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institut français
du **cheval**
et de l'**équitation**

French Horse and Riding Institute

IN FRANCE

The only public operator in horse industry

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- 1 → to support French horse Industry
 - 2 → to produce, and transfer horse and riding related knowledge
 - 3 → develop and provide training courses
 - 4 → to promote horse riding and high level equestrian sports
 - 5 → to ensure traceability of equines in France (SIRE)
 - 6 → to uphold tangible and intangible horse heritage

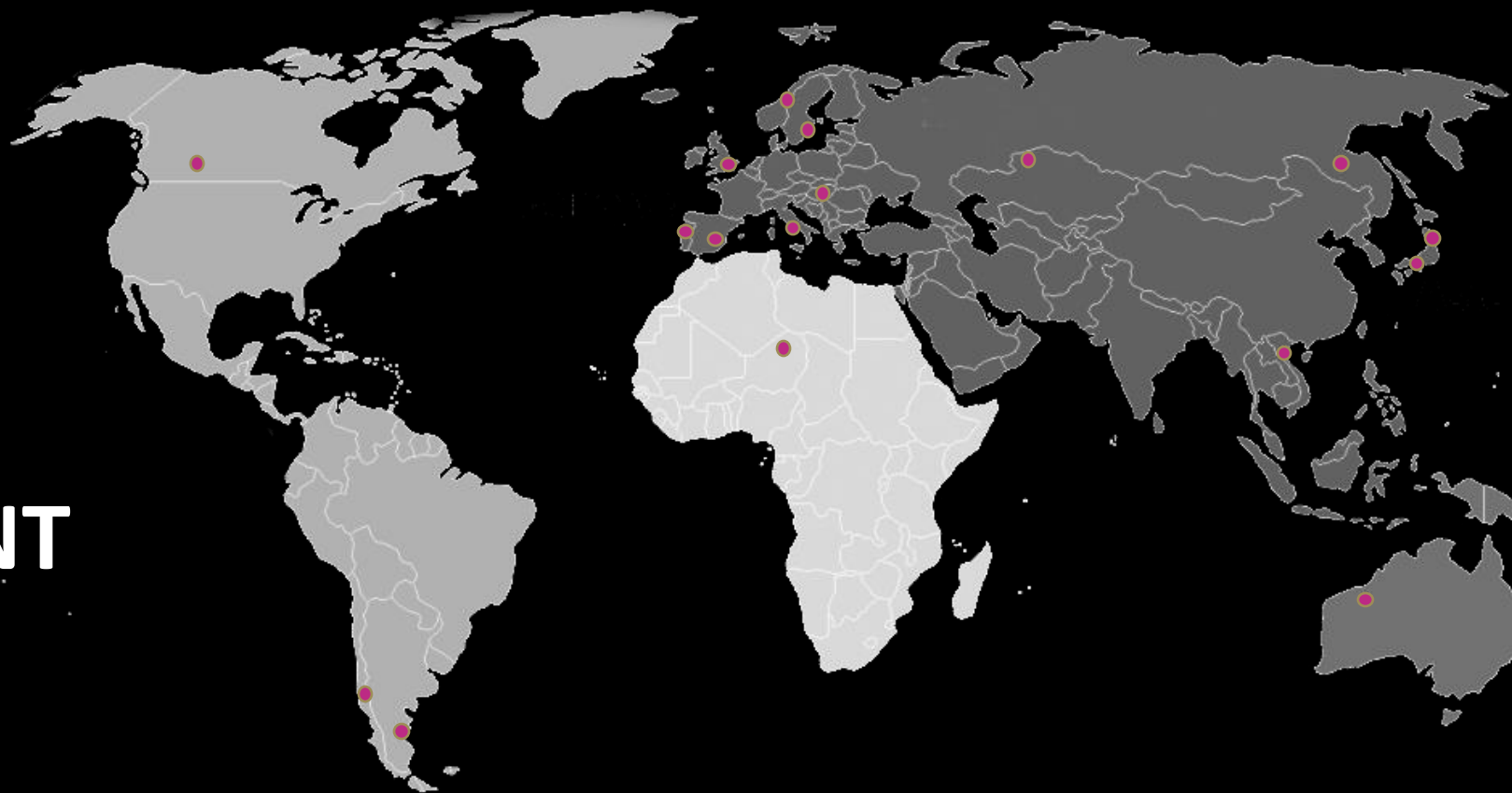
2020 Key figures :
633 persons / budget 7,6M€

