CEFFA in the World

History of the movement

Government Policy Support of Farm Schools in the World

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History of the Movement: Philosophy and Values

- ■The Christian inspiration of the early twentieth century
- Humanistic values
- A philosophy based on Personalism
- ■Collective responsibility and citizenship
- ■The values of mutual aid and solidarity
- ■Popular education
- ■The new pedagogies

History: The Birth of the Movement

- 1935: The experience with four youth in «Lot et Garonne»:
 - Monitoring by the priest for the parish
 - * Alternating cycle of the work at the family farm and the work at school
- 1937: The families in the General Assembly, organized and bought a house. Then, was born the first «Maison Familiale" (Family House)

1. The "internationalization" of the MFR /CEFFA /FFS

In the 50s

In Frenchspeaking countries Exchanges

Study Tour

"Charter for international Cooperation

Expansion in the French territories in:

Africa, Caribbean and Pacific

In the 60s

Internationalization

■ Africa: Independence of several african countries

■ Europe: Spain and Italy

Latin America: Brazil and Argentina

2. "internationalization" cont.

In the 70s

International support

- Continuation of the Expansion
- Creation of the AIMFR
- "Break" of many MFR, lack of national support
- Other European countries cooperate with developing countries

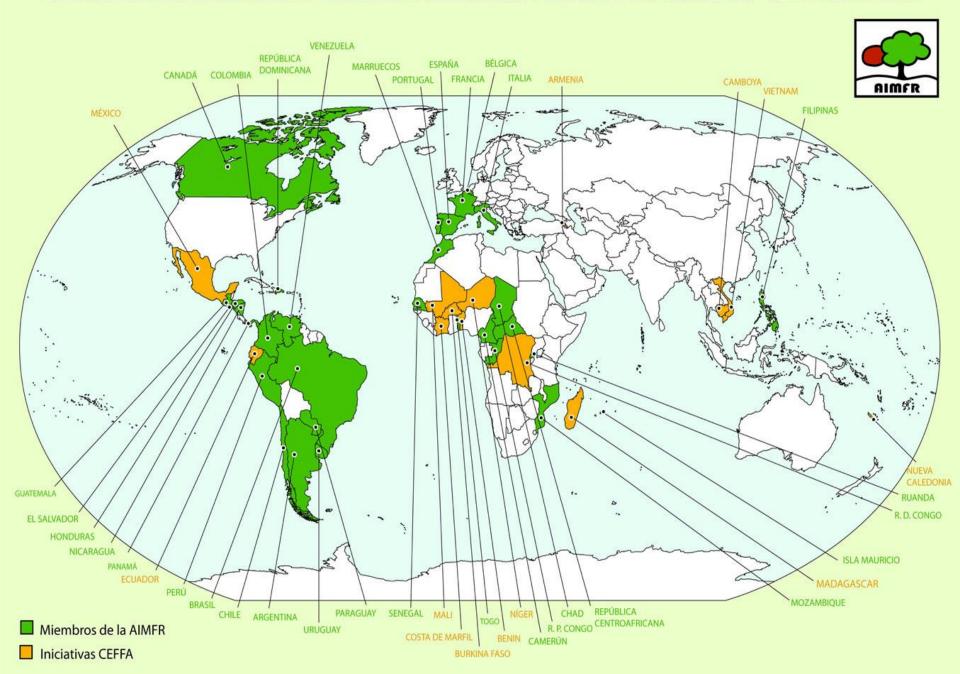


New MFR Internationalization

- Europe: Portugal (1985)
- Asia: Philippines (1988)
- North America: Canada (2000)
- Africa: Mozambique (2003)



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