



Research in ISIB

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Organization of research in ISIB

- IRFO (Institut de Recherche et Formation) of the HEPHS:
 - Association of teaching people involved in research projects
 - o Divided in 3 axes:
 - **×** Paramedical
 - × Technical = ISIB
 - × Human sciences
- IRISIB:
 - Asbl linked to ISIB
 - Allows the management of funds for the projects
 - o Divided in departments related to the field of interest

Types of projects

- Funded by ISIB resources
- Funded by an administrative organization (Walloon or Brussels Region)
- Funded by industrial or commercial contracts



On personal resources

- Inter-comparison of deconvolution techniques applied to measurement in radioactivity environmental survey (collaboration with IRE and ULB)
- XRF in vivo study of iodine concentration in thyroid gland (collaboration with Erasme hospital)
- Mechanical behaviour of irradiated concrete (collaboration with Artesis Antwerpen)
- Computed tool for dynamic reliability of industrial process

Projects funded by official organizations

Walloon Region:

- o First
- First international
- o "chèque technologique"
- o WB Green
- Brussels Region
 - o Spin off



First & Co

- Possibility of hiring a person.
- Collaboration with an industry.
- Related to new development of high technology.
- Possibility of buying high-tech devices.
- Example running now:
 - FREDONE (Dosimetry of high energy neutron)
 - ESTRADES (improvement of plastic scintillator performances)
 - SAMIFIS (Intelligent multi-criteria system to detect SPAM)
 - COLIBRI (Development of multimodal interactive panel)

Funded by industrial- commercial contract

- Development of map of radon concentrations in homes in the walloon region; collaboration with AFCN.
- Use of activated nanoparticles as a tracer for an additive to diesel fuel; collaboration with Rhodia (2005)



Importance of research for teaching

- Development and improvement of "fields of excellence" related to the field of research.
- Proposal to students of master thesis subjects, internships...with strong connection with "real life" challenges.
- Acquisition of devices available for the practical part of the cursus.
- Realization of PhD thesis in-house with connection with other academic partners; 2 thesis finalized (in 2011 and 2012); one running now.

Publications list of last 3 years

- 16 different publications
- 8 different journals
- 3 PhD thesis
- Strong orientation for international collaborations



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