

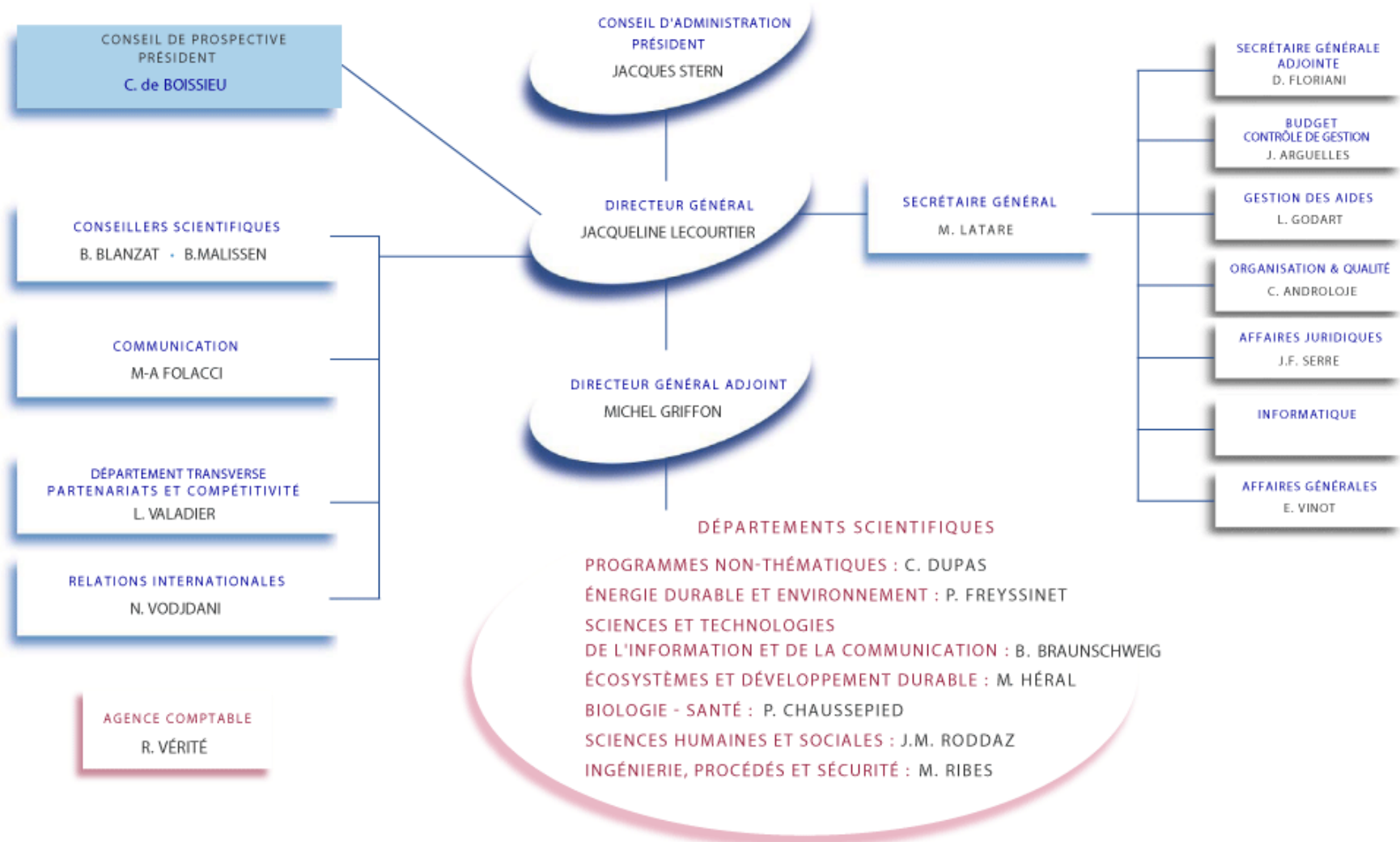
# General information

- A funding agency
- Created in 2005
- NSF and DFG like
- 850 M€ + 22 B€ (the « big loan »)
- 50% « White program »: Junior grants, Senior grants (ERC like), excellence cathedras, industr. Cathedras, PostDoc return.
- 50% « thematic programs »