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HISTORY – HERITAGE

2010

IFCE (Institut Français du cheval et de l'équitation : French Horse and Riding Institute)

Heir of the history of both founding institutions :

French national studs and Cadre Noir

CADRE NOIR

NATIONAL RIDING SCHOOL

FRENCH NATIONAL STUDS

1715 : 1st national stud farm in Le Pin

End of 20th century : 20 national stud farms with more than 2000 men and 1200 stallions

2010 – 2014 : transfer of genetic sales activities throughout the private sector



1825 Creation of royal cavalry School at Saumur

After the second world war : transition towards civilian status

1972 : ENE (National Riding School)

2011

The Equitation in the French tradition is inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity from UNESCO

HISTORY – HERITAGE

- What is Equitation in the French tradition ?

- an equestrian art
- a style
- an intangible heritage

On Unesco list since 2011

- What is the link between Cadre Noir and Equitation in the French Tradition

- CN is the most well known representative
- Ensure demonstrations and conferences taking place throughout the World

- Every year : 30 pedagogic public shows

10 « performances » in Saumur

10 « performances » outside and abroad

(Tokyo, Hong Kong, Brussels, Madrid Abu Dhabi, Wembley, Lisbon...)



le Cadre
noir Saumur
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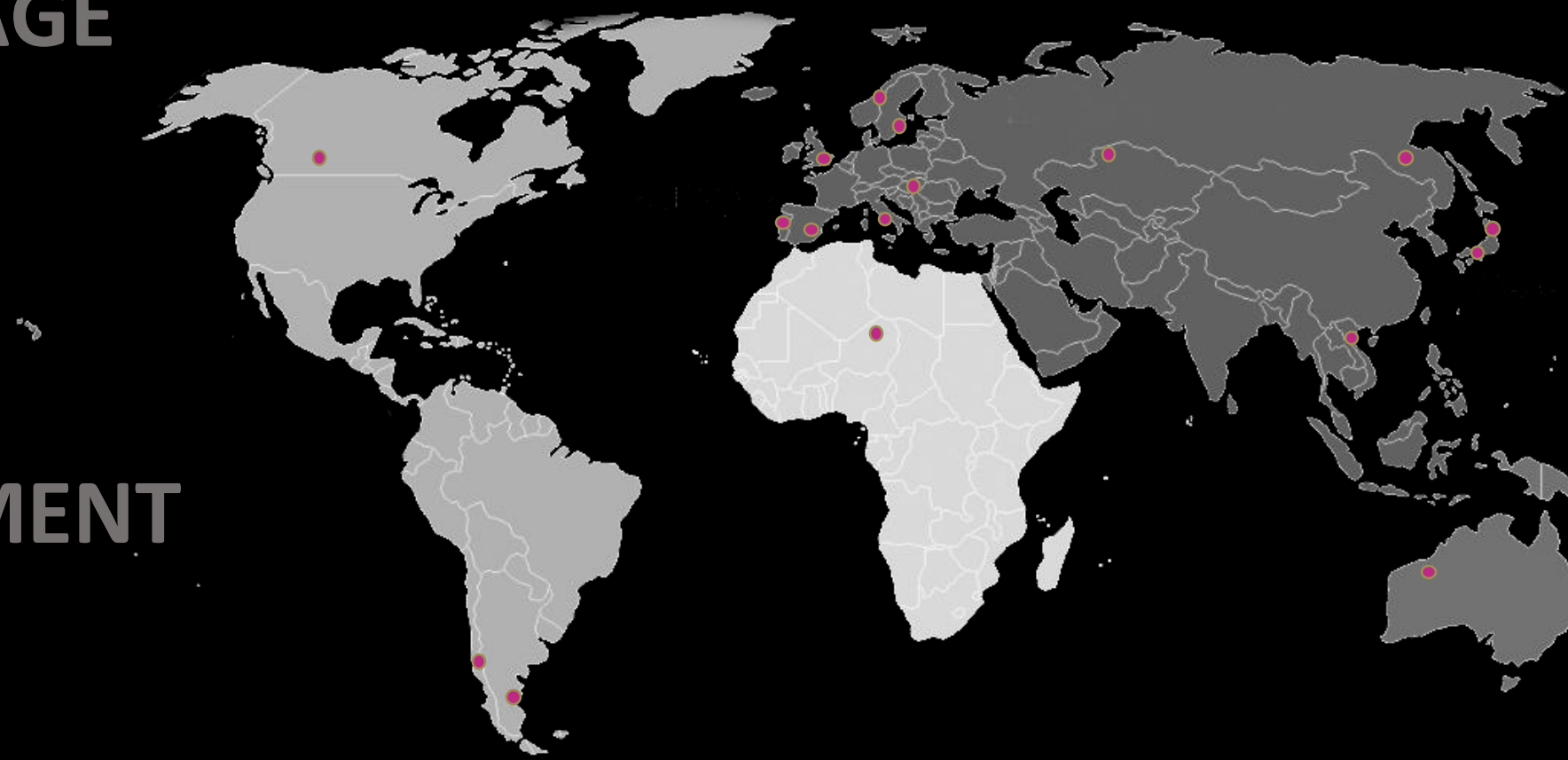


