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Ministère de l'Agriculture et de
l'Équipement Rural

An Open Science Model: Regional Center of Excellence (RCE) on dryland crops

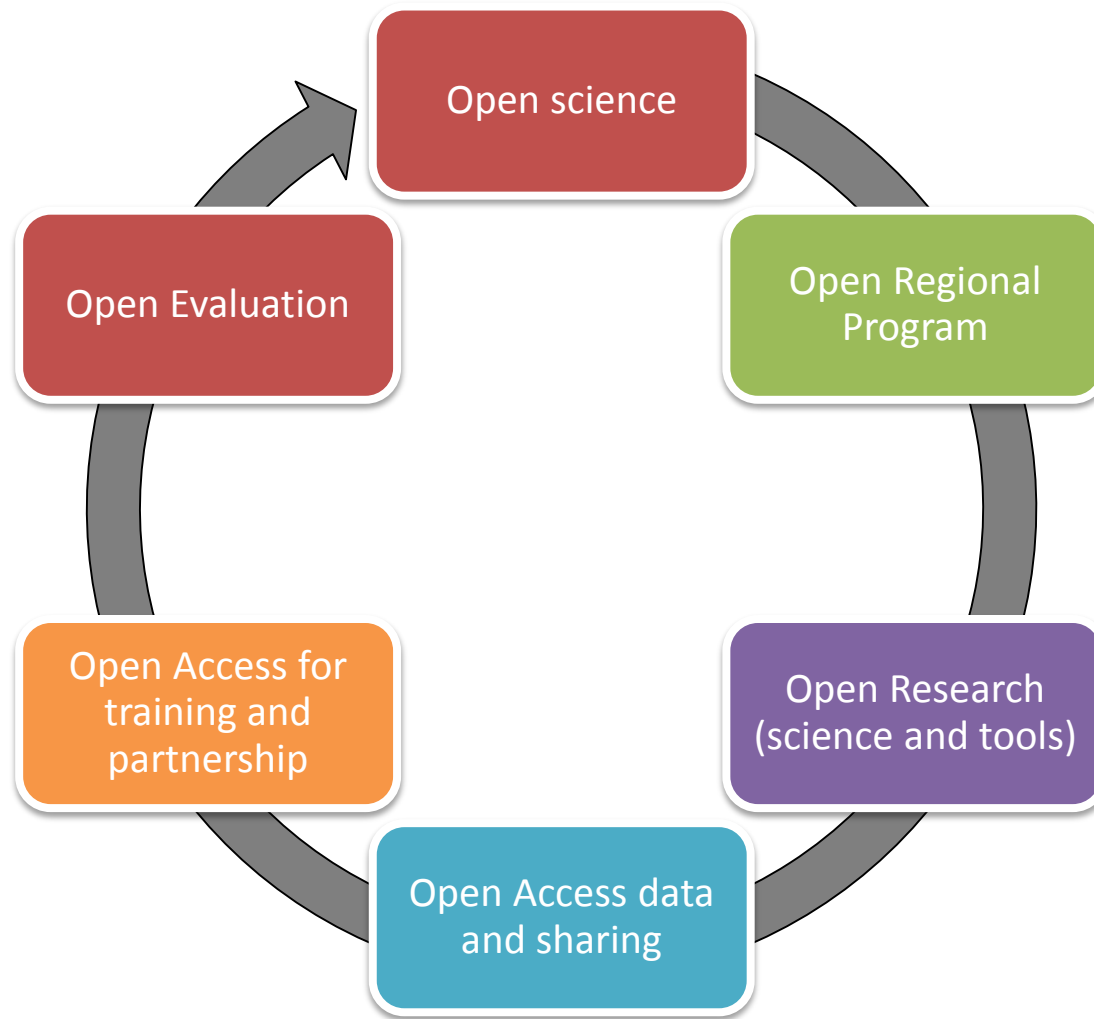
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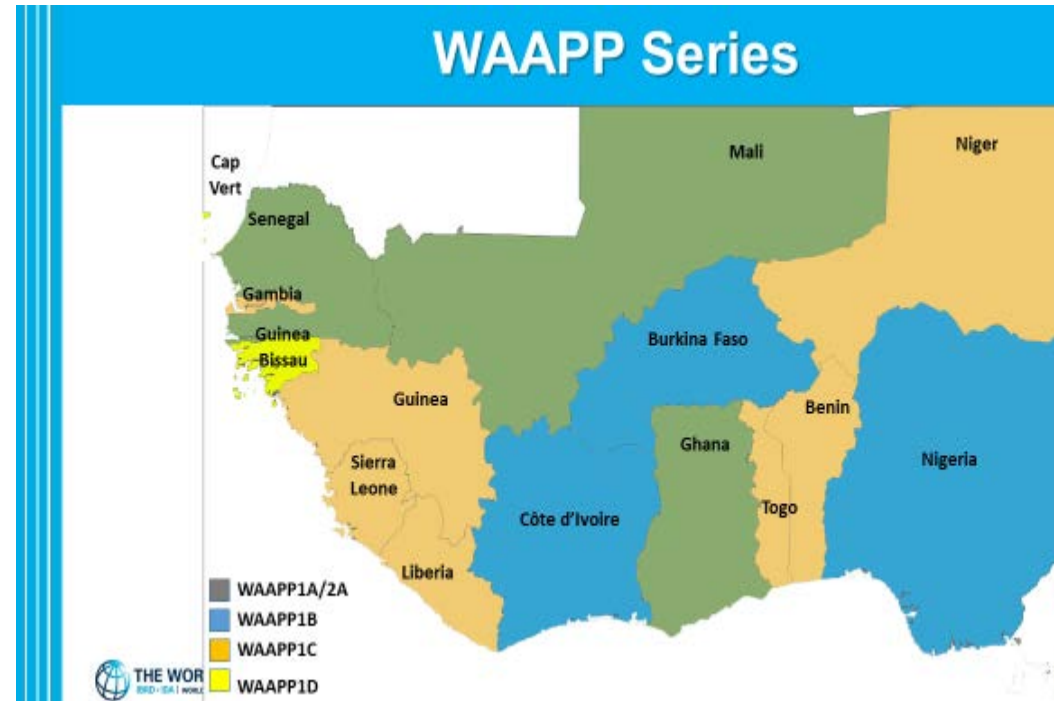


