



## Expertise and policy support at INRAE

**Expertise and policy support (EAPP)** activities at INRAE give public policymakers (ministries, agencies, local authorities, European and international institutions, etc.) the scientific and technical knowledge, tools and methods they need to clarify, design, implement and evaluate public policies.

At INRAE, scientific knowledge forms the backbone of the expertise, foresight studies and support that go into creating and implementing public policies to tackle societal challenges. Our approach is based on co-construction and seeks to strike a balance between anticipating long-term issues and addressing public policymakers' priorities. This approach helps drive research by inspiring new questions and ensuring meaningful outcomes.

Two entities manage and coordinate all EAPP activities: the Directorate for Scientific Expertise, Foresight and Advanced Studies (DEPE) and the Directorate for Policy Support (DAPP). Under the leadership of Patrick Flammarion, Deputy Director General (DGD) of EAPP, they promote and disseminate the results of these important activities.



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## Our objectives and activities

INRAE can provide support throughout the entire public policy lifecycle to:

- Inform stakeholders on societal issues that can be addressed by public interventions through collective scientific assessment, foresight and advanced studies.
- Offer assistance in shaping public policies and their instruments. This takes the form of ex-ante and ex-post analysis and assessment of public policy instruments.
- Provide scientific and technical support for implementing public policies. This support covers a specific field of expertise and substantial research carried out in the research units and in dedicated internal and partner organisations: studies and research for and on public policies, expertise, training, working groups, participation in public policymaking bodies, the design and management of observatories or databases, standardisation and more.

## Which areas of research are covered by the EAPP?

INRAE offers expertise, foresight and support activities for public policies in the fields of food, agriculture and the environment where it develops high-level targeted research. This is consistent with its positioning as a public scientific and technological research establishment working upstream of the technical centres, institutes and consulting firms that help deploy and capitalise on its results.

## Project examples



The **4 per 1000**  
Study for ADEME  
and the French Ministry  
of Agriculture



**Epidemiological  
surveillance  
platform**



Support in implementing  
the **Water Framework  
Directive (WFD)** and  
the **Lake Ecosystems  
Centre (ECLA)** run jointly  
by the French Agency  
for Biodiversity (OFB)  
and INRAE



**National  
Reference Centre  
for Animal  
Welfare**



Review colloquium  
for the **Quality of  
Animal-Based  
Food** collective  
scientific expertise