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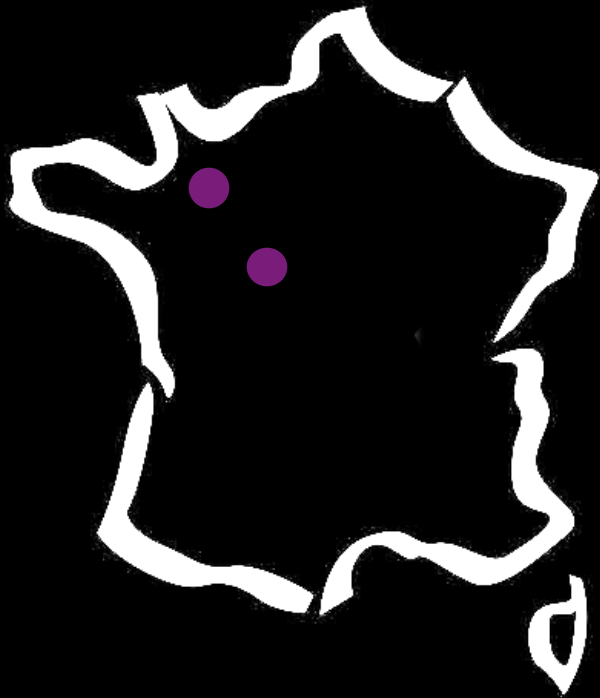
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TRAINING COURSES

TWO MAIN SITES FOR THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF HORSE AND HORSE RIDING



LE PIN



- Training (breeding, young horses, carriage, saddlery)

SAUMUR



- Training for horse riding instructors
- high level sports training

- 75 teachers and instructors
- 5 veterinarians
- 7 blacksmiths
- 350 sport horses
- 320 horses (investigations and training)
- 1 sport medical center
- 1 veterinary clinic

TRAINING COURSES

- **102 000 training hours** on Saumur site (more than 200 trainees)
- **53 800 training hours** on Le Pin site (530 trainees)
- apprenticeship, short (1 week) or long (10 months) cursus
- Horse riding (trainer, young horses rider), carriage, horse breeding, saddlery, farriery, grooms, breeding assistant

