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# Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique INRA - Morocco

**INRA, 103 years of its existence**

Created in 1914

INRA, a public organization, mandated to undertake  
research for agricultural development.



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# INRA Strategic missions

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**Mandated to  
undertake basic,  
applied and strategic  
research for  
agricultural  
development**

- A. Conduct scientific, technical, economical and social research;
- B. Development of New processes for Better valorisation of agricultural products;
- C. Marketing of its results, studies and work;
- D. Diffusion of information and advice to extension agents, farmers and professionals,



# INRA a know how in agricultural research

## Our objectives:

- ☐ Improvement of productivity, competitiveness and sustainability of agricultural production;
- ☐ Characterization, preservation and valorisation of natural resources ;
- ☐ Quality improvement, valorisation and diversification of plant and animal products;
- ☐ Analysis of social demand and production systems



## INRA strategic domains

- ☐ Plant breeding and biotechnology;
- ☐ Soil Mapping, Testing, Tertility and Management
- ☐ Characterization and conservation of natural resources: water, soil and agro- biodiversity;
- ☐ Water management, climate change and drought mitigation, and desertification control;
- ☐ Development of management practices that improve productivity and quality of products of different commodities;
- ☐ Diversification of agricultural products and improvement of their competitiveness;
- ☐ Conservation agriculture for food security and climate change;
- ☐ **Plant protection and health**
- ☐ Development of remote sensing and geographical information systems;
- ☐ Characterization of local sheep and goat races genetic resources and their valorization ;
- ☐ Socio-economic and impact studies;
- ☐ Participatory research for agricultural development ;
- ☐ Development of new processes for better valorization of agricultural products.

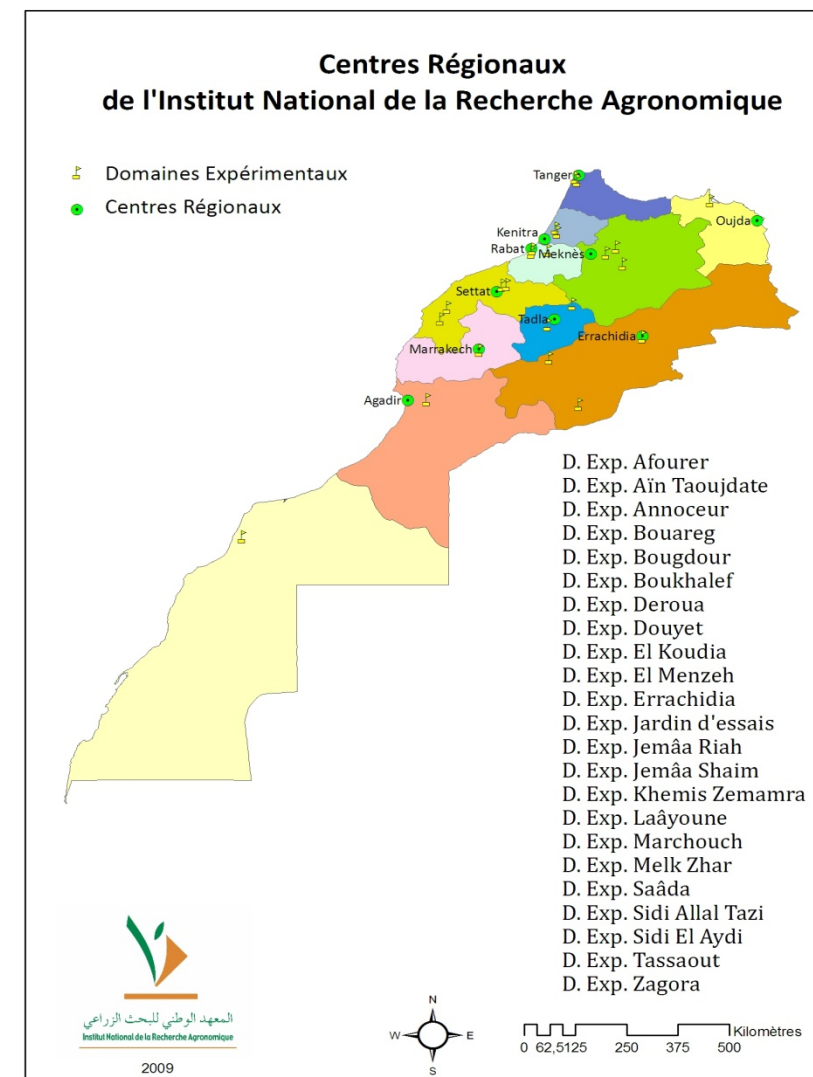


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# Laboratories - Research Stations



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## INRA headquarter in Rabat but is a decentralized organization

