2019 was a year of intense activity for Agrisud with a number of significant events:

- **The second operating year of the AGRITER programme agreement**, signed with the Agence Française de Développement in 2018, which allowed Agrisud to reinforce and extend its action for sustainable family farming in the territories.

- **The creation of a 3rd guide entitled “Agriculture & Dynamics of the territories”** to complement the methodological platform that Agrisud teams have been building for 10 years: release of 2 guides on agroecology (in 2010, updated and republished in 2020) and on management advising to very small family farming enterprises (in 2019), with numerous associated training initiatives.

- **Membership to Groupe Initiatives**, a grouping of around twelve international solidarity associations which support development. By joining this group, Agrisud affirms its willingness to multiply actions by working in synergy with other NGOs that promote the same values.

However, as we are reviewing the year 2019 in the midst of the Covid-19 crisis, we have to go back to the essential realities that this crisis brings to light.

The world balance is flickering because of a pandemic which is undoubtedly related to the ecological disruption of the planet. This health crisis can turn into an economic, social and food crisis, especially in some Southern countries.

This reinforces the importance of our action which is, in the first place, to ensure food security of the population in the areas where we operate, through our chain of interventions on agricultural production, as well as upstream and downstream.

In this global crisis, Agrisud, like in the hummingbird legend, provides some possible answers at its own scale to a key aspect: the food security of each country in the world relies on agriculture which should, as far as possible, be structured differently around agroecology, crop diversification, short channels, and a territorial-focused approach. This approach is in stark contrast with the prevailing agricultural model, of which we are presently observing not only the environmental damage it causes, but also the social and economic vulnerability when disruptions occur. Indeed, this model is based on a heavy reliance on chemical inputs, multinational exchanges and a low degree of importance given to local potentials.
In 2019, together with their partners in the field, our teams completed 33 projects in 14 countries.

These projects involved more than 4,000 new Very Small family farming Enterprises (VSEs), bringing the cumulative number of accompanied VSEs to more than 71,000 since 1992. Knowing that 85% of them still operate 4 years later. In the year 2019 alone, these VSEs produced approximately 400,000 tons of food and generated a net income of 110 million euros for the families, with positive effects on health and education. Families’ food and nutritional security, as well as market supply, were improved.

These 71,000 supported VSEs represent 250,000 permanent jobs and enabled more than 670,000 men, women and children to move from poverty to autonomy. These human communities now make a decent living on their land and from their land, they regain their dignity.

The agroecological practices implemented in the various projects have helped protect the environment, maintain soil fertility and water resource as well as preserve health. They have allowed for 35,700 tons of carbon sequestration.

Another important goal for our teams: to strengthen local capacities. This approach was facilitated by training courses in agroecology and management advising.

In 2019, we reinforced our action in favor of the stakeholders of the territories. As part of the AGRITER programme, this “territory” approach was formalized to give ourselves the means to act in different areas, to build on good practices and to contribute to the implementation of public policies that promote the development of sustainable agriculture.

Around 5 million euros have been raised to lead all these actions: 72.5% of public funds and 27.5% of private funds. The budgetary year ends up with a surplus of 68,500 euros.

Our teams demonstrated an unwavering commitment despite often difficult situations. Through their adaptation and innovation capacity, they knew how to achieve our ambition: make it possible for people to become entrepreneurs in order to build their own destiny. May these teams and those who accompany them be warmly thanked.

2019 was also the year when Agrisud lost Robert Lion, its chairman from 2002 to 2019.

At the service of the State, communities and associations, he always served the same cause: the quest for a better, fairer, more sustainable world.

Besides the original support to the farming entrepreneurship approach, he wanted Agrisud to raise agroecology as one of the solutions in the fight against climatic disruptions and poverty, and to restore dignity to the people who are the victims. A fight that is often misunderstood, yet he firmly believed in our capacity to shake things up. Current events proved him right.

His succession, organized under his aegis in the spring of 2019, enabled Agrisud to proceed with its action smoothly by the time of his sudden passing in September.

Agrisud teams know what they owe to the commitment of Robert Lion.

The best way to thank him is to continue and extend the action of our NGO.
In 2019, we strengthen our actions with the territorial stakeholders

The “territory” approach is at the heart of Agrisud’s actions. This approach consists in taking into account the farms’ environment and the actors present in the territory where they are located in order to act globally in a comprehensive, concerted manner.

