



STUDY OF KNOWLEDGE MAPPING OF FOOD SECURITY AND PROMOTION OF RURAL ENTERPRISES –TUNISIAN CASE.

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A progressive approach in six steps :

1. Research, bibliographical analysis and preparation of the Action Plan



- 2. Direct contact with different operators**
- 3. Analytical framework for a sample of the various partners involved**
- 4. Analysis of data compiled**
- 5. Share results with major operators**



6. Report writing

Food Security Definition

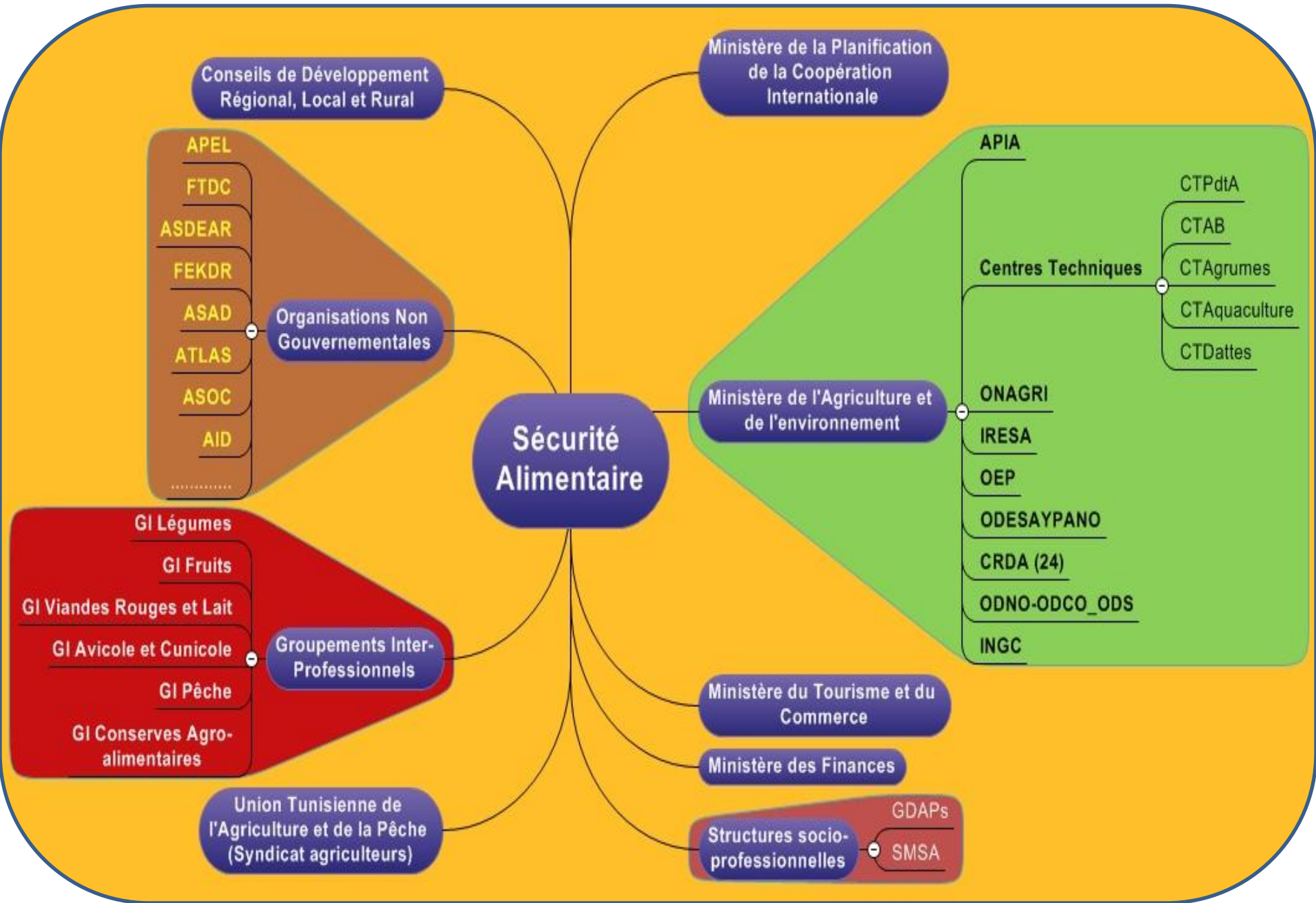
The access of each citizen at any time to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that satisfies their needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life, World Summit on Food 1996.