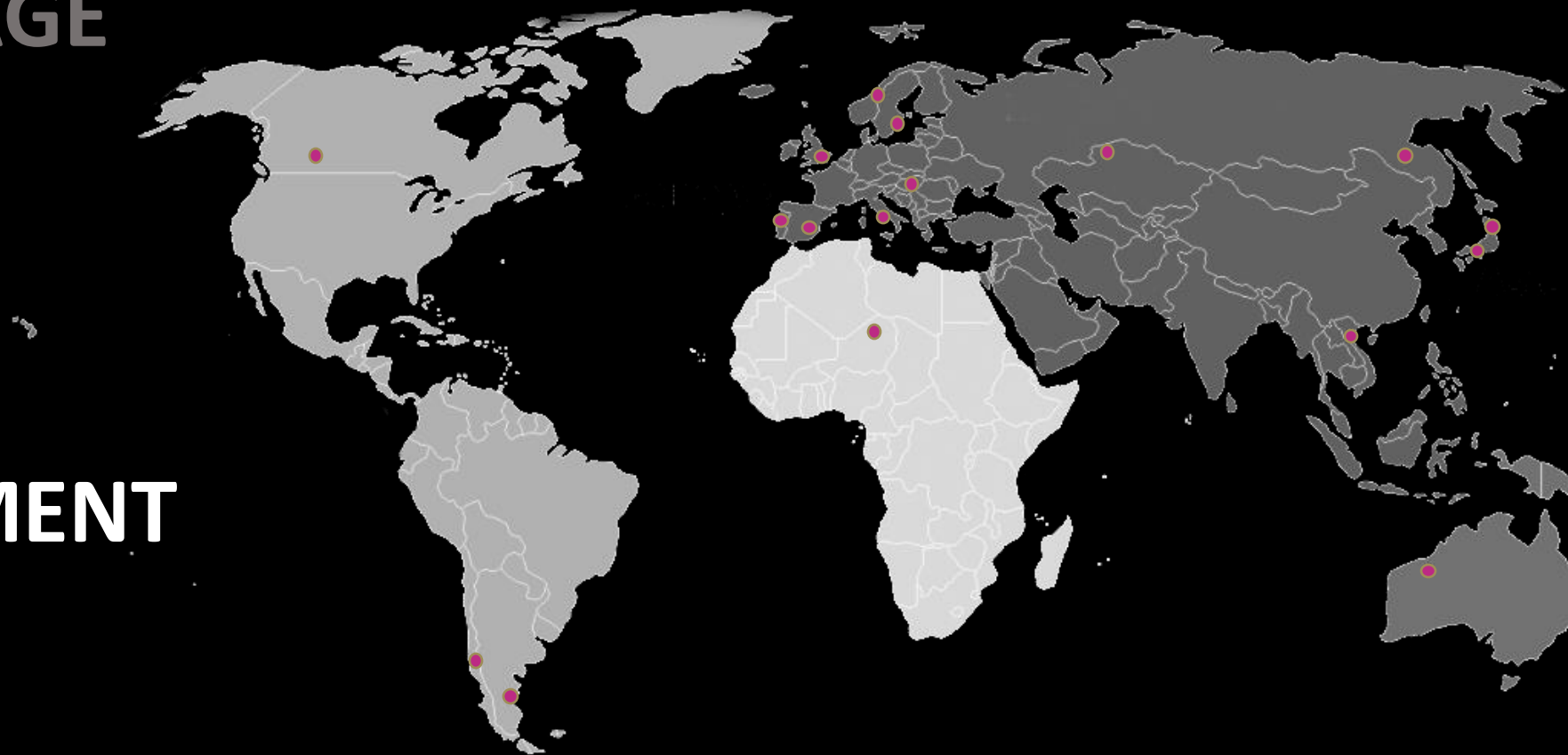


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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

A SHARED “STEERING” FOR R&D

Strategic
committee

Scientific
committee

Training
committee

SIRE
committee

Agency for equine investigations

Ifce : 800k€ and
MAA 500 k€ (2020)

IFCE : 4 technical research areas
3 databases (SIRE, equiressources
and OESC)

6 researchers
30 engineers

66 projects – 22 projects on IFCE sites
245 scientific publications

Key figures 2021 :

- Symposia : 5 days including a farriery meeting with more than 670 farriers
- Webconferences : 68
- Book-publishing : welfare, equine mediation, equestrian events organization, sport horse training
- Website : encyclopaedia with more than 850 technical datasheets, 50000 articles, statistics and maps, retransmission of symposia and webconferences, simulation tools, posters...
- Newsletters : more than 30 000 subscribers
- More than 2 millions website consultations



THE HORSE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OBSERVATORY (1998)



- 6 IFCE engineers
- 1 800 000 economic indicators updated in the database since 1950
- economic and prospective studies on enterprises, employments, effects of covid-19, etc...
- publications: www.ifce.fr -> connaissances/statistiques-et-donnees



EQUI-RESSOURCES : A WEB SITE DEDICATED TO EMPLOYMENT IN HORSE INDUSTRY (2007)



- 25 306 jobs offers published since 2007 (22 276 2007-2019)
- 3 030 jobs offers published in 2020 (3 525 in 2019)
- 124 international job offers in 2020 (173 in 2019)



