

## Sistemul de Cercetare din Franta<sup>1</sup>

Politica pentru cercetare si inovare este asigurata de Ministerul Educatiei, invatamant superior si cercetare (MENESR) si Ministerul Economiei.

La nivel operational, sistemul de cercetare si inovare francez este structurat pe un nr. redus de agentii :

- **National Research Agency (ANR)** asigura finantarea universitatilor, organizatiilor publice de cercetare si companiilor private (inclusiv IMM-uri). Agentia finanteaza, pe baza de competitie, proiecte de cercetare fundamentala, aplicativa, inovare si transfer tehnologic, din toate domeniile stiintei. Pentru aceasta, ANR se bazeaza pe un proces competitiv de selectie a proiectelor, contractare si monitorizare, adoptand diverse mijloace de garantare a transparenței procesului, cu respectarea criteriilor de selectie a proiectelor de cercetare și de buna gestionare a fondurilor publice.

Agentia a fost infiintata ca institutie publica in anul 2005, avand ca scop principal: dezvoltarea stiintei si tehnologiei, sustinerea parteneriatului dintre mediul academic si industrie, promovarea colaborarilor europene si internationale.

ANR asigura instrumente de finantare adaptate provocarilor si nevoilor comunitatii stiintifice.

Incepand cu anul 2010, este agentie executiva pentru Commissariat – General for Investment.

ANR in cifre: 432.5 million euros: 2013 budget devoted to the funding of research projects; 279 staff, or 245 full-time equivalents worked; 4,850 ongoing projects in the portfolio; more than 15,000 peer reviewers, including 45% of high-level experts from all over the world; More than 12,000 projects funded since 2005 including 1,040 international projects co-funded with foreign counterparts

- **bpifrance**, the new public investment bank (as of 31 December 2012), provides support for R&D and innovation projects to businesses, especially SMEs. It is dedicated to promoting and supporting the industrial development, growth SMEs, through innovation and to promote technology transfer. A network of regional correspondents and private financing partners complements the public bank organisation.

- The **Agency for Environment and Energy Management (ADEME)** was created in 1991 to support and fund environment and energy research on a partnership basis. ADEME is a dedicated public agency with a remit to promote innovation in the field of environment. ADEME's missions consist in promoting, supervising, coordinating, facilitating and carrying out activities aiming at protecting the environment and improving energy savings.

- **Public research organisations (PROs)** such as the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, €3.3b budget in 2012), also contribute to policy implementation.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://erawatch.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>; <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/>