Rural Enterprise Definition

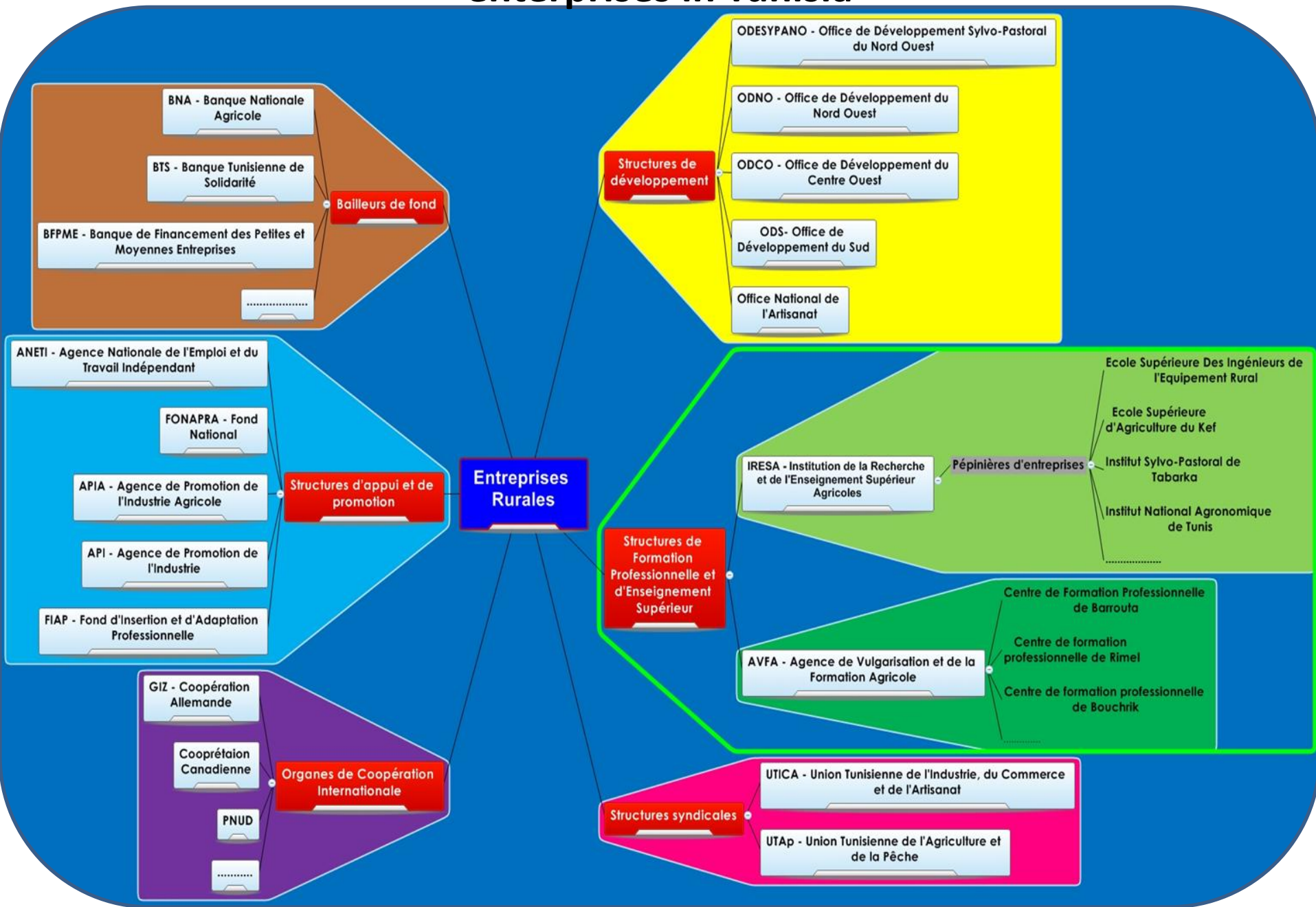
The concept of the ER is a difficult concept to identify. The ER involves semi-structured activities with limited assets (new or used equipment) and applying some basic principles of management.