As part of the AGRITER programme, this “territory” approach was formalized in 2019 to reinforce the dynamics of our actions on 4 complementary levels:

- the geographic level
- the economic level
- the political level
- the socio-cultural level

AGRITER Programme Thanks to this 3-year programme (2018-2020) supported by the AFD and the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, Agrisud and its partners dedicate all the necessary resources to act in different areas, to build on good practices and to contribute to the implementation of public policies in favor of sustainable agriculture development.

Identifying and formalizing the different practices

COLLECTION PHASE of methods and tools used in our countries of intervention

Different themes and topics:
- Concerted water management
- Land use planning
- Agricultural service offer
- Marketing
- Training
- Awareness-raising
- …
Creating a tool usable in different contexts

Providing stakeholders with tools for sustainable agricultural development in the territories

“The territorial approach in favor of sustainable agriculture: proposals for action!” co-organized with the AFD

JULY 2019 WORKSHOP

HARMONIZATION PHASE of knowledge and know-how

Different stages:
- Knowledge consolidation and structuring
- Exchanges
- Analysis and writing
- Formatting

JANUARY 2020 CONFERENCE

DISSEMINATION PHASE to different stakeholders

Different stakeholders concerned:
- Authorities
- Educational institutions
- Civil Society Organizations and international organizations of the agricultural sector
- Research organizations
- Technical services
- Private support organizations

Training courses preparation
Our activities in 2019

**Operating expenses**
- 4,912,726 €

**Operating revenue**
- 4,981,303 €

**Surplus**
- 68,577 €

**BUDGET ACHIEVEMENTS**
- 84.49%

**Identification, preparation of new operations**
- 2.83%

**Strategy & Communication**
- 2.15%

**Structural costs**
- 10.53%

**Field operations**
- 84.49%

**HUMAN RESOURCES**
- 209 people in the field
- 8 people at the head office

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION**
The impact of our actions

SINCE 1992

71,460
very small family farming enterprises supported

250,110
sustainable jobs created

671,724
people lifted out of poverty

510
local organisations supported

26
countries of intervention

IN 2019 ALONE

4,014
new very small family farming enterprises supported

14,130
new sustainable jobs created

37,770
new people taken out of poverty

6,021
new people trained in resilient practices

428,800
tons of food produced*

110
million euros of net revenue*

35,700
tons of carbon captured by 3.4 million trees*

113
southern and northern communities supported

14
countries of intervention

*Results for the 71,460 very small family farming enterprises (VSEs)
In 2019, Agrisud led and supported 33 projects in 14 countries.

**SOUTH AMERICA & THE CARRIBBEAN**

**BRAZIL**
- Strengthening of local fresh-product value-chains - Rio das Piedras and Sao Paulo

**HAITI**
- Sustainable management of the Limbé watershed - Northern Haiti
- Economic recovery & Food security after hurricane Matthew - Port-Salut
- Agroecological transition & Sustainable management of natural resources - Limbé watershed
- Adaptation of agricultural activities to climate change and to the territory – Municipality of St Raphaël

**AFRICA**

**MOROCCO**
- Sustainable enhancement of the agricultural sector performances - Ghassate
- Strengthening of the olive-oil value-chain - Skoura palm grove
- Methodological and technical skills transfer in agroecology to Caritas Maroc
- Management advising skills transfer to Migrations et Développement

**Professionalization of fruit farms - Asni**

**SENEGAL**
- Revitalization of the agricultural production in family farms - Diourbel and Fatick regions
- Strengthening of local value-chains - Cap Skirring

**Guinea-Bissau**
- Support to the agroecology skills center

**Sao Tome e Principe**
- Professionalization of the organic fair-trade pepper and spices sector

**Gabon**
- IGAD: Institut Gabonais d’Appui au Développement - Ongoing submission process of PRODIAG Phase II in 9 provinces, various projects in agricultural development
MADAGASCAR
Forestry, agroforestry and land-use planning - Itasy
Enhancement of nutritional security - Itasy
Ecosystems preservation and improvement of the living conditions of populations - Beampingaratsy
Integrated management of water resources - Haute Matsiatra
Agricultural and rural training in Itasy
Professionalization of peri-urban farming supply-chains - Northern Antananarivo
Improving agricultural productivity in Madagascar - Vatovavy-Fitonvinany & Atsimo-Atsinanana
Improving agricultural productivity in Madagascar - Vakinankaratra

MAURITIUS
Implementation of local fresh-product value-chains

CAMBODIA
Intensification of agroecological practices and diversification of family farming - Siem Reap
Structuring and management of the feacal sludge sector and organic fertilizers production - Siem Reap