### Gouvernance and concertation bodies:

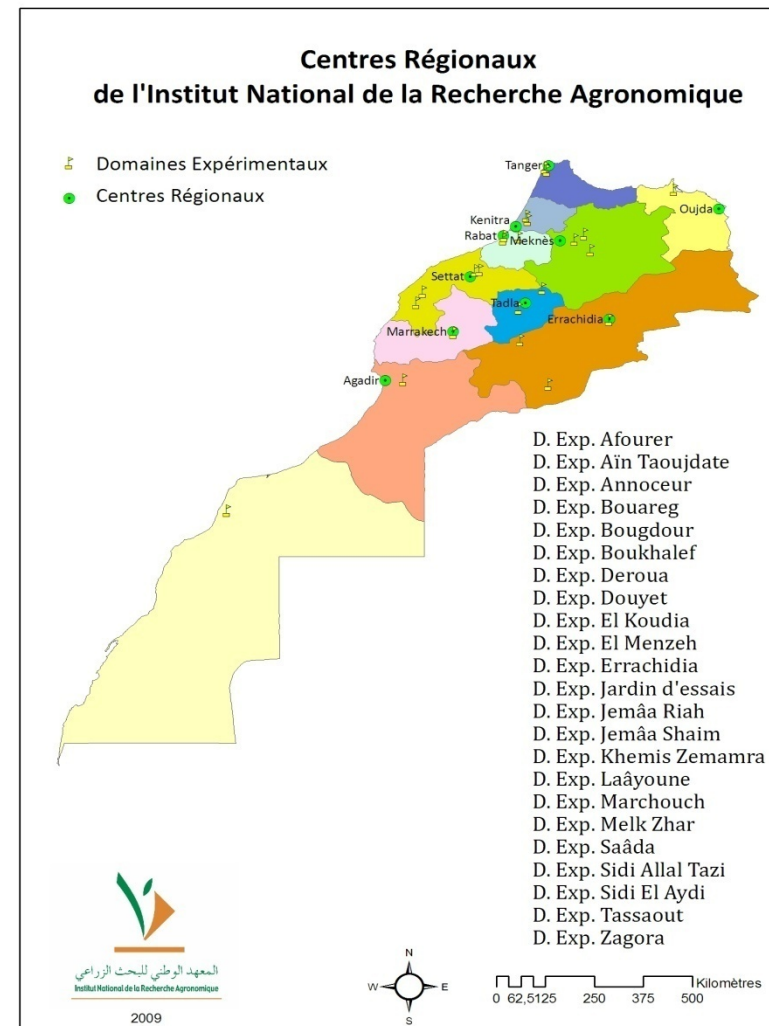
- ☐ Scientific Committee
- ☐ Board council
- ☐ Technical Committee
- ☐ National Council for Research Orientation
- ☐ Regional Councils for Research Orientation

### Central level

- ☐ Director and Deputy Director
- ☐ General Inspection
- ☐ 3 Divisions
- ☐ 11 Departements

