













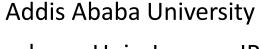






Interdisciplinary Policy-Oriented Research on Africa **IPORA**

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IPORA = International academic network

4 Countries

4 Universities

Addis Ababa University
Université de Bordeaux and Sciences Po
Bordeaux
Université Félix Houphouët Boigny
Université Internationale de Rabat
And associated institutions: Inserm, IRD,
CNRS, Univ. Bordeaux-Montaigne

Goal: attract more institutions



IPORA = Interdisciplinary network

The founding teams work in:

- Public Health
- Economy
- Political Sciences
- Social-anthropology
- Law
- Physics of the environment
- Food systems

Goal: attract more disciplines

IPORA Objectives

To build an international interdisciplinary platform capable of:

- Studying the African challenges and identifying the corresponding policy-oriented research questions
- Co-constructing studies to answer these questions, with African researchers, beneficiaries, end-users and other stakeholders
- Strengthening interdisciplinary & multinational research capacities
- Training young researchers, technicians & engineers

We call **beneficiaries**... The population

We call **end-users**... The decision makers

We call **stakeholder**... Any individual or group with an interest or concern in our topics (universities, governments, public international organisations, NGOs, other civil society organisations, private companies...)

IPORA Structure

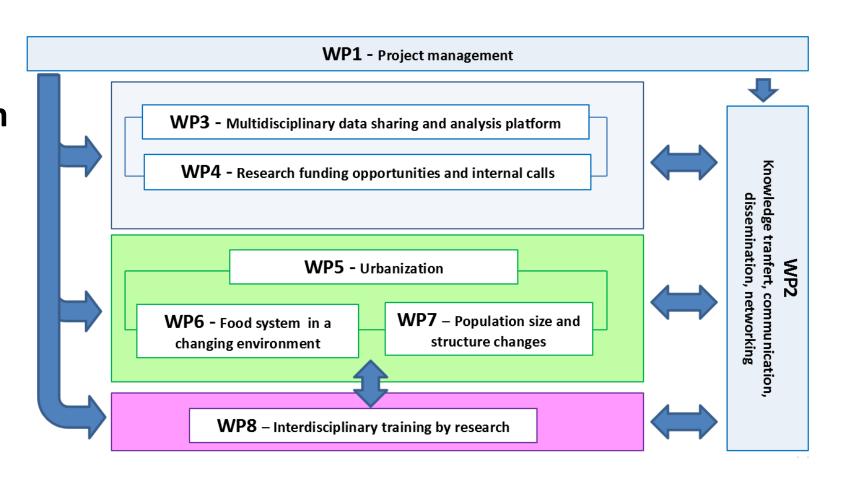
3 Axes

- Develop the platform

 Axis 1
- Conduct research
 Axis 2

Train by research
Axis 3

8 Work Packages



Timeline & key deliverables