TAXONOMY OF OUR OPEN SCIENCE

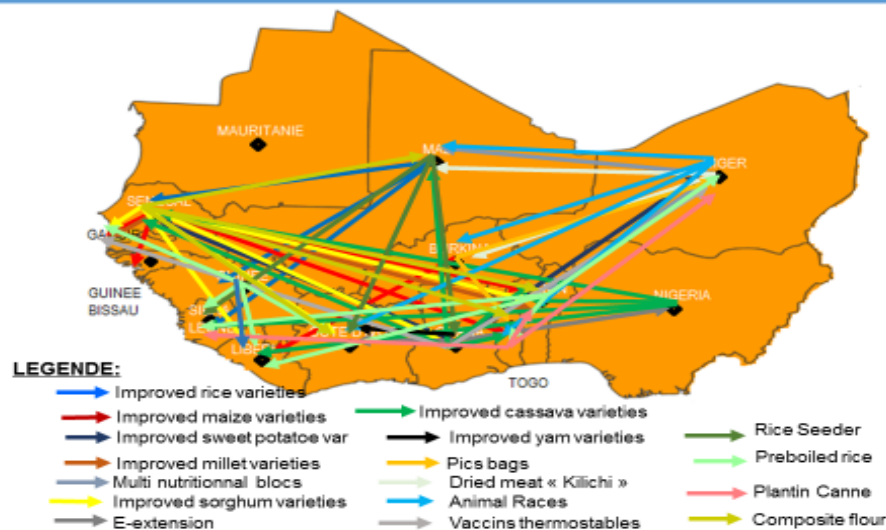


WEST AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY PROGRAM (WAAPP)