The ER can start in an informal framework and in a familial environment before progressing to be in the local economy or even regional.

Conceptual Map of active actors in Food Security in Tunisia



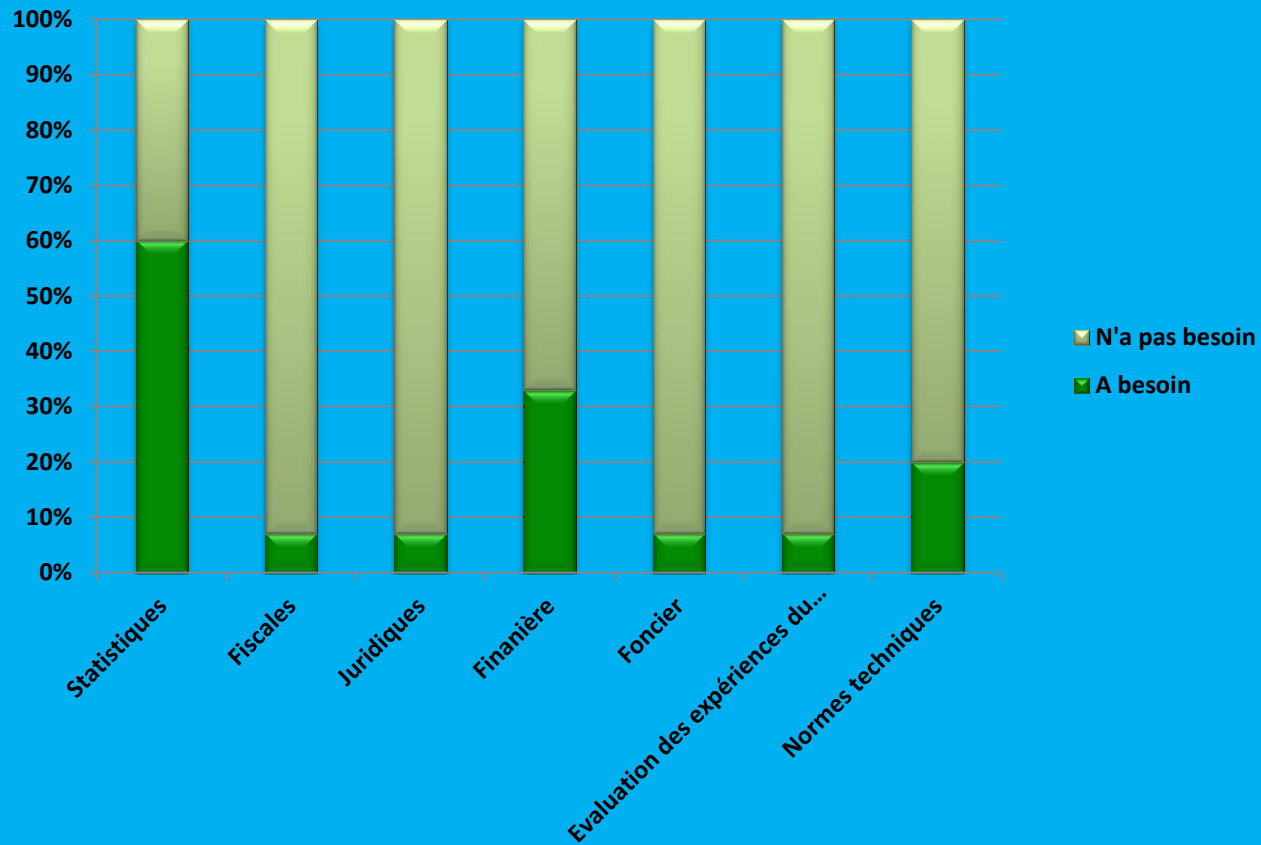
Conceptual map of the operating actors in the promotion of rural enterprises in Tunisia