CHINA
Implementation of sustainable value-chains - Guilin

INDONESIA - BALI
Strengthening of local fresh-product value-chains

LAOS
Forestry and agroecology in mountainous areas of Northern Laos - Luang Prabang
Enhancement of the family farmers nutrition in highland areas - Oudomxay, Huaphan
Community engagement and livelihood protection - Nakai district, Nam Theun

VIETNAM
Strengthening & Diversification of farming activities for the ethnic minorities of Hoang Lien National Park - Lao Cai

Find all our actions on www.agrisud.org/en/nos actions
Adaptation of agricultural activities to climate change and to the territory – Municipality of St Raphaël

**Goal:** 500 VSEs - **Partnership:** IRD, Limonade university campus, GRADIMIRH
**Budget:** 870 K€ between 2019-2022 - **Funding:** Inter-American Development Bank through the Ministry of Agriculture

**Agroecology & Resilience of the territories**

This programme aims at improving the environmental and economic performances of polyculture and livestock production systems for a better resilience of the farms to climate risks.

It consists in leading actions of research-accompaniment, capability enhancement, and dissemination to the farms in order to:

- promote adaptation and improvement of sustainable and resilient agricultural systems;
- provide the families with the necessary knowledge and tools to adapt to climate change;
- create a favorable environment allowing to better respond to the agricultural constraints.

500 farms (20 groupings) of the commune of St Raphaël are concerned by the co-building and dissemination of agro-ecological systems and practices. 5 Haitian students of the university campus of Limonade (PhD students, masters and on-site internships) will be trained and will take part in the research studies supported by the programme.
**MOROCCO**

**Sustainable enhancement of the agricultural sector performances - Ghassate**
*Goal:* 350 VSEs - *Parternship:* ORMVAO, Norsys Foundation
*Budget:* 640 K€ between 2017-2020 - *Funding:* MASEN, Acwa Power, AFD, Laiterie Saint-Denis-de-L’hôtel

**Strengthening of the olive-oil value-chain - Skoura palm grove**
*Goal:* 1 cooperative - *Parternship:* L’Oréal, Olvea, Al Mohammedia Cooperative, Norsys Foundation, ORMVAO
*Budget:* 284 K€ between 2018-2020 - *Funding:* L’Oréal, local subsidies

**Strengthening and sustainable development of farming activities - Marrakech palm grove**
*Goal:* 50 VSEs - *Parternship:* Norsys Foundation, Mohamed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection

**Methodological and technical skills transfer in agroecology to Caritas Maroc**
2016-2019 accompaniement mission extended to June 2020 - *Parternship:* Caritas Maroc, Norsys Foundation
*Budget:* 50 K€ for Agrisud and Norsys Foundation support - *Funding:* Caritas Maroc

**Management advising skills transfer to Migrations et Développement**
Accompaniement mission in 2019 - *Parternship:* Migrations et Développement, Norsys Foundation
*Budget:* 9 K€ for Agrisud and Norsys Foundation support - *Funding:* Migrations et Développement

**Professionalization of fruit farms – Asni**
*Goal:* 1 cooperative - *Parternship:* Norsys Foundation, Tifawine Cooperative, Club Med
*Budget:* 13 K€ in 2019 - *Funding:* Club Med

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**Sustainable enhancement of the agricultural sector performances**

**Ghassate, Province of Ouarzazate - MOROCCO**

**Entrepreneurial initiatives at the service of the territories**

After a preliminary work focused on the farms’ upgrading allowing to secure the offer in quality products, the project now focuses on the creation of economic activities downstream of the production. The goal is to promote value-chains based on the principles of social entrepreneurship with:

- **an offer of products with environmental and social value** (agroecological products produced by small family farms in a precarious situation);
- **job creation** (small collection and processing enterprises);
- **fluidification of exchanges between the segments of the value-chains in the interest of each actor** (regular, profitable markets for the farms, additional revenues or jobs for the structures downstream of the production, quality products for consumers);
- **an environmental impact** (knock-on effect on the agroecological production because of secure outlets).