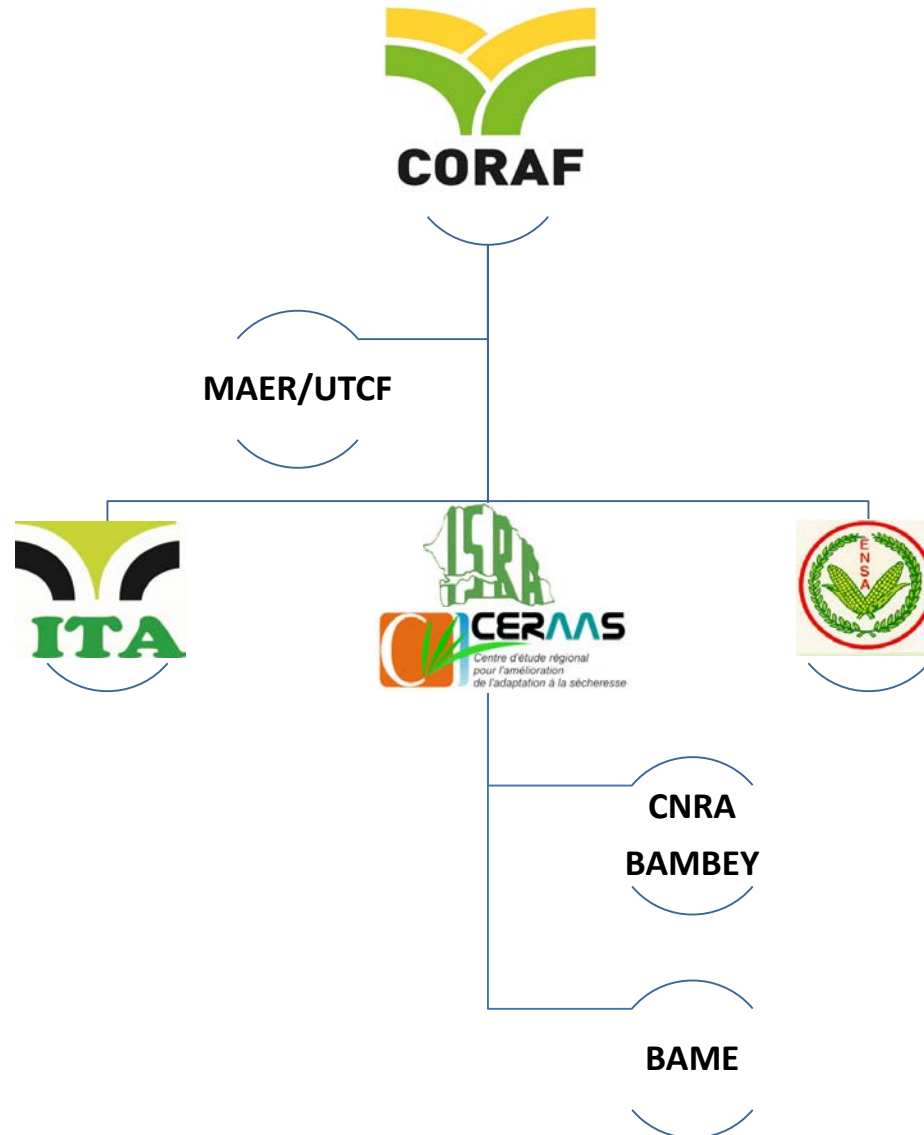
- ❑ Flagship program and a regional model of cooperation in WA
- ❑ 13 countries involved
- ❑ Generate and disseminate improved technologies



... WAAPP boosting technology and innovation exchange and adoption



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WE ARE ADDRESSING SDGs AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE *PLAN SENEGAL EMERGENT (PSE)*



MANDATE

Generation of knowledge and technologies to improving agricultural productivity in Senegal and the dryland countries of West Africa

MISSIONS

- ☐ **Non-profit** 
- ☐ Quality of research projects
- ☐ Partnership with CGIAR and ARI
- ☐ ISO Certification of the laboratories
- ☐ Capacity building of scientists, PhD and Master students
- ☐ Regional networking and research planning

WE WORK TO IMPROVE DROUGHT ADAPTATION



- ❑ Physiological and molecular basis of crop responses to drought
- ❑ Characterization of the Target Populations of dry Environments
- ❑ Crop genetic diversity and breeding
- ❑ Socio-economic studies of the target crops value chains

