

We invite you to participate in the COLLAB² research project funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR). The legal basis for this survey is your consent.

Before answering, please read carefully the following information. You are free to accept or refuse to participate and can take the time you need to decide.

Inter- and transdisciplinary collaborations are on the rise. COLLAB² studies these collaborations in three structures: zones ateliers (French LTSER sites), observatoires hommes-milieux (OHM), and biosphere reserves, notably by drawing on a questionnaire sent to all the members of these structures.

The aim of this survey is to obtain an overall view of the collaborations in these structures. For example, it will make it possible to specify the types of actors involved in these collaborations, to identify the main inputs, motivations, difficulties and limits of these collaborations, as well as the factors that favour or thwart them. The data collected will thus make an essential contribution to COLLAB², and will be made available to the structures studied at the end of the project.

Your participation will consist in filling in this questionnaire. This will take 15 to 20 minutes.

You can read the information on the protection of personal data by clicking on the "Show policy" link at the bottom of this page.

Consent

To guarantee your privacy rights, we kindly ask you to give your explicit consent, by ticking the box "I accept the privacy policy":

I have read INRAE's privacy policy. I certify that I read the information on the COLLAB² research project mentioned above, and that I have obtained the answers to my questions. I have had time to reflect on my involvement in this study and I am aware that my participation is entirely voluntary.

Secti	ion A: Part 1: YOU AND YOUR BACK	GF	RO1	UN	D				
A1.	What year were you born?								



A2.	Are you?	
	A male	
	A female	
	I do not wish to answer this question	
A3.	What is your socio-professional category? https://www.insee.fr/fr/metadonnees/pcs2003/categorieSocioprofessionnelleAgregee/2?champRecl	erche=true
	Farmers	
	Craftsmen, tradesmen and business managers	
	Executives and Senior Professionals	
	Intermediate occupations	
	Employees	
	Workers	
	Retired	
	Other persons without professional activity	
A4.	What is your highest degree?	
	Without a diploma	
	O levels	
	A levels	
	Bac + 2 (DUT, BTS)	
	Bachelor degree	
	Master degree	
	PhD	
A5.	Did you receive initial training that was?	
	Yes	No
	Mainly disciplinary	
	Interdisciplinary	



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A6.	What was the main discipline of your initial training?	
	Agronomy	
	Anthropology	
	Archeology	
	Architecture	
	Biochemistry	
	Biogeography	
	Biology	
	Biomathematics	
	Botany	
	Cartography	
	Chemistry	
	Climatology	
	Communication sciences	
	Conservation biology	
	Ecology	
	Economy	
	Education sciences	
	Ethnology	
	Evolutionary biology	
	Fisheries science and technology	
	Forestry	
	Genetics	
	Geology	
	Geomorphology	
	Geophysics	
	Glaciology	
	History	
	Human geography	
	Human medicine	
	Hydrobiology	



A7.	Have you obtained a degree in another scientific discipline?		
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		Yes	
		No	
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8. Which one?	P
Agronomy	
Anthropology	
Archeology	
Architecture	
Biochemistry	
Biogeography	
Biology	
Biomathematics	
Botany	
Cartography	
Chemistry	
Climatology	
Communication sciences	
Conservation biology	
Ecology	
Economy	
Education sciences	
Ethnology	
Evolutionary biology	
Fisheries science and technology	
Forestry	
Genetics	
Geology	
Geomorphology	
Geophysics	
Glaciology	
History	
Human geography	
Human medicine	
Hydrobiology	



A9.	Indicate the level of this degree	
	A levels	
	Bac + 2 (DUT, BTS)	
	Bachelor degree	
	Master degree	
	PhD	
	ion B: PART 2: YOUR WORK AND YOUR INVOLVEMENT I CTURES STUDIED (ZA, OHM, BIOSPHERE RESERVES)	IN THE
B1. Research	Are you? the actor: any person conducting or contributing to a research project, within public or private research institutions or organizate self-employed person, regardless of his or	
Research	partner: any person external to the research field, who works occasionally, regularly or systematically with research actors, rehis or her status, and regardless of the stage of the research project in which he or she	
	A research actor	
	A research partner	
B2.	In this case, are you affiliated to a research institution or a university?	
	Yes	
	No	
В3.	Which one? (CNRS, university, etc.)	
B4.	If you are affiliated to a research institution or a university, are you a	_
	Researcher	
	Teacher-researcher	
	Research assistant	
	PhD or post-doc student	
	Master student	
	Technician	
	Other	
	Other	