6 enterprises are accompanied, 4 are in the process of being set up to achieve a territorial grid that benefits 500 family farms which are committed to the agroecological transition of their system.
SENEGAL

Revitalization of the agricultural production in family farms - Diourbel and Fatick regions

**Goal:** 350 VSEs - **Partnership:** Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, IFAID, local authorities, agroecologists network of the Fatick region, CIPA

**Budget:** 326 K€ between 2018-2021 - **Funding:** AFD, Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region, IFAID, BNPP Asset Management, CEAS, Fonds Pierre Castel

**Strengthening of local value-chains - Cap Skirring**

**Goal:** 166 VSEs / 1 EIG of 4 groupings - **Partnership:** CPAS, GIE Batiaye, Club Med

**Budget:** 9.6 K€ in 2019 - **Funding:** Club Med, EIG Batiaye

GUINEA-BISSAU

Support to the agroecology skills center

2015-2020 accompaniement mission

**Partnership:** Swissaid

**Budget:** 100 K€ between 2015-2020 - **Funding:** Swissaid

Strengthening of local value-chains

Cap Skirring - SENEGAL

**Short channels & Local development**

For the past ten years, Agrisud and Club Med have been collaborating and gradually modifying the supply chains of Club Med holiday villages to create and share more value locally.

In Senegal, the women market gardeners of Lower Casamance nearby Cap Skirring have been accompanied since 2009 in order to upgrade their offer of fresh, quality, agroecological products, and to sell part of them to Club Med village.

The purpose is to develop a trade relation in which each actor can gain: a regular demand and remunerative prices for the women producers, traceability of the value chain and of the local products to bring added value to Club Med customers.

After 10 years of accompaniment, the 188 women market gardeners, now organized in Economic Interest Groups, deliver around 20 tons of various vegetables and fruits each season for a turnover of 20,000 euros.
**SAO TOME E PRINCIPE**

**Professionalization of the organic fair-trade pepper and spices sector**
Dissemination of good agro-ecological practices. One-off monitoring and support to strengthen the pepper industry

**In the planning stage:** support to decentralized services to strengthen their capacity in agricultural advice.

**Partnership:** CEPIBA, Hom&Ter

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**GABON**

**Institut Gabonais d’Appui au Développement (IGAD - Gabonese Institute for Development Support)**
Ongoing submission process of PRODIAG Phase II in 9 provinces, various projects in agricultural development in progress; technical support from Agrisud.

**Budget:** 732 K€ in 2019 - **Funding:** Total Gabon PID / sustainable development service, State of Gabon

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**Makokou elephants project**
Province of Ogooué Ivindo - GABON

**Agroecology & Management of human-wildlife conflicts**

The damage caused by elephants to crops is one of the main challenges of family farming in Gabon. With the support of the AFD, the State of Gabon via the National Agency for National Parks initiated a project of electrical fences construction.

The Gabonese Institute for Development Support (IGAD), Agrisud’s partner, accompanies the development of agroecological crops in these enclosed spaces. The goal is to ensure that demotivated farmers return to the land in order to improve market supply and people’s conditions of living, while protecting biodiversity.

After a successful pilot phase, over 60 hectares of land have been protected, including 10 to the benefit of 20 families trained to agroecological practices. The products are intended for marketing and self-consumption. An increase in farming activities has been recorded in the villages which were no longer able to produce their own food, for some for more than 20 years.
Enhancement of nutritional security
Itasy region - MADAGASCAR

Agroecology & Nutritional strategies
Despite its agricultural potential, the Itasy Region shows high malnutrition rates. Young children and women are the most affected by this phenomenon. With the support of Bel Foundation, Agrisud is adapting the LANN approach (Linking Agriculture, Natural resources management and Nutrition) in six villages of the Analavory commune.

This approach is broken down into a number of intervention lines:
- Reinforcing local partners who work on nutrition and are involved in the implementation;
- Raising awareness of village communities through theatre shows, games, and simulation of real-life situations;
- Involving women volunteers to collectively define the intervention strategies to be adopted;
- Supporting these women groups into implementing the nutritional strategies defined in their villages.

60 mothers of children under 2 years old suffering from malnutrition have committed to the LANN approach with Agrisud and Bel Foundation. After 2 years of support, most of the children have lifted out of malnutrition curves.
Forestry and agroecology in mountainous areas of Northern Laos
Province of Luang Prabang - LAOS

Environmental education for sustainable management of the territory

In the Viengkham District, land use plans have been achieved to face environmental degradation issues. They define a legal framework regarding the use of land and protection of the forest in order to ensure their preservation and to maintain local biodiversity for future generations.

To sustain these actions led by the village committees, it is important to raise awareness of the youngest about environmental issues and forest protection. An environmental education curriculum has been launched in 5 villages as part of the FORAE project for the last 3 academic years, intended for pupils from fourth to seventh grade.

