ over 2016-2019; funding by: AFD, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, CEAS, IFAD, BNPP
- Integrated management of water resources - Phase 1: Zambazamba, Haute Matsiàrana: 50 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (project management), Lyon Métropole, Haute Matsiàrana region; 34 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: Agence de l’eau Rhone-Méditerranée-Corse
- Integrated management of water resources - Phase 2: Kolorano, Haute Matsiàrana: 550 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (project management), Lyon Métropole, Haute Matsiàrana region; 345 K€ over 2016-2020; funding by: Lyon Métropole, Agence de l’eau Rhone-Méditerranée-Corse

- Support to income-generating activities, Hauts-Plateaux: 60 organisations; partnership: CITE; 604 K€ over 2012-2016; funding by: EU, CITE, Caritas, CEAS

- Professionalisation of peri-urban farming supply chains, Northern Antananarivo: 5,000 VSB; partnership: AIM, CIRAD, MPE, FERT; 1,740 K€ over 2015-2019; funding by: EU, CEAS

- ICT tools for agriculture information: Information systems to monitor projects and markets; partnership: Orange; 10 K€ over 2016; funding by: Orange

**SÃO TÔMÉ E PRÍNCIPE**
- Professionalisation of the pepper and spices sectors and promotion of the fair trade: 300 VSB and 1 cooperative; partnership: PARAFIPA, CEPBPA, Hom&Ter; 110 K€ over 2012-2016; funding by: FIDA, Hom&Ter

**MOZAMBIQUE**
- Fight against the degradation of the Miombo forest, National Reserve of Gilé: 535 VSB; partnership: IGF (operator), Etc Terra, IFAD; 542 K€ over 2014-2017; funding by: AFD-FFEM, IFAD

**MAYOTTE**
- Strengthening of environmental and economic activities in Tanafou Yahati and M’Tahara: 60 VSB; partnership: Chamber of Agriculture (project management), CAPAM, AMSFUTOC, AFICAM; 153 K€ over 2014-2017; funding by: Ministry of Agriculture and Nutrition, CUSDAR

- Forest, agroforestry and land-use planning in the itasy region - Mahavatra II: 2,000 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (operator), WWF; 2,000 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: WWF, Air France

- Integrated management of water resources - Phase 1: Zambazamba, Haute Matsiàrana: 50 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (project management), Lyon Métropole, Haute Matsiàrana region; 34 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: Agence de l’eau Rhone-Méditerranée-Corse

- Integrated management of water resources - Phase 2: Kolorano, Haute Matsiàrana: 550 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra (project management), Lyon Métropole, Haute Matsiàrana region; 345 K€ over 2016-2020; funding by: Lyon Métropole, Agence de l’eau Rhone-Méditerranée-Corse

**GABON**
- Gabon Agriculture Development and Investment Project PRODIAG: 1,094 VSB; partnership: Etc Terra, AMADIFIE, Hurofasa, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, IFAD; 20,000 K€ over 2011-2017; funding by: the state of Gabon, AFD

- Professionalisation of the pepper and spices sectors and promotion of the fair trade: 300 VSB and 1 cooperative; partnership: PARAFIPA, CEPBPA, Hom&Ter; 110 K€ over 2012-2016; funding by: FIDA, Hom&Ter

- ICT tools for agriculture information: Information systems to monitor projects and markets; partnership: Orange; 10 K€ over 2016; funding by: Orange

**Agroecology and regional development**
- Located in the uplands near the capital Antananarivo, the agricultural areas of the Itasy region are severely degraded, hit by land erosion and loss of forest areas.
- Since 2017, through a decentralised cooperation between the regions of Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Itasy, the actions of Agrisud in the area support local producers as they adapt their practices in an effort to restore the local environment through agroecology.
- The new phase, which started in 2016 with the aid of AFD, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region, the A. Schweitzer environmental centre and BNPP, improves practices, develops local services and rehabilitates new agricultural areas.
- Furthermore, it helps empower local authorities in their effort to manage land development better. The actions undertaken in the area have positively affected no less than 4,000 producers.