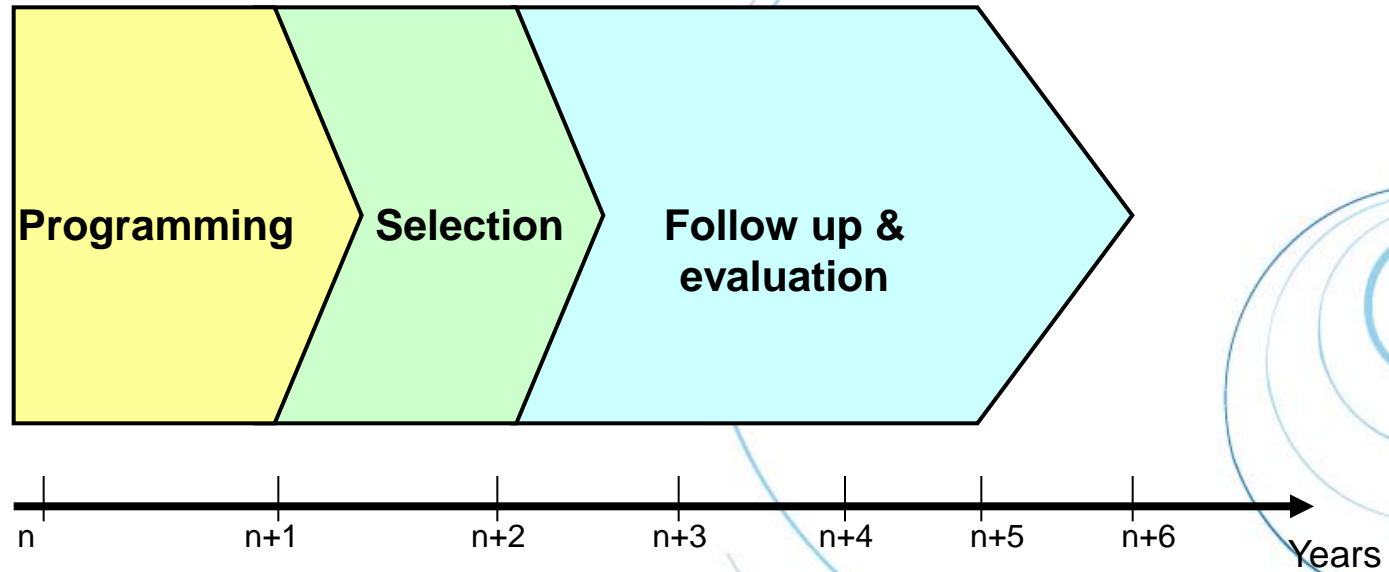
# Thematic programs (areas)

- Sustainable energy
- Environment
- Ecosystems and sustainable development
- Biology & health
- Human & social sciences
- Ingeneering, Processes, Security
- Information and communication sciences and Technologies
- Nanosciences & nanotech
- Partnership, competitiveness
- Cross areas programs