All in all, over 1,200 pupils and 30 teachers take part in this programme which alternates classroom lessons, scientific experiments, nature outing and plastic arts around the topics of biodiversity and sustainable management of natural resources.
Strengthening and diversification of agricultural activities for the ethnic minorities of Hoang Lien National Park
Province of Lao Cai - VIETNAM

Agricultural development & Protected area

Hoang Lien National Park is largely populated by the Hmong, Giay and Dao ethnic minorities who live off agriculture, forest and handicraft. The families face many difficulties, including a lack of agricultural land (expanding population, in 2002 registration of the territory as protected national park with a prohibition on opening new fields…) and climate risks which affect cardamom cultivation, among other things.

Since 2017, the project has been supporting and accompanying these families to improve and diversify their agricultural activities for food security and sustainable income generation. The goal is to reduce poverty, limit the pressure on natural resources and help preserving local biodiversity of Hoang Lien National Park.

251 families have received support and a farming cooperative is being set up to boost the production of honey and jiaogulan (medicinal plant).
Training & Support to local teams and partners

The goal of this approach

To transfer our know-how to our teams and to development organizations (NGO, associations, professional organizations, technical services…) so they strengthen their professional capacity to work with VSEs* which ensure the sustainability of the actions undertaken.

Since 2010

36 CYCLES**
15 COUNTRIES
691 PARTICIPANTS
More than 300 TRAINED ORGANIZATIONS

* Very Small family farming Enterprises

** Best practices in agroecology, Management advising to very small family farming enterprises, Sustainable agriculture (agroecology + management advising)
3 complementary educational tools

Designed and developed by our teams, these 3 guides offer tools and methods to implement sustainable agricultural development actions. They are intended for technicians, facilitators, coordinators, advisers... who provide everyday support to families and their professional organizations in their agricultural activities.

“AGROECOLOGY, BEST PRACTICES”
Guide focusing on agroecological practices at the production workshop level.
**Goal:** to improve agricultural systems and practices

“MANAGEMENT ADVISING TO VERY SMALL FAMILY FARMING ENTERPRISES”
Guide focusing on the techno-economic results of the VSEs.
**Goal:** to improve operations management

“AGRICULTURE & DYNAMICS OF THE TERRITORIES”
Guide focusing on the interventions at the territory level.
**Goal:** to promote and secure farms development

3 training cycles proposed
Learnings are based on the guides.

**BEST PRACTICES IN AGROECOLOGY**
- Understand agroecology and its economic, social and environmental dimensions
- Understand the principles of sustainable management and agro-systems
- Analyse a context of intervention, identify adapted agroecological practices
- Be able to transmit these practices to VSEs

**MANAGEMENT ADVISING TO VERY SMALL FAMILY FARMING ENTERPRISES**
- Get acquainted with the basic notions of counselling and agroeconomy
- Identify indicators of results (VSEs) and key information about the environment
- Understand the tools to collect and process data related to VSEs results and the evolution of the environment
- Be able to analyse the results of a VSE and offer advice based on these results

**SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AGROECOLOGY + MANAGEMENT ADVISING**
- Combine basic knowledge in agroecology and management advising
Partners in multiple sectors