### Regional level

- ☐ 10 CRRA
- ☐ 10 R&D Services;
- ☐ 23 Experim. Stations
- ☐ 26 Research Units



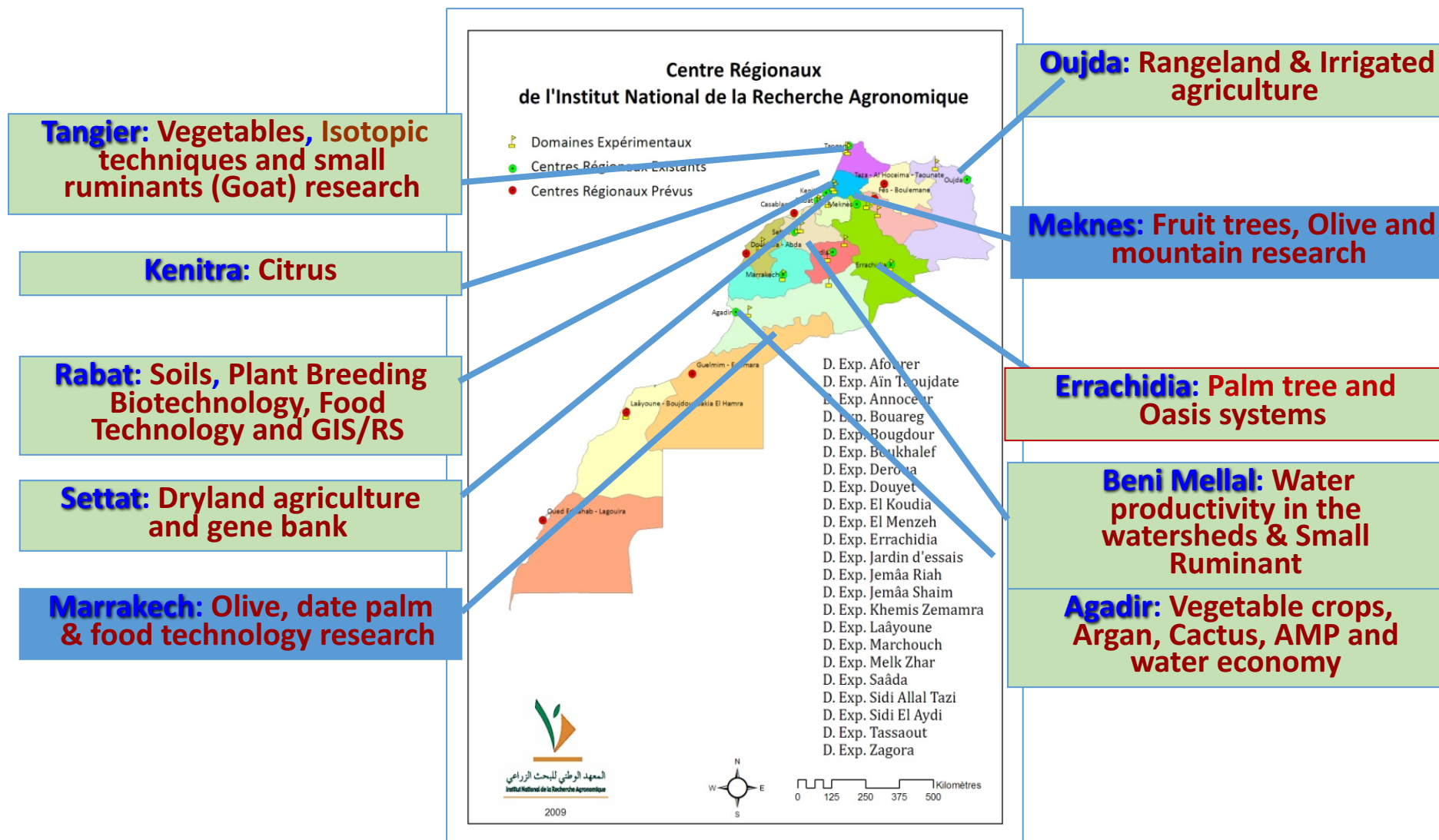


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## Research activity programs *Strengthening the poles of excellence*

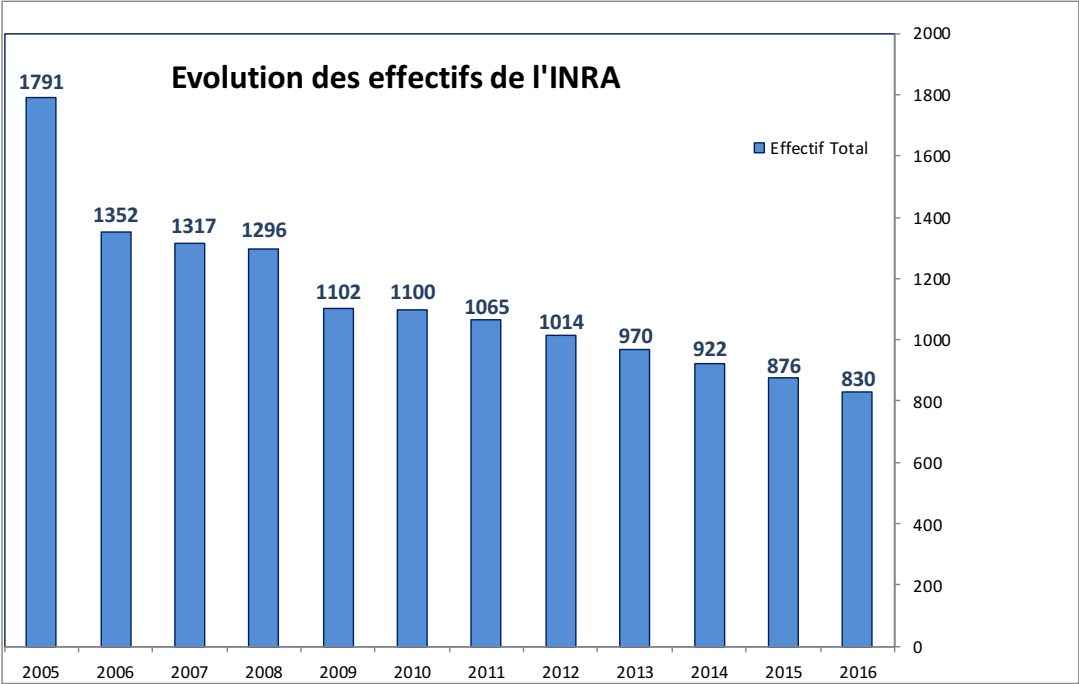






# Durable Investment in research and technology

## Human resources evolution



## Evolution of INRA budgets since 2005