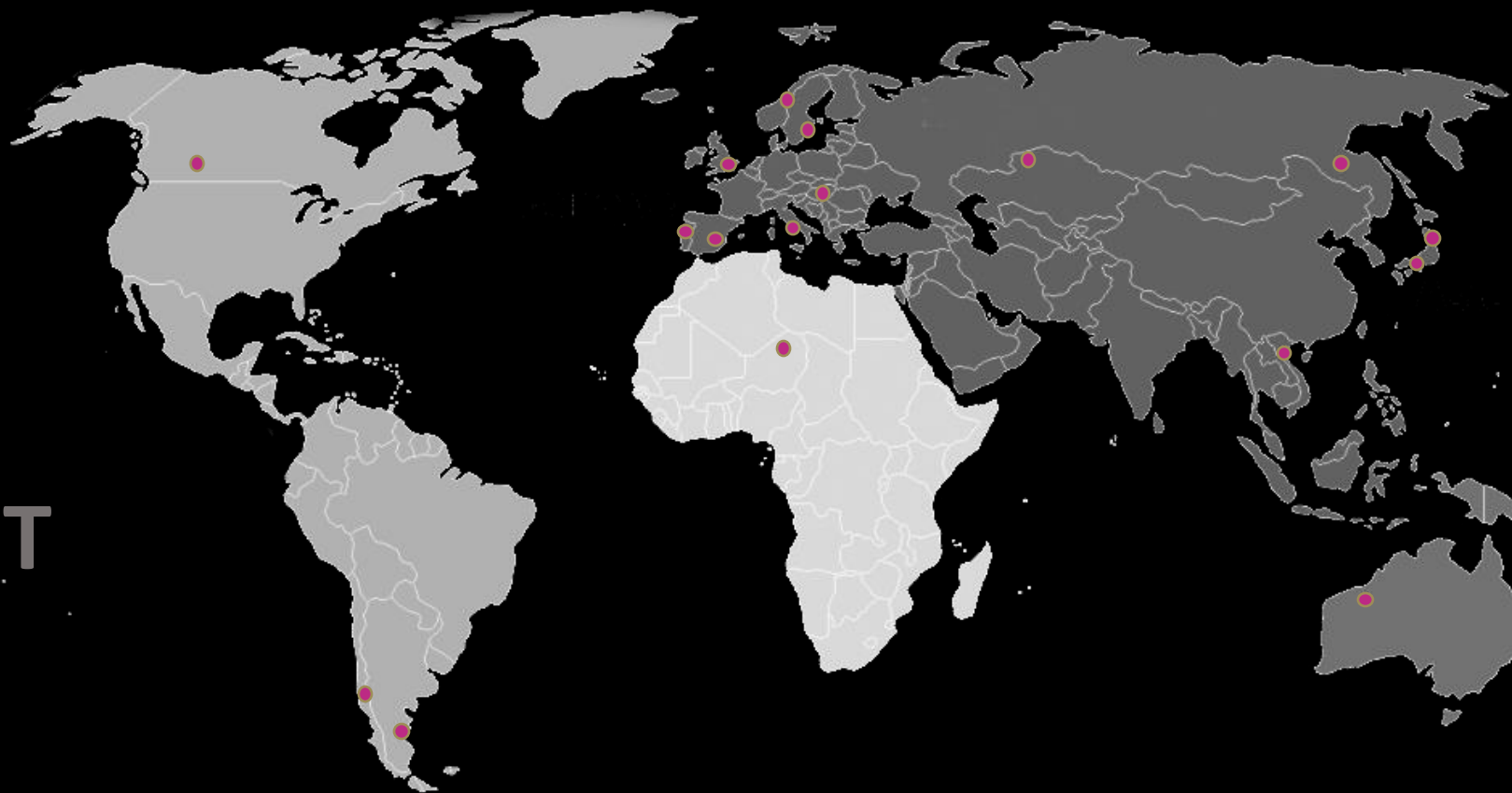
- economic and social impact of horse related activities in France
- a decision-support tool

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- Qingdao Agricultural University (China)
 - National Horse Institute in Rabat (Morroco)
 - Portuguese School of Equestrian Art in Lisbon
 - Equestrian Educational Network
 - ...

TO CONCLUDE...



THE ONLY FRENCH PUBLIC OPERATOR PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THE HORSE INDUSTRY

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HISTORY – HERITAGE – TRAINING – RESEARCH – PARTNERSHIPS

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THE WORSHIP OF THE TRADITION DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE LOVE OF THE PROGRESS
“LE CULTE DE LA TRADITION N’EXCLUT PAS L’AMOUR DU PROGRES” (Colonel DANLOUX)



Thank you for your attention