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#### Introducing INRA

- INRA is ranked 2nd in the world and 1st in Europe for publications in agricultural, plant and animal sciences.
- INRA carries out mission-oriented research for high-quality and healthy food, competitive and sustainable agriculture and a preserved and valued environment.
- INRA encourages a multidisciplinary approach to research.
- Persons
  - √ 1.828 researchers
  - √ 1,784 doctoral students work at INRA
  - √ 1,000 foreign researchers come to INRA every year.
  - Research equipment, experimental facilities are managed by a 7000 engineers and technicians.

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## Inra Open Access Strategy (1)

- Inra has signed the international Berlin convention promoting Open Access
- Inra has developed since 2005 an institutional open archive : Prodinra
- Eight journals led by Inra
  - ✓ retrospective digitization of back issues freely available
  - ✓ Hybrid journals experiments (for one or two journals)
- Partnership with other archives (HAL, REPEC, VOA3R)



# Inra Open Access Strategy (2) Inra journals

#### Hydrids journals

- ✓ Open Choice = possibility for authors to make their papers freely available to all interested readers (subscribers or non subscribers)
- ✓ discount fee of 550 € (out of 1500-2000 €) per article in 2008

#### Retrodigization

- ✓ Le Lait Dairy Science and Technology : archives from 1921
- ✓ Agronomy for Sustainable Development : archives from 1981
- ✓ Annals of Forest Science : archives from 1980
- Apidologie : archives from 1970

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# Inra Open Access Strategy (3) Institutional Open archive

Nov 2006: ProdInra 1 open archive with records of our oldest database

2010: Next Version Prodinra 2.0

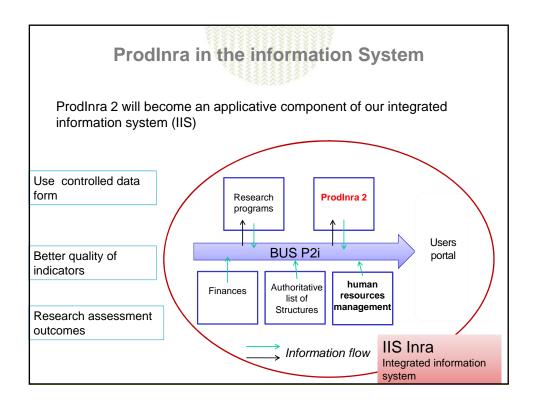
Linked to

HAL (National French institutional Archive) Thematic repository (Repec, Organits, VOA3R)

In three years

Date	references	Full Text enclosed (OA + intranet embargo, confidential)	Full Text : OA
Oct. 2006	101 214	0	0
Sept. 2009	120 953	4 498	3 591





# Key factors for success to self-deposit in Open archives

- 2010 : Prodinra policy oriented to consolidate records with full text.
- Large communication to researchers
- Assistance for deposit (Inra network 100 documentalists)
- Clear and easy to use (ergonomy)
- Benefic visibility (time accessed, time cited, accessed for all publics) data available in thematic repositories such as Agris (FAO) and VOA3R (new european program)
- Facilitate importations (inputs) and data exploitations (outputs)
- Close to thematics, through controlled keywords: for example landscape ecology





## **Identify Thematic Portals**

- Problem
  - ✓ INRA needs its whole production in the Institutional open archive but!
  - ✓ Researchers also want to be identified in thematics open archives
- Which solution ?
  - ✓ Duplicate deposit ?
  - ✓ If Not which archive should be preferred?



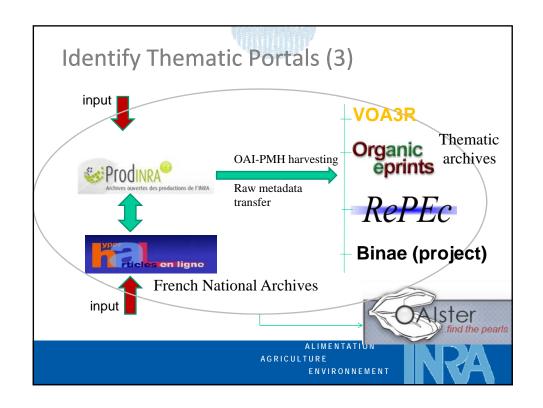
## Identify Thematic Portals (2)

#### **Proposed Solution:**

- Give priority to the institutional archive which allows ouputs and institutional services (reference lists, indicators).
- Enable document metadata transfer from institutional to thematical archives





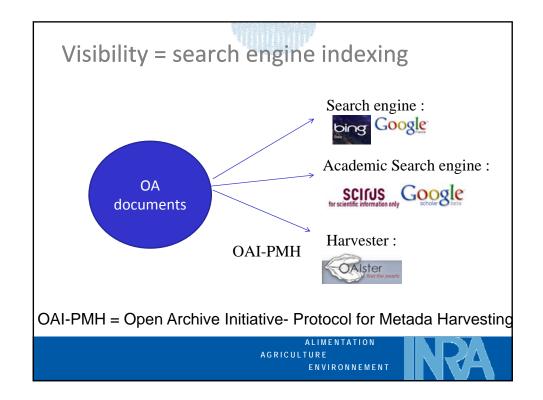


Identify Thematic Portals (4)

## VOA3R - Virtual Open Access Agriculture & Aquaculture Repository

- European Project (grant 4 millions euros)
- Create a european thematic portal in agronomy and environment sciences
- Integration of existing open archives systems
- Using protocols as OAI-PMH for interoperability
- Inra (with Prodinra) is one of the partners





Develop strategies in terms of choice of tools.