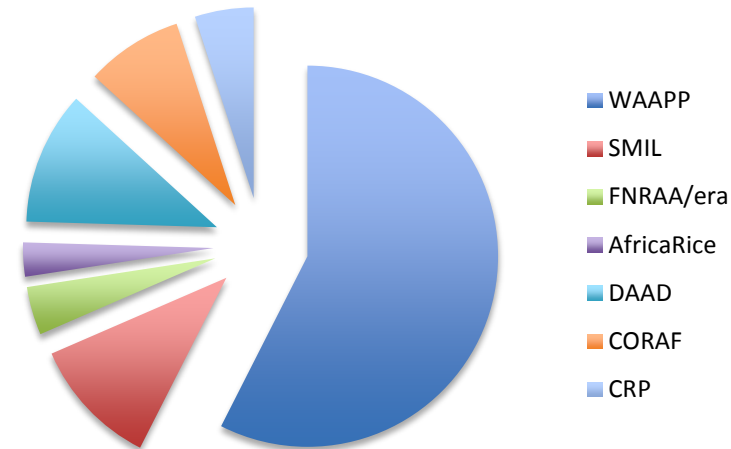
WE GENERATE DATA THROUGH RESEARCH PROJECTS (2012-2017)

CO-CONSTRUCTORS

- ❑ 84 researchers (54 PhD, 30 Master), Lab and field technicians
- ❑ Universities
- ❑ NARS and International research institutes
- ❑ Farmers organizations
- ❑ Extensions Services

CO-FUNDERS

- GCP_BMGF
- Kirkhouse
- UE (ANR, Agropolis)
- South Korean KOPIA
- German Cooperation DAAD
- USAID-FEED THE FUTURE Innovation Labs and ERA
- IFPRI
- Etc.



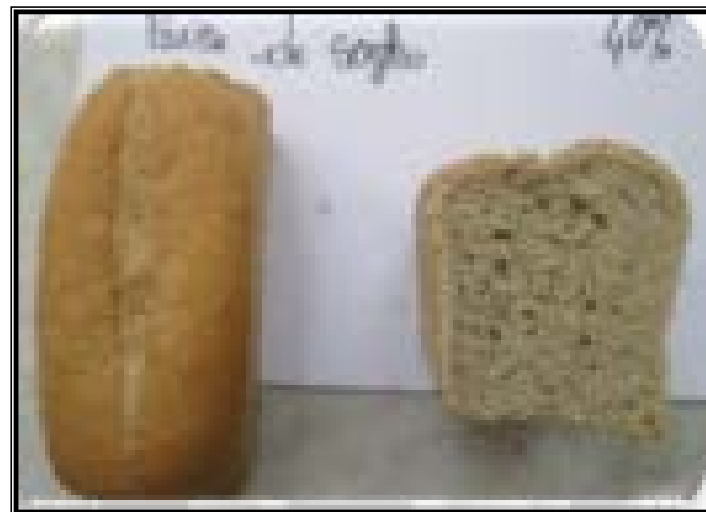
WE RELEASED DROUGHT-ADAPTED, CLIMATE SMART TECHNOLOGIES

Crops	Technologies	Characteristics	Potential (t/ha)
Sorghum	2 varieties	Short cycle	4
Cowpea	5 varieties	Short cycle	2.4 – 3
Peanut	10 varieties	8 short cycle, 2 intermediate	2.5 – 3
Sesame	5 varieties	1 extra-short and 4 short cycle	1.4 – 2.3



WE ADDED VALUE TO DATA IN ADMIXTURES TECHNOLOGIES

Crops	Technologies	Impact
Sorghum	Baking with mixed wheat and millet flour	20 – 30% of incorporation
Sorghum	Sorghum Malt	Increase the volume of the bread
Maize, millet	Mineral fertilization formula	Yield increase with good economical profitability



WE ARE HARNESSING BIODIVERSITY DATA AND PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT

Crops	Technologies	Impact
Maize, millet	Technical solution for manure conservation	50% yield increase compared to the traditional methods
Sorghum	Technical solution for cowpea and sorghum intercropping in recession conditions	17% increase in grain and haulm yield
Millet, fonio, cowpea	Wide collection of genetic resources	Mining interesting alleles