Northern organizations & NGOs

AFDI - Agriculteurs Français et Développement International
AIMF - Association Internationale des Maires Francophones
APDRA - Fish farming (GI member)
Archaeology & Development Foundation (England)
Ashoka - Social entrepreneurship
AVSF - Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (GI member)
CARI - challenge, mobilize, act for sustainable land management
CEAS - Centre Écologique Albert Schweitzer (Switzerland)
FERT - International association for rural development
France Volontaires - Exchanges and international solidarity
GERES - Groupe Énergies Renouvelables, Environnement et Solidarités (GI member)
GIZ - German cooperation
Gret - Professionals for fair development (GI member)
IFAID - Institut de Formation et d’Appui aux Initiatives de Développement
ID - Initiative Développement (GI member)
Inter Aide - Rural development (GI member)
IRAM - Independent expertise for a more united world (GI member)
Ilofozana CRFPA - Centre Régional de Formation Professionnelle Agricole (Madagascar)
JAOF - Association Oasis Ferkla pour l’Environnement et le Patrimoine (Morocco)
Caritas Maroc - Fight against poverty and exclusion
CDRS (ex-CATI) - Brazilian technical services, Sao Paulo region (Brazil)
CEPIBA - Organic pepper production cooperative
(Sao Tome e Principe)
CIPA - Centre d’Initiation et de Perfectionnement Agricole (Diourbel, Senegal)
COMISFLU - Cooperativo Mista do Sul Fluminente (Brazil)
CPAS - Centre de Promotion Agricole et Sociale de Diembering (Senegal)
CTHT - Centre Technique Horticole de Tamatave (Madagascar)
DAFO - District Agriculture and Forestry Offices (Laos)
DRAEP - Directions Régionales de l’Agriculture, de l’Élevage et de la Pêche (Madagascar)
Ecoverde - Agricultural cooperative, Sao Paulo (Brazil)
GCDA - Green Community Development Association (Laos)
GRADIMIRH - Research-action group for the development of the Haitian rural environment (Haiti)
Green Farmers Siem Reap Association (Cambodia)
Hoang Lien National Park (Vietnam)
IDEF Foundation - Community empowerment (Bali)
IGAD - Institut Gabonais d’Appui au Développement (Gabon)
Ilofozana CRFPA - Centre Régional de Formation Professionnelle Agricole (Madagascar)
LWU - Lao Women’s Union (Laos)
BuKit Mesari - Agricultural group (Bali)
Migrations et Développement (Morocco)
Norsys Foundation (Morocco)
ORMVAO - Office Régional de Mise en Valeur Agricole de Ouarazate (Morocco)
ORN - Office Régional de la Nutrition, Itasy (Madagascar)
PADED - Agro-ecological stakeholders platform (Haiti)
PAFO - Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office, Luang Prabang, Oudomxay and Huaphan (Laos)
RAEF - Réseau des Agro-Écologistes de Fatick (Senegal)
SAEDA - Sustainable Agriculture and Environment Development Association (Laos)
SD MAD - Semis Direct Madagascar
SER Khmer (Cambodia)
WMPA - Nam Theun 2 Watershed management and protection authority (Laos)

Institutionals

Agence de l’eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse
Agence de l’eau Seine-Normandie
AFD - Agence Française de Développement
EU - European Union
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FFEM - French facility for global environment
Groupe CDC - Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations
IDB - Inter-American Development Bank
IFAD - International Funds for Agricultural Development
MEAE - Ministère français de l’Europe et des Affaires Étrangères
MAAF - Ministère français de l’Agriculture, de l’Agroalimentaire et de la Forêt

Training & Research

AgroParisTech - Institute of life and environmental sciences and industry
Cirad - Agricultural research for development
CSFD - Comité Scientifique Français sur la Désertification
ENSAT - École Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Toulouse
INRAE - The National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment
IOGA - Institut et Observatoire de Géophysique d’Antananarivo (Madagascar)
IRD - Research Institute for Sustainable Development
ISRA - Institut Sénégalais de Recherche Agronomique
ISTOM - École supérieure d’agro-développement international
Montpellier SupAgro / IRC - Institut des Régions Chaudes
Siem Reap Hotel Management Schools (Cambodia)
University of Antananarivo / LRI - Laboratoire des Radio-Isotopes (Madagascar)
University of the State of Haiti, campus of H. Christophe de Limonade
University of Luang Prabang (Laos)
University of Port-au-Prince, department of agronomy and veterinary medicine (Haiti)
Solidarity communities

A Tree for You / Trip & Tree - Carbon compensation
Lilo - Solidarity search engine
Miimosa - Crowdfunding for agriculture & nutrition
One Heart / Amundi - Finance and solidarity
1% for the Planet - Corporate social responsibility enterprises

Technical & Solidarity networks

ALiSEA - Agroecology learning alliance in south-east Asia
CFSI - Comité Français pour la Solidarité Internationale
CUF - Cités Unies France
Coordination Sud - Gather and act for international solidarity
GI - Groupe Initiatives - Expertise of professional development associations
GSDM - Groupement Semis Direct Madagascar
GTAE - Groupe de travail sur les Transitions Agro-Écologiques
GTD - Groupe de Travail sur la Désertification
Inter-réseaux Développement rural
Occitanie Cooperation
RADDO - Réseau de Développement Durable des Oasis
RADSi Aquitaine - Development and international solidarity
RESAD - Réseau Sahel Désertification
So Coopération - International cooperation and solidarity
TaFAé - Multi-stakeholder Task Force for the promotion of Agroecology in Senegal

UNCCD - United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCCC - United Nations Climate Change Conference
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
WFP - World Food Programme
Partners in multiple sectors

26 years of partnership with companies and foundations to innovate in favor of local development