B5.	As a research partner in the structures being studied, you are involved:	
	Within the framework of your professional activity	
	As a member of an NGO	
	As a citizen or resident of the territory	
	Other	
	Other	·
B6.	If you are involved within the framework of your professional activity, do you work in	
	A ministry or a state department or office	
A p	public institution in charge of environment or nature management or conservation (protected areas, national forest service, national wildlife service, etc.)	
	A local authority	
	a consular chamber (chamber of agriculture, CCI, chamber of trades)	
	a company with a private-public shareholding	
	a private company	
	a consultancy office	
	the primary sector (farmers, professional fishermen, private foresters and their organizations)	
	an association or federation of nature users (hunting, fishing, hiking, etc.)	
	an environmental NGO (e.g. WWF)	
	Other	
	Other	



B7.	If you are involved as a member of an NGO, is it:	
	An NGO gathering nature users (hunters, fishermen, hikers)	\Box
	An environmental NGO	
	Other	
	Other	
B8.	Is your personal contribution to the structures studied?	
		'm not sure
	Mainly disciplinary	
	Interdisciplinary	
	Operational ————	
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B9.	In which structure(s) are you involved? Zone atelier	
	OHM	
	Biosphere reserves	
B10.	Which Zone atelier?	
2200	Zone atelier Alpes	
	Zone atelier Antarctique	
	Zone atelier Arc Jurassien	
	Zone atelier Armorique	
	Zone atelier Bassin du Rhône	
	Zone atelier Brest-Iroise	
	Zone atelier environnementale urbaine Strasbourg	
	Zone atelier Hwange	
	Zone atelier Loire	
	Zone atelier Bassin de la Moselle	
	Zone atelier Plaine et Val de Sèvre	
	Zone atelier Pyrénées-Garonne	
	Zone atener Pyrenees-Garonne	

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	Zone atelier Seine	
	Zone atelier Terres Uranifères dans l'arc hercynien	
	Projet de zone atelier environnement rural en Argonne	
B11.	Which OHM?	
	Bassin Minier de provence OHM	
	Caribbean coast OHM	
	Estarreja OHM (Portugal)	
	Littoral méditerranéen OHM	
	Nunavik OHM	
	Oyapock OHM	
	Patagonia-Bahia Exploradores OHM(Chili)	
	Pays de Bitche OHM	
	Pima County OHM	
	Pyrénées-Haut Vicessos OHM	
	Tessékéré OHM	
	Vallée du Rhône OHM	
	Labex DRIIHM	
B12.	Which biosphere reserve?	
	Réserve de biosphère de Camargue	
	Réserve de biosphère de la Vallée du Fango	
	Réserve de biosphère de la commune de Fakarava	
	Réserve de biosphère des Cévennes	
	Réserve de biosphère des îles et de la mer d'Iroise	
	Réserve de biosphère du Mont Ventoux	
	Réserve de biosphère de l'archipel de Guadeloupe	
	Réserve de biosphère du Luberon-Lure	
	Réserve de biosphère de Fontainebleau et du Gâtinais	
	Réserve de biosphère transfrontalière des Vosges du Nord-Pfälzerwald	

Réserve de biosphère du bassin de la Dordogne

Réserve de biosphère transfrontalière du Mont Viso

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	Réserve	de biosphère du Marais audomarois
	Réserve	e de biosphère des gorges du Gardon
		MAB-France
		Other
	Other	·
B13.	On a scale of 0 to 10, at what level do you rate	your involvement in
	these structures?	
	ion C: PART 3: PERCPETION AND I LABORATIONS IN THE STRUCTURE	
	Within the framework of your projects in the you sometimes share with one or more person action directed towards the resolution of one or more research questions or paralless of its duration. If the question or problem remains essentially the same funding rounds follow one and of the company of the production of the	IS: or oblems requiring the consideration of scientific knowledge,
Metho	ods, tools and techniques for data collection, processing and analysis Data	
C2.	Do you consider this sharing to be a collabora	ation?
		Always
		Often
		Sometimes
		Rarely
		Never
		I don't know



