

Information flow - Communication

Publications

- A bimonthly technical magazine : Alter Agri
- Technical guides and books



Conferences and workshops

- Each year, conferences and workshops are organized to share knowledge, improve research methods as well as information flow between researchers, advisory services and growers.

Website : www.itab.asso.fr

- Free information (proceedings of conferences, technical guides...)
- Lists of research and technical projects carried out in the field of organic farming
- A monthly newsletter
- Trials overviews database
- Organic stakeholders' contacts

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**Connecting farmers and research
to develop organic farming**

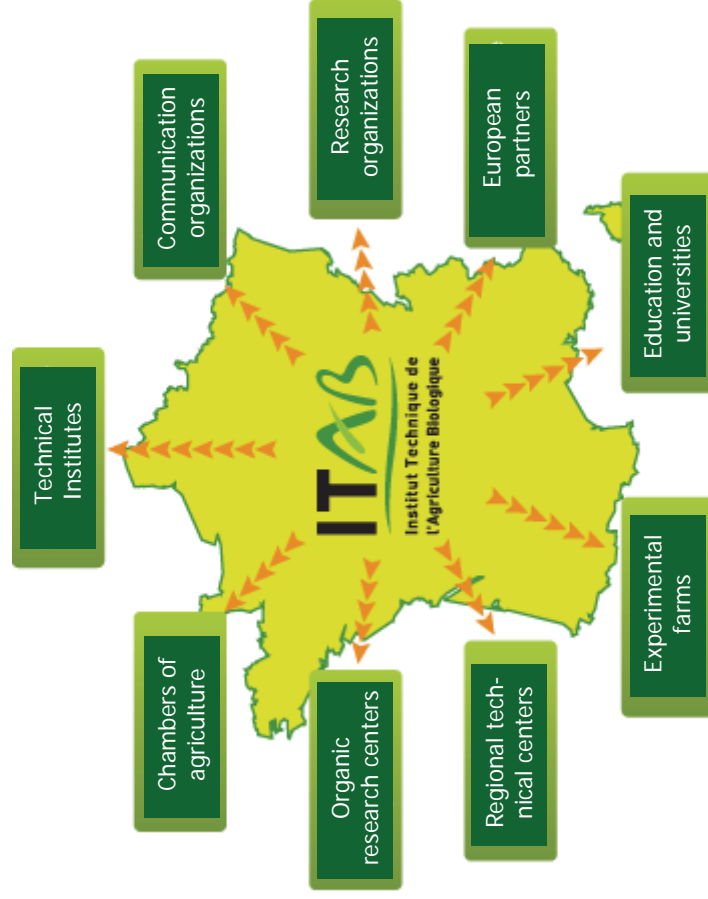
Research coordination

Networking

Project management

Knowledge management

Networking



ITAB : connecting organic farming stakeholders

- Technical institutes (ITAB is one of them)
- Farmers associations (regional technical centers and organic research centers)
- Public and private research organizations
- Chambers of agriculture
- Communication organizations
- Agricultural secondary education and universities
- Farmers trade unions and cooperatives
- European partners
- Any stakeholder involved in the organic field

ITAB plays a central role in this network by connecting the different projects and stakeholders (researchers, farmers, advisory services).

A national project for each field



Quality (products and chain)

ITAB is organized in national projects or **committees**, for each production (animal breeding, arable crops, winegrowing, fruit and vegetables) and on cross-cutting issues (agronomy, product quality, seeds and seedlings, plant health).

Managed by the ITAB staff, these committees :

- Produce guidelines, trials overviews, information flow
- Organize focus groups, workshops, conferences



Soil management



Seeds and seedlings



Crop protection



Fruits and horticulture



Winegrowing

Research programmes management

ITAB elaborates and manages **multidisciplinary research programs**, considered as top priorities by organic farmers :

- Participatory plant breeding and organic seeds production
- Copper use reduction
- Impact of organic farming on the environment
- Analysis methods to determine organic product's quality
- Benefits of crop rotations and crop management
- Sustainable soil management
- Animal health and welfare
- Plants extracts for crop protection