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JOIN OUR COLLECTIVE DYNAMICS

Since 1998, supported by pioneers in the fields of agroecology and combat against land degradation, the CARI is involved in safeguarding the weakened dryland nurturing heritage.

Supporting CARI is all about joining forces with motivated and active members, brought together around an associative project fueled by humanistic and supportive commitment.

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SHAPING UP NETWORKS FOR BETTER ACTION

Setting up stakeholders networks and enable decompartmentalization is a verified necessity for CARI, and guarantees an increased efficiency of actions towards development.

The CARI oversees 4 international solidarity stakeholder networks.

- Desertification Task Group
  This french stakeholder platform (NGO scientists, private enterprises and local authorities) aims to reinforce consultation and actions between development key players, to raise awareness and impact decision-makers.

- Desertification Sahel Network
  Four national platforms (Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso and France) joined to combat desertification and improve local communities living circumstances.

- Oasis Sustainable Development: Associative Network
  A coalition of local associations (Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Chad and Niger) to safeguard Oases and promote sustainable development in the oasis environment.

- PSEau local unit
  Water Solidarity Program
  A french stakeholder support platform promoting access to water and sanitation in developing countries. CARI coordinates the activities in Occitanie and South Mediterranean areas.

CARI is also a founding member of:

- DRYNET
  the international network

www.gtdesertification.org
www.read-sahel.org
www.raddo.org
www.ps-eau.org
www.dry-net.org
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Desertification spreads over 40% of emerged land on the planet and impacts nearly 2 billion people.

Faced with that alarming reality, CARI acts in favor of sustainable land management and to protect natural resources, as ways to combat poverty.

CARI does not intend to supersede local competence. They act by accompanying civil society organizations and local authorities:

- **An innovative view of development**
  - CARI promotes consultation and dialogue.
  - Favors collaborative undertakings with a multi-stakeholder and participatory approach.
  - Applies the subsidiarity principle.
  - Guarantees rigor and transparency.

- **Promoting tomorrow’s sustainable agriculture**
  - CARI promotes sustainable agricultural models (agroecology, family farming) to address the challenges of drylands soil degradation by taking action on the ground and encouraging information and knowledge exchange and build up.
  - **Reinforcing capabilities of local stakeholders in order to allow them to acquire means for their own development.**

CARI and their networks jointly mobilize to carry the voice and the recommendations of vulnerable communities during United Nations events.


RAISING THE VOICES OF DRYLANDS

EASE OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION RESOURCES

Devoted to combat desertification, CARI’s resource center is nurtured by civil society stakeholders. It offers contacts listings, documentation, videos...