Companies
Air France / A Tree for You
Acwa Power (Morocco)
Albert Ménès
Amundi
Atout RH
BNP-Paribas Asset Management
Bodia (Cambodia)
Chanel
Club Med
Crédit Agricole Aquitaine
Crédit Coopératif Aquitaine
Galerie Eric Dupont
Groupe LSDH - Laiterie de Saint-Denis-de-l'Hôtel
HavaMad (Madagascar)
Hom&Ter Développement
Jacaranda (Madagascar)
L’Oréal
Masen (Morocco)
Okan consulting
Olvea
Salaün
SIAAP - Syndicat interdépartemental pour l’assainissement de l’agglomération parisienne
Symrise Entreprise Origine
Total Gabon
Valorem
WISE (Switzerland)

Foundations
Amis de la fondation Club Med
Avril
Bel
Brageac
Caritas
Club Med de France
Ensemble
Pierre Castel
Léa Nature
Lemarchand
Misereor (Germany)
Mohammed VI pour la Protection de l’Environnement (Morocco)
OCP (Morocco)
Roger Godino
Roi Baudouin (Belgium)
Swissaid (Switzerland)
Swiss Philanthropy Foundation (Switzerland)

In 2019 we celebrated...

14 YEARS of partnership with Laiterie Saint-Denis-de-l’Hôtel “Promoting entrepreneurship and developing value-chains”

10 YEARS of partnership with Club Med “Improving the supply chains to create more value locally”

10 YEARS of partnership with BNPP Asset Management “Co-financing projects that positively impact sustainable development”
16 years of partnership with local authorities
to fight against poverty & to dynamise territories

Local authorities

- Autonomous district of Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
- Department of Hauts-de-Seine (France)
- Department of Fatick, Mbacké, Bambey and Diourbel (Senegal)
- Metropolitan Lyon (France)
- Municipalities of Cambodia, Gabon, Haiti, Laos, Madagascar, Morocco, Senegal
- Province of Lao Cai (Vietnam)
- Province of Siem Reap (Cambodia)
- Region of Itasy (Madagascar)
- Region of Haute Matsiatra (Madagascar)
- Region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine (France)
Our key moments in 2019

FRANCE - Bordeaux
World Impact Summit “Solutions for the planet”
MAY - This international festival dedicated to solutions with a high ecological and social impact, gathered high officials, communities, NGOs and professionals of social economy. Agrisud participated in the round-table discussion “Which agriculture and what food to feed 10 billion people in 2050?”. The public could also visit the “Village of solutions” to discover innovations in favor of an ecological and inclusive transition.

BURKINA FASO - Ouagadougou
Désertif’Actions 2019 “Land, biodiversity & climate”
JUNE – The 4th International Civil Society Summit gathered 230 multi-stakeholder organizations involved in the fight against desertification and climate change. Agrisud participated in the round-table discussion “Assessment of agroecological practices: a lever for scaling-up agroecology?” and signed the Statement coming out of the summit. It is this Statement that Agrisud – with the CARI and its partners – later presented at the COP14 in New Delhi (India) in September 2019.

VIETNAM - Hanoi
Regional forum “Strategies and opportunities for a resilient food system in Vietnam”
APRIL - Agrisud participated in this forum based on the experiences of its project in Vietnam which supports the farmers of Hoàng Liên National Park towards production systems that address the current issues of climate change. Based on agroecology, these systems encourage diversification and short channels. The strategy implemented by Agrisud has been extensively approved by the forum participants.

MADAGASCAR - Itasy Region
French Parliamentary visit
NOVEMBER - As part of the preparation of the strategic orientations of the Official Development Assistance, a delegation of 8 French parliamentarians got an overview of Agrisud’s activities in Madagascar. During the presentations and field visits, the importance of promoting an agriculture that is sustainable and profitable to the farms has been underlined to encourage resilience of the territories against crises and climate change.

CAMBODIA - Siem Reap
4th Agricultural Fair of Siem Reap
NOVEMBER - Launched in 2014 by Agrisud, Gret, ADDA and the Cambodian Trade Ministry, this event has become a major annual meeting in Siem Reap. The Green Farmers association, supported by Agrisud, could once again promote its agroecological production and know-how in the presence of the Trade Minister, the Département des Hauts-de-Seine and the AFD. A movie dedicated to this association was released in December 2019.

INDIA - New Delhi
COP14: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
SEPTEMBER – Agrisud, the CARI and their civil society partners supported the Statement entitled “We are the land fighting desertification” that came out of the Désertif’Actions international Summit. The goal was to influence the decisions in order to put back the land at the center of the agenda. To support these recommendations, Agrisud discussed the theme “Agroecology and mobilization of the actors of the territories”.