Sample composition

Structures	Numbre
Ministries (central level)	4
Decentralized structures and developmentoffices	4
NGOs	2
International cooperation / Consultants	2
Socio-professional organizations	3
Total	15

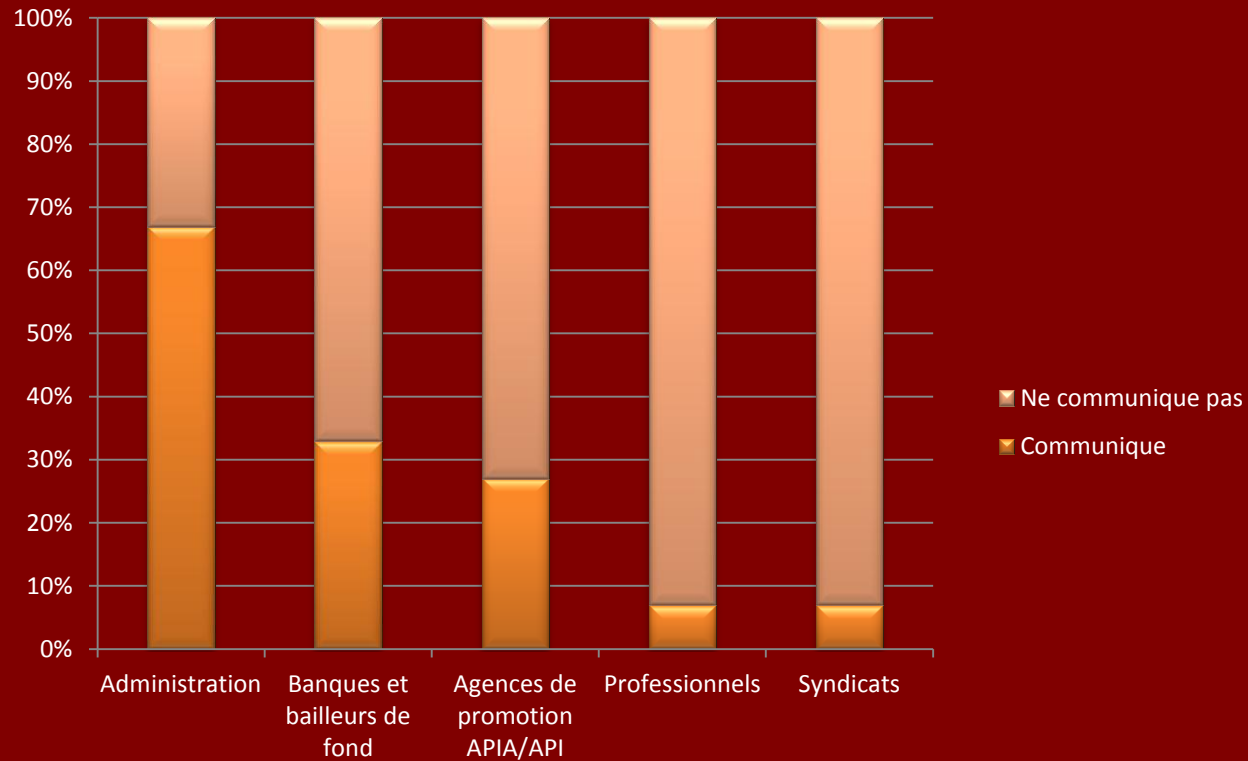
Kinds of information which the actors operate in the areas of Food Security and promotion of Rural Enterprises needs



Source : Notre enquête Oct.2011

Actors active in the field of food security and promotion of rural enterprises are all agreed on that there is a crucial lack of information to be addressed. Among the various information, the statistical information is the most claimed (60% of respondents), followed immediately after by financial information and technical standards that are much more to ER.