C3.	How would you define the term "collaboration"?
C4.	On a scale of 0 to 10, at what level do you generally rate the importance of collaboration in your professional activity? O=not important at all; 10=extremely important
C5.	In general, what is your role in the collaborative projects to which you contribute? borative project: project involving several research actors and/or their partners, financed by the structures studied or taking place on their territory. I initiate them I run them I participate without initiating or directing them
C6.	Are you involved in projects associating: Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never know Researchers from your discipline
	Researchers from related disciplines
	Researchers from very different disciplines
	cademic partners whose initial training is close to yours
	Ion-academic partners whose initial training is far removed from yours
C7.	Do you participate in projects involving: h actor: any person conducting or contributing to a research project, within public or private research institutions or organizations, or as a self-employed person, regardless of his or her status.
Research j	partner: any person external to the research field, who works occasionally, regularly or systematically with research actors, regardless of his or her status, and regardless of the stage of the research project in which he or she is involved. I don't
Other	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never know research partners whose activity is close to yours
Other	research partners whose activity is very different from yours
	Research actors whose training is close to yours
Rese	earch actors whose training is very different from yours



C 8.	With which of these partners do you collaborate regularly?	
	Ministries or their services	
	Public managers of nature and the environment	
	Local authorities	
	Consular chambers (chambers of agriculture, Chamber of Commerce and Industry)	
	NGOs and foundations with a primary environmental vocation	
	NGOs gathering nature users (hunters, fishermen, hikers,)	
	Other NGOs	
	Citizens and Inhabitants	
	Artists	
	Companies with a public-private shareholding	
	Private companies	
	Professionals in the primary sector	
	Consultancy offices	
	Other	
	Other	
9.	Do you regularly collaborate with these major disciplinary areas:	
	Yes No	I don't know
	Humanities and Social Sciences	
	Formal sciences (computer science, mathematics, statistics)	
	Natural sciences (Earth sciences, material sciences, life sciences)	
	Applied sciences (agronomy, forestry, architecture, zootechnics, etc.)	



C10.	The duration of the collaborative projects in which you are involved is mostly:	
	Less than 1 year	
	From 1 to 3 years	
	From 3 to 5 years	
	From 5 to 10 years	
	More than 10 years	
C11.	In general, do the projects you contribute to involve?	
	regional partners	
	national partners	
	European partners	
	International (outside Europe) partners	
C12.	In general, at what stages of projects do you intervene?	
	Definition of the problem	
	Searching for funding (e.g. writing a response to a call for projects)	
	Choice of methods	
	Production of data	
	Data Analysis	
	Interpretation and synthesis	
	Publishing	
	Communication and valorisation of results	
	Other	
	Other	
C13.	Which needs motivate you to collaborate?	
013.	A need to legitimize my work	
	A need for financing	
	A methodological need (e.g. new tools, instruments)	
	A need to translate practical issues into scientific issues, or vice versa.	

	A theoretical need (e.g. concepts and notions from other disciplines)	
	A need for knowledge (of the territory, of the actors, of the object of study, etc.).	
	A need for data sets	
	A need to facilitate fieldwork	
C14.	What other motivations do you have to collaborate?	
C15.	What types of problems do your collaborative projects generally aim	
	to address? None	
	Air, water and soil pollution and contamination	
	Biodiversity loss	
	Climate Change	
	Health risks	
	Environmental Inequities and Injustices	
	Poverty and precariousness	
	Lack of democracy	
	Lack of access to education	
	Gender inequalities	
	Conflicts over the use of natural resources	
	Other	lacksquare
	Other	



Section D: PART 4: THE PROGRESS AND DYNAMICS OF COLLABORATIONS IN THE STUCTURES STUDIED

D1.	In general, are you satisfied with your collaborations?			
	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never With other research actors			
	With your research partners			
D2. In general, are you satisfied with your collaborations? Research actor: any person conducting or contributing to a research project, within public or private research institutions or organizations, or as a self-employed person, regardless of his or her status.				
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	Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never With other research partners			
	With research actors			
D3.	Your level of satisfaction depends mainly on :			
	Personal factors			
	The scientific discipline of your research partners			
	The initial training of your non-research partners			
	The sector of activity of your non-research partners			
	Other			
	Other			
D4.	What positive emotions do you associate your collaborations with?			
	Норе			
	Admiration for other project members			
	Pride			
	Intellectual pleasure			
	None			