# Organigram of ANR



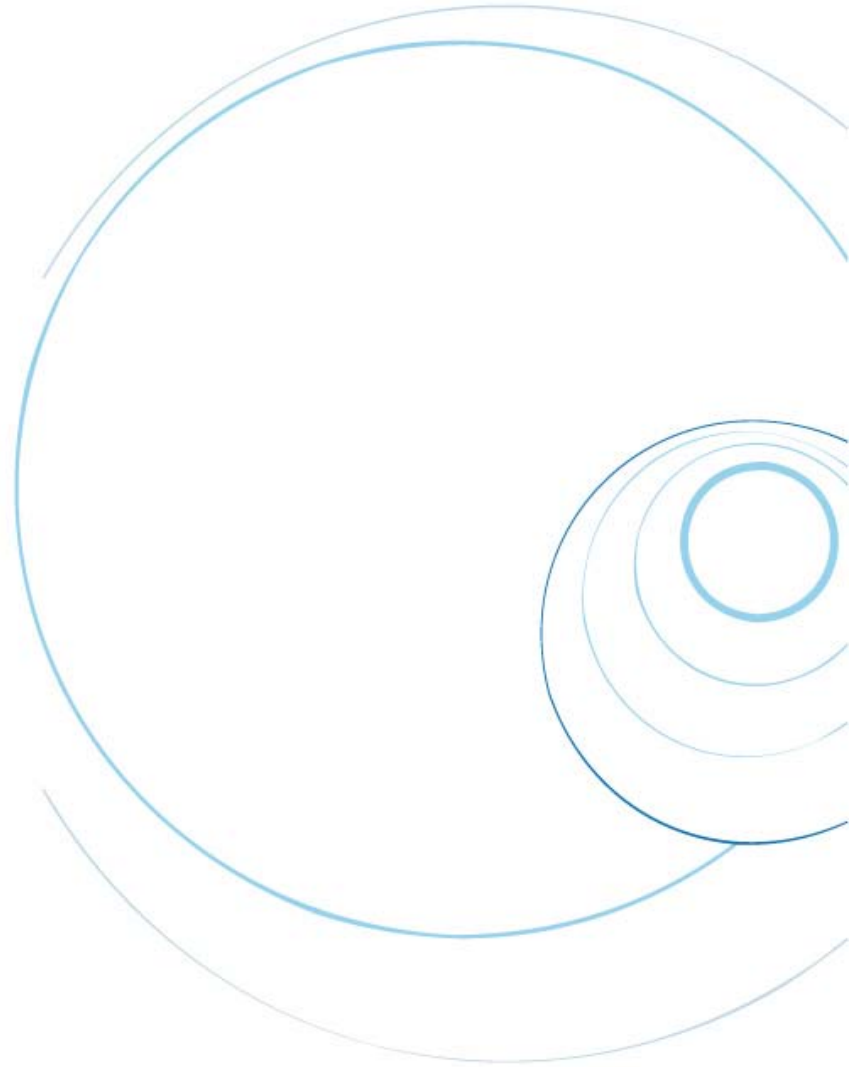
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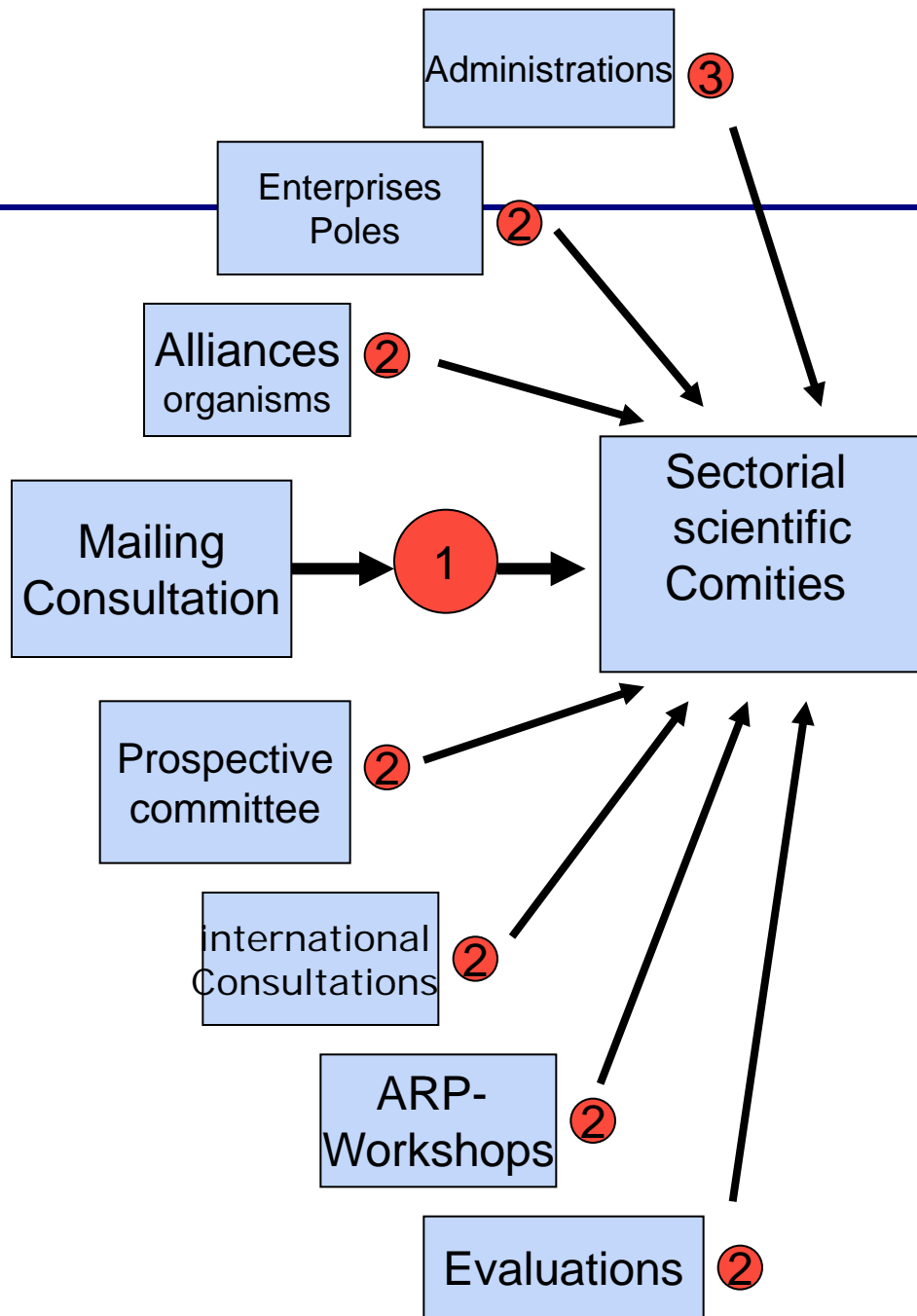


