



A French experiment for strengthening cooperation between stakeholders in agriculture: the RMT system (Technological Mixed Networks)





RMT Purposes

- Agricultural Orientation Law of January 5th 2006
- Partnership arrangements in order to:
 - * overcome the fragmentation between the stakeholders from research, education and development
 - * to foster innovation



RMT Issues

- To make the development arrangement more prospective and more reactive
- To combine the sectoral logic with the territorial logic
- To develop synergies between research, development and training in order to foster innovation
- To improve the visibility of team skills
- To foster the dissemination of information



RMT Composition

- 3 technical institutes or chambers of agriculture
- 1 agricultural technical school
- 1 institution of higher education or public research organisation
- Other development agencies if appropriate



Connections RMT/OG

- Multi-actor approach
- Working around an innovative project
- Networking of different actors at national level
- Knowledge exchange and result dissemination
- *European dimension*
- *Increased participation of farmers throughout the project*



EIP National Leadership

Such a leadership is essential:

- To coordinate the projects
- To involve additional projects in a flagship project
- To get a least incomplete possible EIP approach
- To implement all the tools for data capitalisation in order to set up a rich data base for all innovative research projects