	Other
	Other
D5.	Generally speaking, do you encounter difficulties or constraints in your collaborations? Yes No
D6.	Do you encounter these difficulties or constraints in your collaborations?
	always often sometimes rarely never this question Researchers from your discipline
	Researchers from neighbouring disciplines
	Researchers from very distant disciplines
Resea	arch partners whose initial training is close to yours
Resear	rch partners whose initial training is far from yours
D7.	Do you encounter these difficulties or constraints in your collaborations?
Researc	ch actor: any person conducting or contributing to a research project, within public or private research institutions or organizations, or as a self-employed person, regardless of his or her status.
Research	n partner: any person external to the research field, who works occasionally, regularly or systematically with research actors, regardless of his or her status, and regardless of the stage of the research project in which he or she is involved.
with	always often sometimes rarely never this question always often sometimes rarely never this question
with	other research partners far from your professional activity
w	with research actors whose training is close to yours
with res	search actors whose training is very different from yours
D8.	Do these difficulties relate to :
	the ability to formulate and answer relevant scientific questions
	the ability to add value to the results of the collaboration at the academic level
	the ability to define and achieve a shared operational objective

the ability to meet the expectations of your institution	
the ability to get along on a personal level	
the material aspects of the projects (e.g. financial and human resources, logistics, access to the field)	
temporal aspects (duration of funding, diverging timetables, electoral deadlines, etc.)	
organization between the partners (e.g. leadership, division of tasks, existence of go-betweens)	
the costs of implementing the collaboration (e.g., time for discussion or negotiation)	
the existence of friction or conflict between institutions	
Unequal distribution of the benefits and costs of collaboration	
a lack of recognition by your institution and/or by your colleagues of the interest of your collaborations	
the pursuit of divergent objectives	
D9. What negative emotions do you associate your collaborations with?	
annoyance	
anxiety	
boredom	
fatigue, wear and tear	
shame or feelings of worthlessness	
contempt	
none	
Other	
Other	
D10. Have you observed an evolution of the collaborations in the projects	
you have participated in the structures studied?	
no	
limited development	
a major development	
I don't know	

the number of collaborative projects

Does this development concern:

D11.

the diversity of the types of collaborators	
the degree of collaborator involvement	
the modalities of interaction between collaborators	
recognition of collaborations by your institution	
the rise of institutional practices and discourses favourable to collaborations	
Other	
Other	
ion E: PART 5: RESULTS, EFFECTS OF COLLABORATION SPECTIVES	S AND
In your experience, collaborations help:	
The development of new scientific questions	
Exclusion of scientific issues (considered too disciplinary or too academic)	
The production of knowledge (on territories, objects of study, actors)	
Ecologically sustainable development of the territories	
Democracy and science-society dialogue at the territorial level	
The advancement of professional careers	
Obtaining financing	
A change in career path, or even a retraining programme	
New friendships	
New conflicts or competition	
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	Not at all Moderately Very important important important
Scientific aspects (e.g. definition of research questions)	
Operational aspects (e.g. solving concrete problems)	
erial aspects (e.g. financial and human resources, logistics, access to the field)	
Political aspects (e.g. power relations, interplay of actors)	
Organizational aspects (e.g. leadership, division of work between partners)	
Personal aspects (e.g. trust between people)	
Institutional aspects (e.g. acknowledgement of collaborations in the career)	
What would you like to add about collaborations in the studi	ied
What would be your main suggestions to improve them?	
Do you have any comments on the questionnaire as a whole certain questions?	or on
questions.	
	Operational aspects (e.g. solving concrete problems) erial aspects (e.g. financial and human resources, logistics, access to the field) Political aspects (e.g. power relations, interplay of actors) Organizational aspects (e.g. leadership, division of work between partners) Personal aspects (e.g. trust between people) Institutional aspects (e.g. acknowledgement of collaborations in the career) What would you like to add about collaborations in the studistructures? What would be your main suggestions to improve them?



Thank you very much for contributing to the COLLAB² project!