**Patrick CARON ( Dr )**

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| **Nationality** | French |
| **Date of birth** | 23rd November 1962 |
| **Family status** | 3 dependent children. |
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| **Profession** | **Doctor in Geography, Doctor in Veterinary Medicine** |
| **Current position** | **General Director for Research and Strategy of the French Agricultural Research Center for International Development (CIRAD)** |
| **Areas of expertise** | **Livestock systems, production systems, farming systems, rural space management.** |
| **Countries / regions of experience** | **Austral Africa (SADC countries), West Africa, Brazil, Maghreb** |
| **Education** | Habilitation (HDR - Accreditation to Supervise Research) (2011)  PhD in Development Geography  University of Paris X / Nanterre (1998) |
|  | Masters in Public Health and Developing Countries  Health and Development Institute (Institut santé et développement), University of Paris VI / Paris / France (1992) |
|  | Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine,  National Veterinary School (Ecole nationale vétérinaire) of Lyon, University Claude Bernard / Lyon / France (1989) |
|  | Masters in Food and Nutrition in Developing Countries  University of Sciences and Techniques (Université des sciences et techniques) of Languedoc / Montpellier / France (1988) |
|  | Veterinarian  National Veterinary School / Lyon / France (1985) |
| **Additional training** | 1988 (7 months): International course for development-oriented research in agriculture  ICRA / The Netherlands |
| **Language skills** | **Mother tongue**: French  **Work language:** English, Portuguese  **Other familiar language:** Spanish |
| **Positions held** | Since July 2010  General Director for Research and Strategy, Cirad  January 2007 – June 2010:  Scientific Director of CIRAD  Director of the Environment and Societies Department (CIRAD) |
|  | April – December April 2006: Advisor to the General Director of **CIRAD** (Montpellier, France) |
|  | 2004 – 2006: **CIRAD** Montpellier (France), Research Engineer   * Research Project Coordinator (Multagri, European Union; Observatoire Agricultures et Territoires, etc) and participation in research projects * Research, expertise and support missions in project elaboration (Maghreb, Reunion Island). * Teaching: coordination, lectures (Masters); monitoring of student theses and training. |
|  | 2001 – 2004: **CIRAD** Montpellier (France)  Deputy Director in charge of Scientific Affairs in TERA Department (Territories, Environment and Actors). |
|  | 1998-2000: **French Department of Foreign Affairs (Botswana)**  Technical Assistant to the Director of SACCAR (Southern African Center for Cooperation in Agricultural Research and Training, organisation sous régionale de coordination de la recherche et de la formation agricoles dans les pays de la Southern African Development Community)   * Elaboration of a new strategic project and conception of a competitive fund. |
|  | 1995-1998: **CIRAD** Montpellier (France)  Research Engineer  Monitor research projects on family farming in Brazil.   * Research, expertise and support missions in project elaboration (Tunisia, Israel, South Africa). |
|  | 1990-1995: **CIRAD** Petrolina (Brazil)   * Consultant in production systems research at EMBRAPA/CPATSA. * Research on livestock systems and farming systems. * Intervention methods and planning. * Run an R&D network. |
|  | 1988-1990: **CIRAD** Montpellier (France)  Research Engineer   * Monitor projects in cooperation. * Book writing. |
|  | 1986-1987: **Vétérinaires sans frontières**   * Permanent Officer at the headquarters(Lyon) * Missions aimed at experimenting on forage techniques Douentza (Mali) |
|  | 1985-1986: **Practicing Veterinarian** |
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| **Some current or recent activities of research or research management** | Author of IAASTD (International Evaluation of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies for Development), a United Nations and World Bank initiative aiming at identifying the possible contributions of science and agricultural technologies to food and environmental challenges in 2050. |
|  | Steering of the Agrimonde project (INRA–CIRAD prospective for 2050) |
|  | Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Nature, Sciences, Sociétés* |
|  | Member of the French Desertification Scientific Committee (CSFD) |
|  | Research peer evaluation: President of the evaluation committee of the Ecodevelopment unit of INRA (2005), competition for the rank of Research Director at IRD (April 04) and INRA (08), collective and individual evaluations for CEMAGREF (03 et 04). |
|  | Member of the Land and Development Committee of the French Department of Foreign Affairs. |
|  | Member of the Scientific Boards of: INRA, SAD Department of INRA, Agropolis Foundation and the Institute of Tropical Regions of the agronomic school of Montpellier (IRC). |

Cirad Director General in charge of Research and Strategy



Patrick CARON was born in 1962. He holds PhD in veterinary sciences and in development geography. His works relate to livestock systems and territorial dynamics, in particular to the role of territories in rural change, notably in Brazil, southern Africa and the Near East. He has had more than 100 articles published in international peer review journals and congress proceedings.

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| He is CIRAD Director General in charge of Research and Strategy since 2010, having previously been Scientific Director of its “Territories, Environment and People” department from 2001 to 2004 and Director of its “Environment and Societies” department from 2007 to 2010. |
| He has been involved in many expertise initiatives (e.g. IAASTD, ISPC Stripe review) and is a member of numerous institutional and governance bodies (Advisory Boards and Reviews editing boards). |

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