**Duration of the cycle : 6 to 7 years**

# Committees:

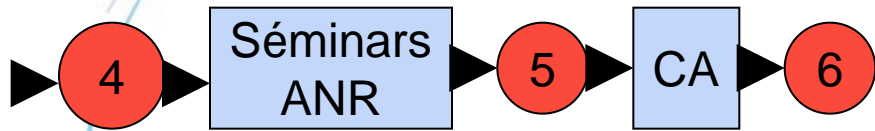
- Program setting:
  - Foresight committee
  - Science committees
- Selection
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  - Steering committees
- Follow up
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# PROGRAMMING

## Process



1. synthesis consultation épistolaire
2. Reports
3. Public policies
4. Framework report
5. Programmes sheets
6. Calls

# The foresight committee

- 7 members
- Chaired by the chair of economic advisors of the Prime Minister
- 3 meetings a year
- Defines the main long term orientations
- Linkage between Government strategies and research priorities

# Topics (2009-2011)

- ITCS and neurosciences
- Energy: alternatives
- Science, technology and society
- The crisis
- Long term ecosystems prospective
- The « big loan »
- ANR impact
- Green growth
- ANR and enterprises
- Industrial societies: long term perspectives



# Programming : Prospective workshops



ARP: Workshops on key questions  
for defining research strategies

- Examples
  - ✓ Reach and after Reach
  - ✓ Research tools for public health
  - ✓ Future research for the Mediterranean
  - ✓ Agriculture facing climate change
  - ✓ Bio-energies
  - ✓ R&D and reducing health costs
  - ✓ Research and global change
  - ✓ Learning processes of the future
  - ✓ Tourism industry

# The Science committees

- 8 Committees
- Each committee
  - Hears the foresight reports
  - Asks for foresight workshops
  - Hears the results of the programmes
  - Proposes new programmes

# Result

- Every year in october, ANR presents the research programs for the next year:
  - An introduction: short foresight report
  - 50 to 60 programmes
  - 375 pages
  - On the ANR website: 15 000
- Prospective activities inspires the choices of the programs.