**Focus on**
- Forestry, agroforestry and land planning in the Itasy region - Mahavatra II: MADAGASCAR

**Agroecology and fight against deforestation**
- The Miombo forest close to the National Reserve of Gilé (province of Zambezia) is immediately threatened by slash-and-cut farming. Since 2014, in order to fight against the degradation of this forest, the project intends to bring about sustainable economic and social development in favour of the neighbouring populations. Thanks to an agricultural model based on the practices of agroecology, natural resources are protected and revenue is produced for the local families.
- The project enables 8 communities to create their own group for the common management of the area’s natural resources. It also contributes to disseminate practices against deforestation and land degradation, as well as to establish local value-added production sectors.
- All development actions take place in close cooperation with the local communities.

**Focus on**
- Fight against the degradation of the Miombo forest, National Reserve of Gilé: MOZAMBIQUE
Activities in Asia

LAOS
- Forestry and agroecology in mountainous areas, Luang Prabang province
  550 vSb; partnership: SAEEDA, Union des Femmes Lao, PAFG, DAPFI, Vientiane district, Etc Terra
  877 k€ over 2015-2016; funding by: AFD-DPO, Swiss Philanthropy Foundation, Ensemble Foundation, SAEEDA, WFP, France Volontaires, IFAD
  Enhancement of nutrition for agricultural families in the uplands, Oudomxay and Huaphan
  4,000 families; partnership: Netherlands Development Organisation (project management)
  6,000 k€ (1,100 k€ agricultural components) over 2016-2018; funding by: SNV/SADC, Agrisud/France Volontaires.

CAMBODIA
- Agro-ecological intensification and diversification of the family peri-urban agriculture, Siem Reap
  750 vSb; partnership: Srei Khmer, CD Hauts-de-Seine
  1,140 k€ over 2016-2020; funding by: AFD-DPO, CD Hauts-de-Seine, MAEDI, BNPP

INDONESIA (BALI)
- Strengthening of local fresh product supply chains
  30 vSb; partnership: Club Med
  17 K€ over 2016; funding by: Club Med

VIETNAM
- Strengthening of farming activities for ethnic minorities living in Hoang Lien park, Lao Chai
  150 vSb; partnership: National Park of Hoang Lien, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine
  134 k€ over 2016-2017; funding by: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France Volontaires

Focus on

Laos launched its National Nutrition Plan for populations living in isolated mountainous areas where undernutrition still persists.

It is a complex task that requires action on multiple levels and long-term interventions for effective and sustainable results. Agrisud in collaboration with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation and the Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) engages in an innovative and dynamic project by means of an integrated approach that links agriculture with nutrition.

Project ENUFF (Enhancing Nutrition for Upland Farming Families) is implemented in 40 mountainous villages. The agricultural aspect of the project has been taken over by Agrisud. Its goal is to improve agricultural techniques thanks to agroecology, to diversify crops and establish marketing sectors. Access to healthy and adequate food is one of the main factors that improve nutrition in Laos.

Agro-ecological intensification and diversification of the family peri-urban agriculture, Siem Reap - CAMBODGE

Focus on

As tourism flourishes in the city of Siem Reap, thanks to its proximity to the temples of Angkor, so does the demand for fresh products. A large part of this demand is met by importing goods from neighbouring countries, thus excluding small local farmers who find themselves in a precarious situation.

The actions undertaken assist small family farms, they promote the practices of agroecology and improve marketing sectors. As a result, small farmers achieve food self-sufficiency, they have a regular income and contribute to the supply of local markets. Special focus is put on marketing driven by an increasing demand in healthy local products.

