

FINAL REPORT ON THE
INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH UNIT:
Centre for Epidemiology and Public Health
(CESP)

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE
FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND
RESEARCH BODIES:

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EVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2018-2019
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In the name of Hcéres¹:

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In the name of the experts committee²:

Roger Salamon, Chairman of the
committee

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¹ The president of Hcéres "countersigns the evaluation reports set up by the experts committees and signed by their chairman." (Article 8, paragraph 5);

² The evaluation reports "are signed by the chairman of the experts committee". (Article 11, paragraph 2).

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UNIT PRESENTATION

Unit name:	Centre for Epidemiology and Public Health
Unit acronym:	CESP
Requested label:	UMR
Application type:	Restructuration
Current number:	
Head of the unit (2018-2019):	Mr Bruno FALISSARD
Project leader (2020-2024):	Mr Bruno FALISSARD
Number of teams and/or themes:	11

EXPERTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair:	Mr Roger SALAMON, University of Bordeaux
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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE UNIT

The Research Center in Epidemiology and Population Health (CESP) is the continuation of a research center which was directed by Mr Denis Hémon during the period 2010-2014. It was composed by 11 research teams located on several physical locations: 1/ Paul Brousse hospital, a Paris university hospital, in Villejuif; 2/ Bicêtre hospital, a Paris university hospital, in Bicêtre and 3/ Institut Gustave Roussy, a cancer hospital, in Villejuif 5/ University Paris-Descartes 6/ University of Versailles Saint-Quentin.

The CESP created in January 2015 (second creation) included 9 teams. In 2016, 6 new teams joined the CESP coming from another INSERM unit entitled "public health in mental health". In 2017 three new teams proposed to join the CESP project for 2020-2024: Biostatistics and pharmaco epidemiology (from 1181 INSERM unit), respiratory epidemiology (from 1168 INSERM unit), Research in Ethics and Epistemology (from EA1610 University unit). This year two additional teams joined the CESP project for 2020-2024: Epidemiology and anti-infective evasion (from the 1181 and the 1168 INSERM units) and Developmental Psychiatry (from the EA 4047 university team).

MANAGEMENT TEAM

CESP is headed by Mr Bruno Falissard his director. CESP is governed by the group of team and center directors, including one deputy director for scientific forecasting, Ms Marie-Christine Boutron-Ruault, and one deputy director for international relations Ms Benedicte Stengel.

HCÉRES NOMENCLATURE

SVE6 Santé Publique, Épidémiologie, Recherche Clinique;

SVE5 Physiologie, Physiopathologie, Cardiologie, Pharmacologie, Endocrinologie, Cancer, Technologies Médicales;

SVE1 Agronomie, Biologie Végétale, Écologie, Environnement, Évolution;

SVE2 Biologie Cellulaire, Imagerie, Biologie Moléculaire, Biochimie, Génomique, Biologie Systémique, Développement, Biologie Structurale;

ST1 Mathématiques;

SHS4 Esprit humain, langage, éducation;

SHS2 Normes, institutions et comportements sociaux.

SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

CESP covers a wide range of scientific domains: societal issues, etiological epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, evaluation of treatments, methodology and biostatistics.

UNIT WORKFORCE

	Unit workforce	
	Number 30/06/2018	Number 01/01/2020
Active staff		
Full professors and similar positions	52	50
Assistant professors and similar positions	29	28
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) and similar positions	12	17
Full time research associates (Chargés de recherche) and similar positions	19	24
Other scientists ("Conservateurs, cadres scientifiques des EPIC, fondations, industries, etc.")	44	47
High school teachers	0	0
Supporting personnel (ITAs, BIATSSs and others, notably of EPICs)	42	58
Permanent staff	198	224
Non-permanent professors and associate professors, including emeritus	4	
Non-permanent full time scientists, including emeritus, post-docs	199	
<i>PhD Students</i>	115	
Non-permanent supporting personnel	85	
Non-permanent staff	288	
Total	486	224

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIT

With its 20 teams together we may fear for an anarchical dispersal. Now there are only 11 teams which is a great progress. On the contrary the scientific project is very solid and convincing with five themes: societal issues – etiological epidemiology – clinical epidemiology – evaluation of treatments and methodology and biostatistics and five transversal axes: gender axis - ageing axis - cancer axis - communicable diseases - health insurance databases. All the criteria of the evaluation, training, socio-economic aspects and way of living in the center are evaluated as good or very good. It is a very good project, competitive on an international aspect, with high level teams and a strong impact on methodology.

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