WE HELP DEVELOP PROTOTYPES

- A **18-hole disc** mechanized distribution system for sowing sesame
- An **oil press** to improved oil extraction for sesame
- 2 multifunctional prototypes of **granulator** (arraw, thiackry, couscous) for millet
- **Threshing** prototype for fonio



OPENED AND SHARED TECHNOLOGIES

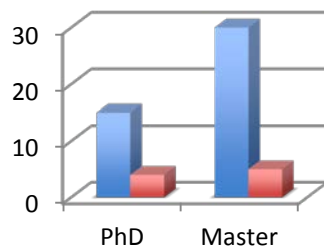
— Peanut — Bread flour (millet) — Sorghum — Cowpea



WE TRAINED/EMPOWERED NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS

DEGREE

- ❑ 107 PhD, 135 masters
- ❑ 43% Women
- ❑ DAAD Cooperation since 2002:
 - 29 PhD
 - 57 Master students
 - 12 African countries trained

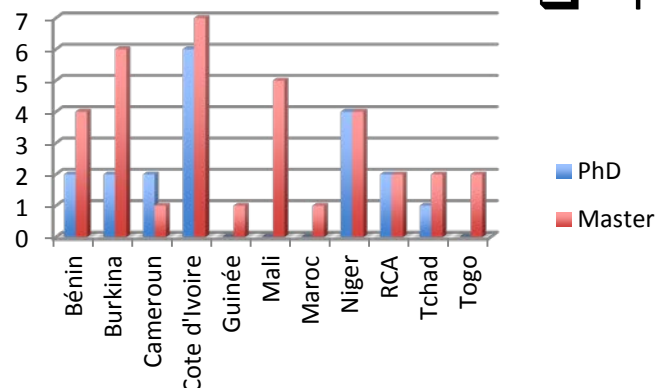


SHORT-TERM REGIONAL TRAINING

- ❑ Molecular marker and their use in diversity analysis and breeding
- ❑ Physiology and crop modelling

2 MASTERS

- ❑ Seed technology
- ❑ Plant Health and protection



... and leaders - ALUMNI PhD



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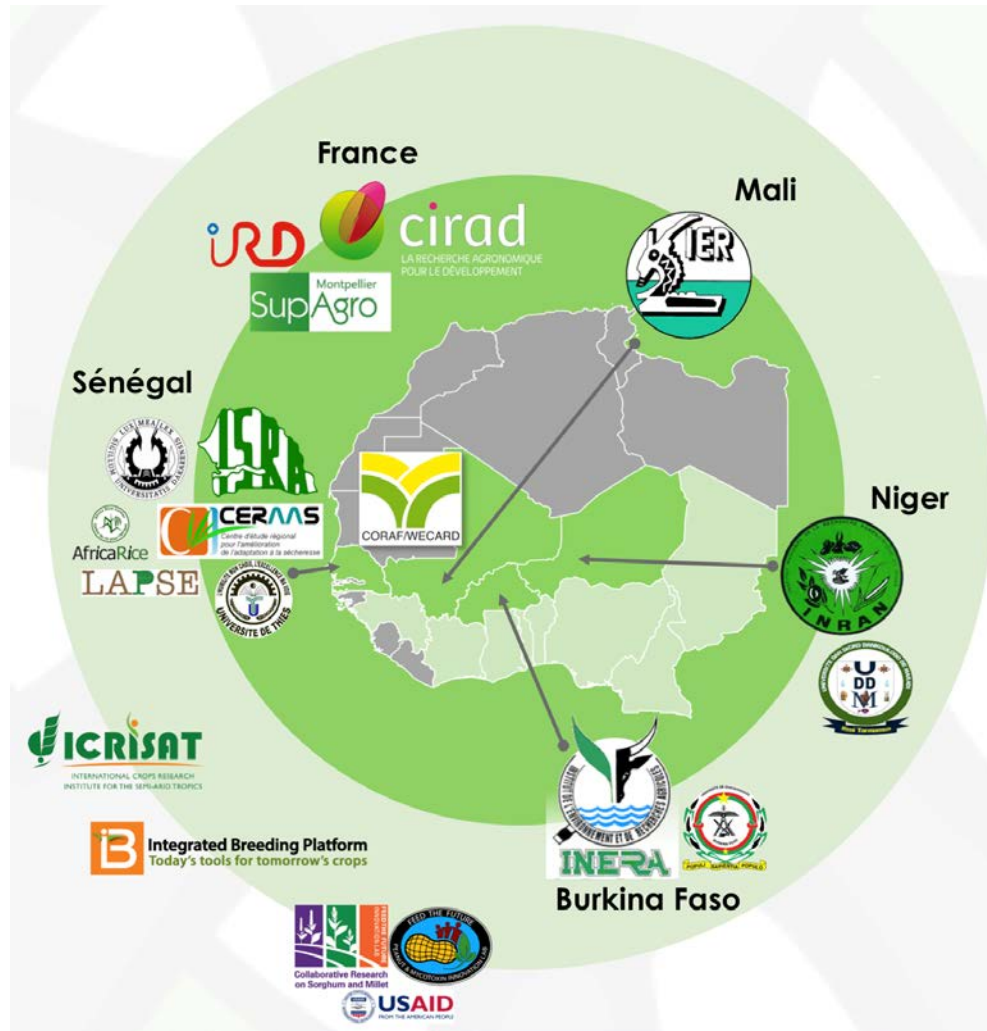