MOROCCO - Ouarzazate
“Sustainable agriculture” day
NOVEMBER - Agrisud, Norsys Foundation and ORMVAO* hosted high-school students around the project “Sustainable enhancement of the agricultural sector performances” (see p.12) to raise their awareness to the challenges of preserving and developing oasis agriculture. A recreational workshop and a meeting with the families helped them understand what sustainable agriculture is in a practical way.

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Co-construction workshop: Agriculture and dynamics of the territories

Morocco - Agadir
JULY-AUGUST - As part of the AGRITER programme and its capitalization activities, a co-construction workshop was organized to discuss the draft version of the guide “Agriculture & Dynamics of the territories” in order to enrich the content with the participants’ field experience. Around thirty professionals specialized in development attended, including Agrisud project managers and a number of Moroccan partners: Caritas Maroc, Enabel, Norsys Foundation, Migrations & Développement. Besides group works over several days, a day of visit and meetings was organized to illustrate the mobilization of the territory actors around agricultural development projects. It started with the visit of the project led by Agrisud and Norsys Foundation within the framework of the safeguarding and development program of Marrakech palm grove, supported by Mohamed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection. Presentations and testimonies helped identify the key points of the multi-stakeholder collaboration and enrich the reflections of everyone.

Conference: The territorial approach at the service of sustainable agriculture: proposals for action!

France - Paris
The year 2019 was the occasion for Agrisud to prepare an event, co-organized on January 29th, 2020 with the Agence Française de Développement, for the release of the guide “Agriculture & Dynamics of the territories” (see p.19). Agrisud’s video presentation of the “territory” approach introduced two round-table discussions where several actors of the North and of the South (public authorities, companies, civil society…) stressed different viewpoints regarding the implementation of this approach. Mr. Bertrand Walckeneur, AFD Deputy Chief Executive Officer, concluded by congratulating Agrisud and its partners for their work which creates a favorable environment for the development of sustainable agriculture, for families’ income generation and for social cohesion. Agrisud’s “territory” approach was also featured in the radio program “C’est pas du Vent” (RFI) on January 30th.

PARTNER NETWORKS
Focus on 3 key moments

“Memento for the assessment of agroecology”
JUNE - The Groupe de travail sur les Transitions Agro-Écologiques (GTAE - Working Group on Agroecological Transitions), which includes the 4 NGOs – Agrisud, AVSF, CARI and Gret – published a methodological guide intended for the actors of development to assess the effects of agroecology, as well as the conditions of its development. This document will be enriched with the lessons learnt from its implementation in the field (projects led by the GTAE and its partners).

Official membership to Groupe Initiatives (Gi)
JULY - Agrisud joined the 11 other members of Groupe Initiatives, a group of professional NGOs working in the international solidarity sector. These NGOs assume that better progress can be made together rather than separately and that they can overcome their differences and competition by setting common challenges and shared issues. They notably bring together their experiences and practices to feed into the reflections of the cooperation actors and to come up with recommendations regarding public policies.

“Shared ethics”
JULY - The new ethical charter of Coordination Sud and its members was adopted at the general meeting of June 2019. Agrisud, as a member of Coordination Sud for more than 20 years, signed this charter. Resulting from a collective work, it is the foundation of the trust relationship between Coordination Sud, its members and their stakeholders.
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Joël Lebreton elected Agrisud’s Chairman on September 19th 2019

Beyond the exceptional circumstances of the passing of Robert Lion, this election is fully in line with the continuity of the actions led by Agrisud’s Board and teams.

As an engineer trained at the National School of Mines in Paris, he spent his entire career in urban planning and in the transportation sector, notably by creating the company Transdev and by serving as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Groupe Keolis for the last 8 years.

Simultaneously, he was involved in the associative world. He always thought that the interaction between the corporate world and the world of NGOs was extremely fruitful and both worlds have always fueled his action. That is the reason why he joined Agrisud in 2014 as a board member.
Manifesto Agrisud

A small NGO for a great cause: empower communities in developing countries to achieve a decent living on their land and from their land, through entrepreneurship.

This could be called autonomy, we would rather call it dignity.

Agrisud is a field-based operator who is committed to a long-term purpose alongside its partners.

We work in direct contact with the local communities. We train them on the principles of agroecology. We support them in the implementation of good practices and for the economic management of their production.

We pay attention to both the human being and the local development within the territories. We mobilize both local know-how and innovation.

As down-to-earth as our action may be, our ambition is high: make it possible for people to become entrepreneurs, in order to build their own destiny. This is our way to embody solidarity.

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