Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD)

Agricultural Research for Development

Description	CIRAD is a French research centre working with developing countries to tackle international agricultural and development issues. CIRAD works with developing countries to generate and pass on new knowledge, support agricultural development and fuel the debate on the main global issues concerning agriculture. CIRAD's activities involve the life sciences, social sciences and engineering sciences, applied to agriculture, food and rural territories. CIRAD works hand-in-hand with local people and the local environment, on complex, ever-changing issues: food security, ecological intensification, emerging diseases, the future of agriculture in developing countries, etc.
Purpose	CIRAD is a targeted research organization, and bases its operations on development needs, from field to laboratory and from a local to a global scale. CIRAD fulfils its mandate of targeted research by using its expertise to work towards a specific objective: imagining an agriculture capable of feeding eight billion human beings by 2030, an agriculture that is fair and preserves the health and the environment of all.
Scope	Global.
Primary Funders	France. Others unknown.
Participants & Key Collaborators	CIRAD has a global network of partners and of twelve regional offices, from which it conducts joint operations with more than 90 countries. Its bilateral partnerships fit in with multilateral operations of regional interest. In metropolitan France, it provides the national and global scientific communities with extensive research and training facilities, primarily in Montpellier. CIRAD is a founding member of Agreenium, the national consortium for agriculture, food, animal health and the environment, and a member of the Alliance nationale de coordination de la recherche pour l'énergie.
Definition of One Health	None.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Unknown.
Sources of Information	http://www.cirad.fr/en/who-are-we
Contact	Contact information for the head office, regional offices, and staff in a variety of research areas can be located here: http://www.cirad.fr/en/directory-access.