- Open source software can be used to build an open archive (example Eprints, Dspace)
- But we needed a tool
  - ✓ integrated in our institutional information system
  - ✓ Suitable for other electronic documents management (ex admistrative, assessment documents)



Filenet software completed with informatic development

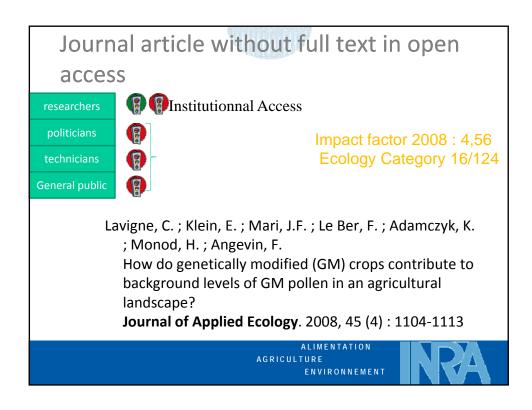
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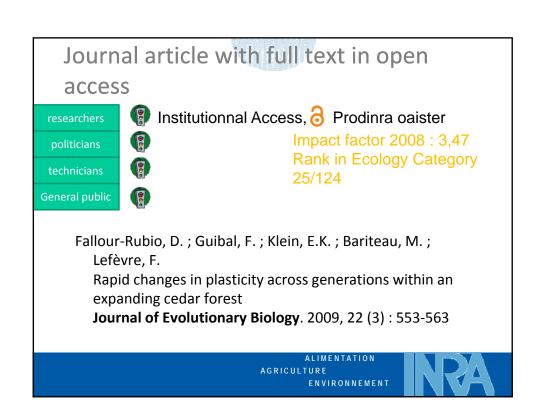


#### Landscape Ecology

- A topic very important for different communities (researchers, politics, technicians...) because of its implications in environmental policy (climate changes, biodiversity)
- 2000-3000 international articles (Web of science)
  - Easy access for researchers who can have academic access to publications
- Many other « hidden » documents (thesis, conference, report, courses) are written in this thematic







#### Conference without full text in open access



Access to reference only

Restoux, G. ; Pichot, C. ; Klein, E.K. ; Fady, B.

How do genetic and ecological factors explain the number of empty seeds for a European conifer (Abies alba, Mill.)

[Communication orale (résumé)]. 2. Seed Ecology. Seeds and the environment; 2007/09/09-13; Perth WA (AUS). 2007. **Oral communication** 

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## Conference with full text in open access



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Delattre, T.; Le Fréon, V.; Vannier, C.; Vasseur, C.; Boussard, H. Paysage et interdisciplinarité: regards croisés sur la Zone Atelier de Pleine-Fougères en Bretagne

[Communication écrite]. 1ères journées doctorales en Paysage; 2008/12/03; Angers (FRA). 2008. 17p

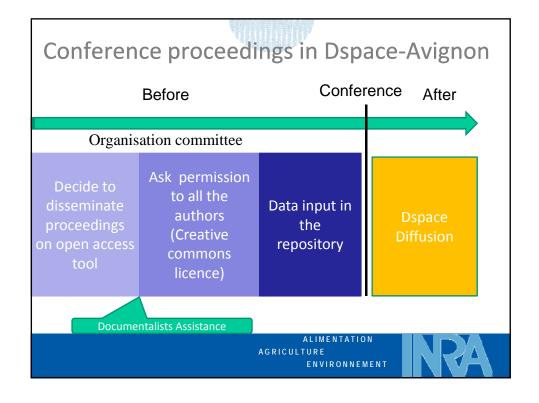
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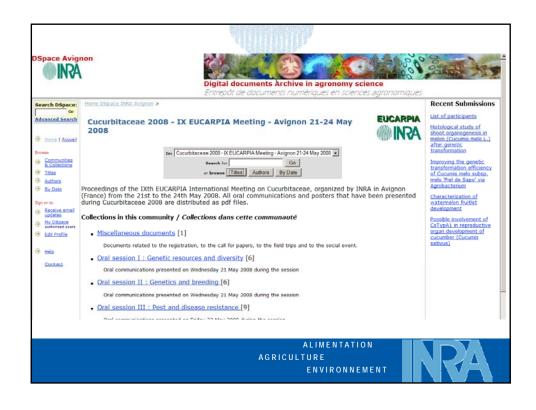


# An example of local tool to enhance visibility: Dspace-Avignon

- Open source software (MIT and HP)
- Allows to create document collections and to restrict access to defined communities or open full text for anybody
- Local project at Inra Avignon Centre
- http://www.avignon.inra.fr/dspace









#### Open access news - sept 30, 2009

- Providing open access to agricultural research in India will help drive development and reduce poverty, says Bruce Alberts, editor-in-chief of Science
- Universities and libraries subscribe to only a fraction of the roughly 25,000 peer-reviewed journals (Steven Harnad)
- This means "research is having only a fraction of its potential usage and impact".

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#### Conclusion

- Inra goal is to give a large access to its researchers publications by enhancing self deposit in open archive
- And also use Prodinra as institutional services for research assessment
- Many institutions are doing actions for self deposit (20 millions documents in OAISTER)
- Open access and self deposit is the solution for a wide dissemination of knowledge in a thematic approach (landscape ecology)



