



# BILATERAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

- COTUTELLE PhD STUDENTS
- BIOLOGY AND HEALTH
- MARINE SCIENCE
  - CORAL REEF MONITORING
  - OCEAN AND SEA BED EXPLORATION



# Multilateral Scientific Approach



ICSU

International Council for Science



# ICSU - a long history

- ICSU 75th Anniversary in 2006, but roots back to 1899
- The strength of ICSU is its membership:
  - 29 International Scientific Unions
  - 114 National Members covering 134 countries
- Members have established 19 Interdisciplinary Bodies/Joint Initiatives (e.g., SCAR, SCOR, SCOPE, WCRP, IPY)
- Limited finances but unique worldwide access to intellectual resources

# French national committees related to the ICSU bodies

- 23 committees related to the international scientific Unions
- 6 committees related to the interdisciplinary bodies of ICSU (Space research, Oceanic research, Antarctic research, Environment, Global change, Solar-terrestrial physics )