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WE PARTNER WITH NARS, IRD AND CIRAD

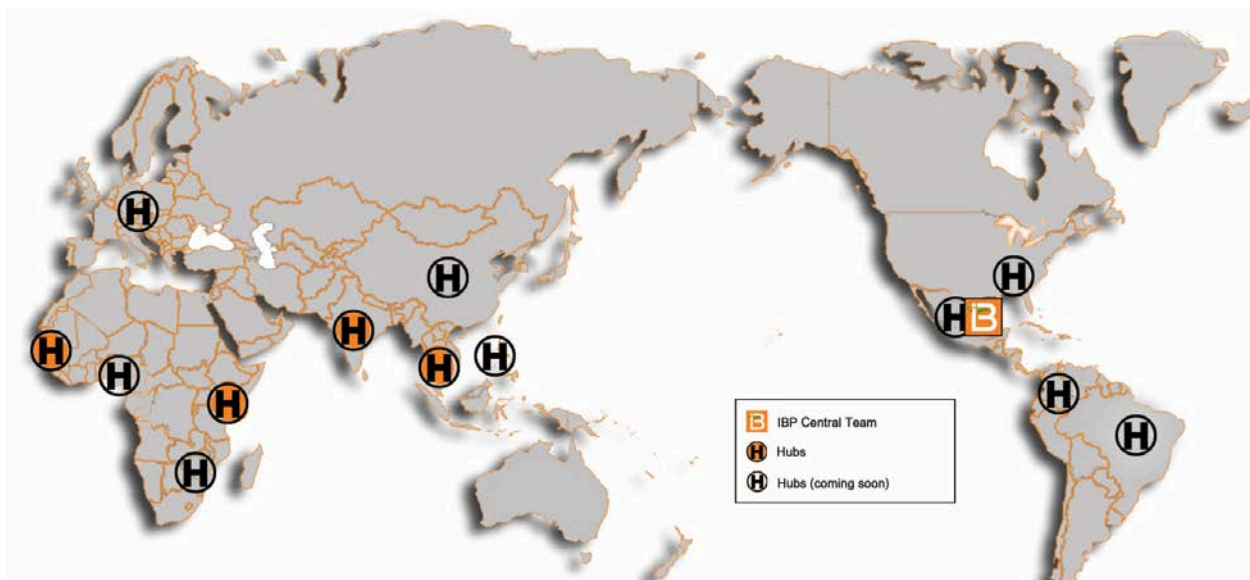


WE HOST THE



Integrated Breeding Platform
Today's tools for tomorrow's crops

- ☐ CORAF hub for the IBP-CIMMYT
- ☐ Training on the use of the BMS to support breeding of dryland cereals and associated crops



