

ANR AND CHINA

China, ANR's leading non-European partner

- ▶ 8 years of collaboration
- ▶ 55 Franco-Chinese projects co-funded between 2007 and 2013
- ▶ 165 French and Chinese research teams funded
- ▶ ANR allocation: €15 M

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Acting internationally Facilitating cooperation

ANR supports the development of international research projects as part of its international cooperation policy. Consequently, French research teams can submit projects involving one or more foreign research teams from any country to the generic call for proposals of ANR.

In this case the foreign partners ensure their own funding.

ANR also collaborates with the research funding agencies of other countries in order to remove obstacles to cooperation.

It signs agreements that serve to reduce the barriers and facilitate collaboration between teams from different countries.

They can concern targeted themes or be open to all the research themes funded by ANR.

In this case each agency funds the teams from their respective country.

These agreements are implemented in the context of the generic call for proposals or through the launching of specific international calls for proposals.

Two Chinese partners

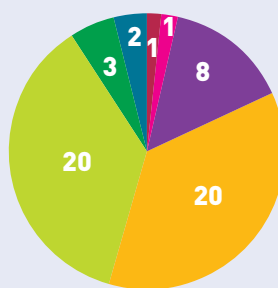
The National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC):

One annual collaboration since 2008, 52 projects co-funded on numerous themes, including information and communication sciences and technologies (ICST), engineering sciences, chemistry, materials and energy, nanotechnologies, geo-

logy and the environment, and infectious diseases.

The Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST):

A first collaboration in 2007 on microbial genomics, followed by collaborations on ecotechnologies between 2010 and 2013, 3 projects whose co-funding exceeded €1 M.



- Ecotechnologies, Water 2 projects
- Microbial genomics 1 project
- Infectious diseases 1 project
- Nanotechnologies 8 projects
- ICST 20 projects
- Engineering sciences, Chemistry, Materials, Energy 20 projects
- Geology, Environment 3 projects

Panorama of projects co-funded between 2007 and 2013

What to remember for 2014

- ✓ Continuation of the ANR-NSFC collaboration in the field of Information and Communication Sciences and Technologies through the opening of ANR's generic call for proposals
- ✓ A specific "ORA – China-Europe" call for proposals in social sciences with the NSFC, the DFG (Germany), the NWO (Netherlands) and the ESRC (United Kingdom) on the themes of the green economy and understanding population dynamics

Joint monitoring of the funded projects

ANR and the NSFC organised a Franco-Chinese symposium in Paris in 2012.

Project-based research funding

The French National Research Agency:

- ✓ Contributes to the development of science and technology
- ✓ Rallies teams around strategic challenges
- ✓ Speeds up knowledge production and transfer, and encourages partnerships
- ✓ Promotes interdisciplinary dialogue
- ✓ Facilitates European and international collaborations

ANR selects the most promising research projects through an independent **peer review** process complying with international standards.

ANR is the main manager of the “**Investments for the future**” programme for the research and higher education component (€22 bn).

ANR WORK PROGRAMME 2014

- ▶ A generic call for proposals
- ▶ Selection: a two step process
- ▶ In addition, a limited number of specific calls for proposals including international calls (e.g.: ERA-NETs)

2012 KEY FIGURES

- ▶ Budget: **€555 M**
(of research projects grants, of which 7% is allocated to international projects)
- ▶ Average project grant: **€350 k to €700 k**
- ▶ French and foreign peer reviewers: **14,500**
- ▶ Staff: **243** ANR members

More than 10,000 projects funded since ANR's creation in 2005, including around 900 co-funded international projects