Being organised in groups enables small producers to seize financial opportunities they didn’t have in the past.
Activities in South America & Caribbean

BRAZIL

- Strengthening of local fresh product supply chains, Rio das Pedras
  Cooperative of 69 VSB; partnership: COMISFLU group, Club Med
  16 K€ over 2016; funding by: Club Med

HAITI

- Sustainable management of the Limbé’s watershed, North Haiti, Port-au-Prince University
  500 VSB; partnership: CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, local authorities, Port-au-Prince University
  1 129 k€ over 2013-2017; funding by: AFD-DPO, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Léa Nature
- Farming test space of the Metz-Métropole agroecopole
  Ensure the smooth operation of the test space; partnership: Metz-métropole, Club Med
  3,4 K€ in 2016; Metz-métropole development

FRANCE

- Farming test space “la Ruche du M édoc”
  Creation and development of the test space; partnership: Pays m édoc, Agricultural Secondary School of Blanquafort.
  140 K€ over 2014-2016; funding by: Fondation de France, Phénotest Foundation, Entreprise de Solidarité Foundation, FEADER, CR Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Bordeaux Métropole, Agricultural Secondary School of Blanquafort
  • Farming test space of the Metz-Métropole agroecopole
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In 2016

1 CYCLE: AGROECOLOGY
   For organisations in Laos

1 CYCLE: MANAGEMENT ADVICE FOR VSB
   For organisations in Togo, Benin, Guinea, Blount, Niger and Switzerland

1 CYCLE: MANAGEMENT ADVICE FOR VSB
   For organisations in DR Congo

AGRO-ECOLOGICAL GOOD PRACTICES

- understand agroecology and its economic, social and environmental dimensions;
- understand the principles of the sustainable development of an agro-system;
- analyse a field of intervention and identify adapted agro-ecological practices;
- be able to disseminate knowledge.

MANAGEMENT ADVICE FOR FAMILY-SIZE BUSINESSES

- know the general ideas of consulting as well as basic notions of agro-economy;
- identify result indexes (VSB) and basic information about a given sector;
- understand the basic tools for the collection and processing of data relevant to the results of a VSB and the developments in a given sector;
- be able to analyse the results of a VSB and offer relevant advice.

Reinforcing local capacities

Learning cycles

AIM: Transfer of Agrisud’s know-how so that development organisations (NGO, associations, professional organisations, technical services...) can improve their ability to reach their final beneficiaries.

Operations in France

This initiative expands the pilot actions Agrisud has taken on the field since 2012, especially through the “Ruche du M édoc” project. The aim of the association is to support and develop an activity test in agriculture.

For this purpose, it supports and enables the professional integration of people (some of whom exercised a different profession before they decided to engage in agricultural activities) into environmentally responsible agriculture.

The project enables them to test different practices in real-life situations without taking the risk of investing thus allowing them to concentrate on the technical and economic aspects of their activity while they maintain their decision-making ability. The name chosen, “Porte-Greffe” (Graft-Door) conveys the core message of the association: every individual has the opportunity to anchor themselves into a given local context and prosper.

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A warm welcome at l’Hôtel de Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, with the organisation, among others, of a round table that brought together IRD, INRA, AFCD, CAR, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region and Agrisud about “climate solutions” and other initiatives concerning family agriculture against the challenges of climate change, food insecurity and poverty.

Key moments in 2016

- Thirty stakeholders from different countries of the Agrisud network meet in Libourne for a week;
- Discussions among the teams, the Board of Directors and the main partners;
- Alternation between work and convivial moments;
- Special focus on the subject: “Regions: from planning to actions on the field”;
- Presentation of the decentralised cooperation projects with the participation of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region;
- Round table about “Climate solutions”.

Organisation and participation in side events

- “Food safety and climate change”
- “Environmentally responsible sectors in the face of climate change”
- “Taking action in regions affected by climate change”
- “Agro-ecological transition in rural and peri-urban areas”
- “Agroecology as an option for family farms in arid zones”

A strong presence of Agrisud (board of directors, managers, the Moroccan team), facilitated by Club Med, our partner in Morocco;

- Installation of a stand shared “Oasis and Dry Lands” with our partners (CAR, Norysyl) ensuring strong visibility and contact with institutions, the Media, etc.;
- Participation in the launching of initiatives: Sustainable oasis – Triple A – 4 for 1000;
- Organization of projects visits: Palm grove (agroecology tour), Asni and Ghassate;
- Organization of a travelling exhibition about the Ghassate project (National Library of Rabat, Masen stand).

Organisation of a debate workshop

Agrisud’s meeting : les Rencontres

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