WE PARTNER WITH USAID – FEED THE FUTURE



WE PARTNER WITH CHINA and WITH S. KOREA

Memorandum of Understanding

- ❑ CAAS.: 2 PhD hosted at OCRI
- ❑ HENAN Sesame Research Institute



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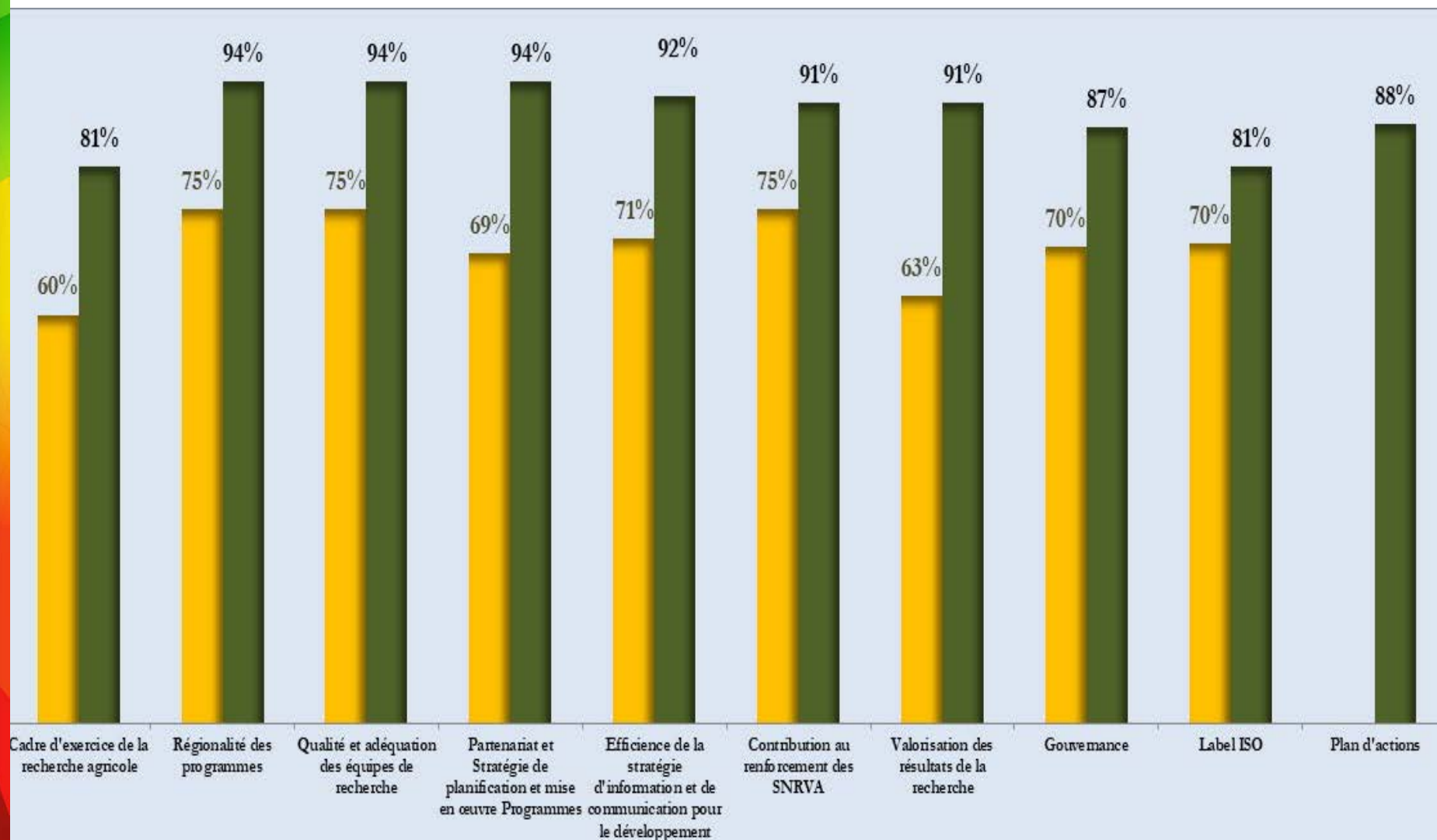


Abstract



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CRITERIA OF EXCELLENCE



TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- ❑ CRE, Open Science Model in WCA
- ❑ NARS are public, non-profit, is there any is (need of) policy for open science/open data?
- ❑ Need to overcome challenges as:
 - Internet (speed)
 - Language barrier
 - Standardization of platforms/services
 - Policy/political governance
- ❑ Advocacy
- ❑ Add value to data

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