



Information sheet on associated researchers

SINER-GI Associated researcher

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Area(s) of activity

Research	Researcher at LEREPS
Education	Full Professor at the IEP
Student	
Extension	
Other (precise)	

Background and current projects

Member of GIS SYAL, I have developed since ten years an array of researches on Local-Agrifood systems in Latin America (ECOS project in Colombia) and have supervised PhD completed or under completion. I currently develop a research program on the articulation between local agrifood systems, agritourism and the preservation of biodiversity, with fieldwork in North-western Argentina and possibly Chile. I shall be part of a SYAL European Research Group, currently under construction.
I have also worked on development corridors (PROD project in South Africa and Mozambique)

Publications

- *Globalisation, competitive advantages and the evolution of production systems : rural food processing and localised agri-food systems in Latin-American countries*, (Coll BOUCHER, CERDAN) **Entrepreneurship and Regional Development**, vol 15-1, janvier 2003, p 49-67.
- *Environmental impact of panela food-processing industry : sustainable agriculture and local -agri-food production systems* (Coll. Rodriguez-Borray, **International Journal of Sustainable Development**, Vol.7, N°3. 2004.
- *La valorisation économique de la biodiversité, ancrage territorial et gouvernance de filière*, **Liaisons Energie Francophonie**, n° 66-67, n° spécial Economie de l'environnement et des ressources naturelles, IEPF, Québec, pp. 77-81. 2005
- *La concentración de las queserías rurales de Cajamarca: retos y dificultades de una estrategia colectiva de activación* (coll. Boucher) **Agroalimentaria** n°21, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, (Venezuela), juin-décembre 2005
- *Introduction au Dossier « La gestion durable de l'environnement à Madagascar : enjeux, opportunités et contraintes »* (coll. Méral) **Economie Rurale** 294-295, Juillet-septembre 2006

- *Introduction : Les Systèmes agroalimentaires localisés (SYAL)*, (coll. Muchnik, Sautier, Touzard), dossier « systèmes agroalimentaires localisés », **Economies et Sociétés (série agroalimentaire)** n°29, septembre 2007, pp. 1465-1484
- *L'écotourisme, un mode durable de valorisation des ressources naturelles ? Une comparaison Namibie-Madagascar* (coll. Andrianambinina, Lapeyre, Méral), **Afrique contemporaine**, n°222 2007/2, pp. 73-100

Current focus topics

Theme	Local agri-food systems, Agri and Eco tourism,
Discipline	Economics
Product(s)	
Geographical area	Mostly Developing countries, in particular Latin American Ccountries

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Recommended by (name of the SINER-GI team researcher(s))

Mention additionally the SINER-GI researcher who is responsible for the requested association

Gilles ALLAIRE

Expected contribution to SINERGI (to be filled in by the SINER-GI team researcher(s))

Comments on WP5, WP6, WP7 reports. Contribution to Siner-gi meetings as an expert.

Expectations from collaboration with SINER-GI

Scientific information	x
Scientific publication	x
Market information	
Government regulations	
Master or Ph.D Thesis	
Other	

Type of collaboration desired

Fields	Yes	Comments
<i>Access to on-line information</i>		
Draft reports, internal forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reference on www.origin-food.org	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Other sources of information</i>		
Use of non published methodologies and guidelines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Participation to project meetings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Financial issues and related projects</i>		
Access to "cost-sharing"	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use of reference to SINER-GI and SINER-GI Associated Researcher status for developing new projects, applying to financial means, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Publication(s) with SINER-GI researcher(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other (precise)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<i>Date of request for association</i>	7/11/2007
<i>Date of acceptance of association</i>	

To be fulfilled by the SINER-GI researcher responsible for the AR



Associated researchers

Commitment to participation and confidentiality

As associated researcher to the European Project SINER-GI, which aims are to "build and share a coherent scientific basis world-wide, regarding economic, legal, institutional and socio-cultural conditions of success of Geographical Indications, in order to support their legitimacy in the framework of WTO negotiations", I am willing to participate in its scientific activities during its duration.

In this framework, I will be associated in a process of exchange. In this way, I will support the project, receive and provide information and analysis on accurate data about Geographical Indications and their economic and institutional field in the world, hereafter the Confidential Information.

In order to provide protection against inappropriate use or unauthorised disclosure to a third party of the Confidential Information, I commit myself to the following :

I commit myself to keep those data and analysis confidential until they have been published by the consortium. I will not myself publish part or totality of those data and analysis, without refereeing to the Steering Committee or unless the Steering Committee of the project requests my participation in such a publication.

I will not use this Confidential Information with the purpose of direct or indirect exploitation, without the prior, written authorisation of the owners of the Confidential Information.

I will take all reasonable measures to prevent the personnel of the Institution I belong to, from disclosing all or part of this Confidential Information to a third party without the prior, written authorisation of the owners of the Confidential Information and, only give this Confidential Information to personnel of my Institution who agree to accept the provisions of this agreement concerning confidentiality.

I agree that none of these provisions may be interpreted as granting a license and/or any right and/or title whatsoever for the use of this Confidential Information.

I agree that any use of this Confidential Information shall be subject to the prior signature of an agreement with the owner(s) of the Confidential Information (including myself). However, Information shall not be deemed as confidential if an associate researcher is able to prove:

- that it was already in the public domain at the time it was communicated or that it has subsequently come into the public domain other than as a result of a breach of the obligation of secrecy, or
- that he already had the information before it was communicated to him/her; or
- that he freely received it from a third party which was at liberty to disclose it, or
- that he is legally bound to communicate it.

This secrecy agreement will be valid from the date of signature and will last as long as the said information is not in the public domain. As this commitment is also signed by the other associate researchers of SINER-GI project, the confidential information I will provide in the framework of the project is also protected from disclosure.

Publications produced in the frame of such a cooperation :

- will mention the SINER-GI project,
- will concern topics defined in collaboration with the SINER-GI Steering Committee,
- will be co-authored by at least one member from the core SINER-GI team.

Signatures		
Associated Researcher (name)	Date	Signature
SINER-GI researcher responsible for the AR	Date	Signature
SINER-GI Co-ordinator	Date	Signature

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