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Role	Programme Manager
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The **National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (Irstea)** is a public scientific and technical institute under the joint supervision of the French Ministries of Research and of Agriculture and is holder of an agreement with the Ministry of Ecology. It counts 1650 members of staff spread over 9 centres in France (Antony, Nogent-sur-Vernison, Rennes, Clermont-Ferrand, Bordeaux, Lyon, Grenoble, Aix-en-Provence and Montpellier). As stated in its decree of association, the main mission of **Irstea** is to initiate, implement, coordinate and support, on its own initiative or at the request of the government, scientific and technological research in the areas of:

- Sustainable land management, especially agricultural and natural land
- Water resources
- Ecotechnologies: development of procedures and technologies linked to waste treatment, agricultural, forest and food sector activities, and land use management


Irstea is a member of several European research networks, such as [PEER](#) (Partnership for European Environmental Research), [Euraqua](#) (European Network of Freshwater Research Organisations) and [Alternet](#) (A Long-Term Biodiversity, Ecosystem and Awareness Research Network).

Irstea also plays a major role in [AllEnvi](#), the French alliance of national institutions working in the areas of water, climate, food and energy, and is involved in [Agreenium- IAVFF](#), the French agricultural, veterinary and forestry institute. It plays a fundamental role in the coordination of national research programmes.

Irstea receives the 'Carnot Institute' label (<http://www.instituts-carnot.eu/en/carnot-label>) in 2006 and a renewal in 2011, acknowledging **Irstea's** long- standing research partnerships with various socioeconomic participants, in both the private and public sectors. It is recognition of the quality of **Irstea's** research and its positioning.

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Role in Water JPI activities	AllEnvi (French alliance of the environment research) representative at the Governing Board, Technical Advisor Coordination/leader of the SRIA work package	

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Role in Water JPI activities	Involvement regarding the development and update of the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) of the Water JPI. Support to the Water JPI's Task Force on Alignment Support to the Water JPI's Task Force on "Interaction with Horizon 2020".	