

InterDisciplinary Research Facility on Human-Environment Interactions

The LabEx DRIIHM was the recipient of the French Investment Program for the Future Award in 2012. It was renewed for 5 years on January 1st, 2020.

The DRIIHM coordinates the community of the Human-Environment Observatories (OHM) by fostering interdisciplinary research required for the study of the socio-ecosystems complexity. This animation includes:

- Research calls to fund exploratory research.
- Inter-OHM projects and cross-cutting projects where the comparative approach provides original knowledge or new concepts in the understanding of socio-ecosystems hit by environmental crises.
- Doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships.
- Syntheses on various transversal topics.
- Annual feedback seminars for OHM projects and thematic seminars.
- Transversal actions on data management and availability via the DATA-DRIIHM group: implementation of shared tools for enhancing, visualising and sharing research data (GeoDRIIHM, PhotoDRIIHM, DRIIHM-HAL, Timeline, Chronosystemic frieze,...). The SO-DRIIHM project (ANR 2020-2023) supports these actions by raising the community's awareness of the need to share and open up data and by integrating existing tools into the co-construction of an ergonomic, interoperable e-infrastructure that facilitates access to data.
- Transfers to society and more particularly to the younger generations by supporting projects and actions for education on the environment and sustainable development: didactic transposition of the OHM's research results into teaching aids for teachers (primary and secondary) and dissemination of the aforementioned aids on the dedicated website "2E3D".

The DRIIHM brings together all the dimensions of environmental sciences to promote interdisciplinarity:

- By coordinating frequent meetings between all the actors of the scientific community: researchers, PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, but also research organizations, Universities, etc.
- By involving the civil society to ensure that research addresses the expectations of the stakeholders, political and economic decision-makers, but also that findings are well disseminated.
- By actively generating an attitude of open-mindedness that we call "indisciplinarity", which allows exchanges and interactions between disciplines and leads to the construction of interdisciplinarity the only way to respond to the complexity of the systems studied.

DRIIHM in key numbers




13 OHM

6 in metropolitan France
2 overseas
5 abroad




+ 1200

scientists
and
research staff



+ 275

foreign scientists from
16 different countries



+ 860

Projects
9 years of call for
proposals




46

research Institutions / french institutions of
higher education

Our network

200 research laboratories
87 University (43 abroad)



+ 300


Master Students

+ 165 PhD

(12 funded by DRIIHM)


+ 100

postdoctoral researchers
(15 DRIIHM fellows)




+ 9 500

Pictures
on Photo-DRIIHM




nearly 500

metadata records in
Geo-DRIIHM



+ 1200

productions
referenced in
DRIIHM-HAL and its 13
sub-collections
including **500**
peer-reviewed articles



3 transversal projects

- Food and Health
- Energy transition
- Socio-hydrosystems

2 transversal actions

- DataDRIIHM
- EESD / 2E3D in french

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