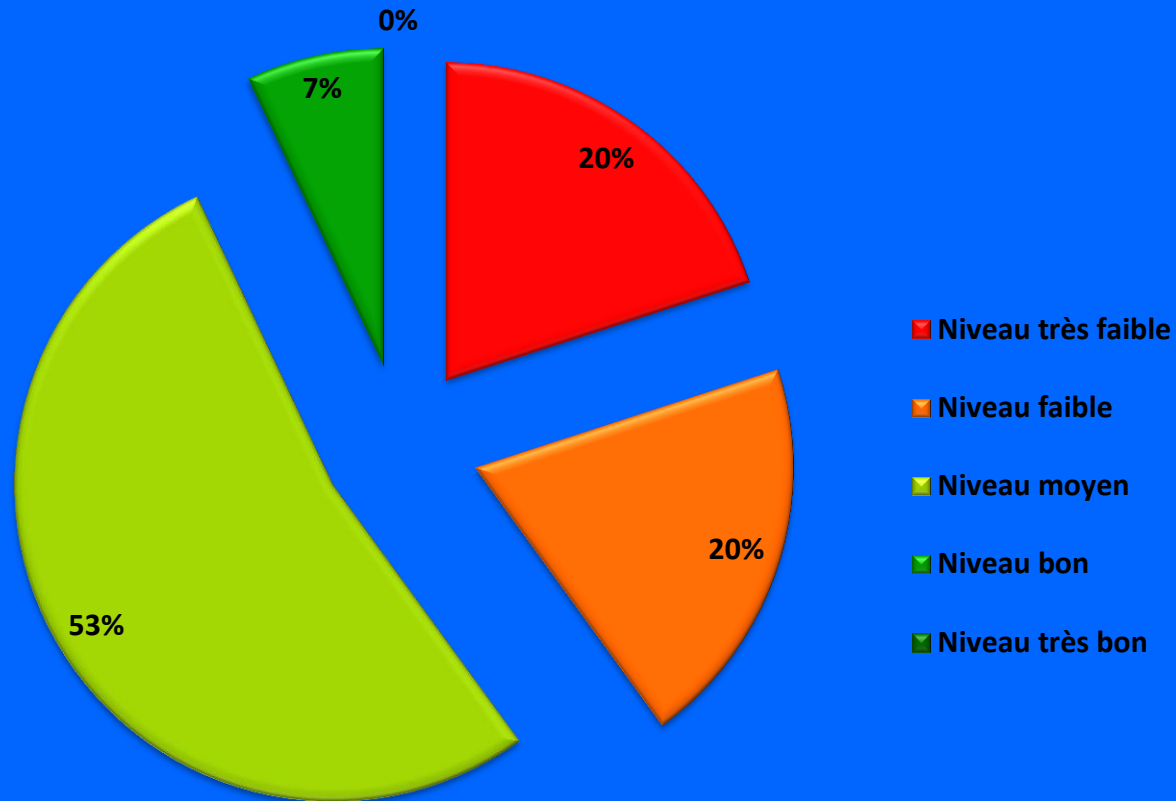
Communications of the information in the fields of Food Security and promotion of rural enterprises investigated between actors



Source : Notre enquête Oct.2011

The sharing of information between actors operating in the fields of Food Security and the promotion of rural business is done mainly through official channels between the state government which shows that despite the shared interest between them that seem act in the same direction, through both official and confidential information still appears to be a barrier to communication.

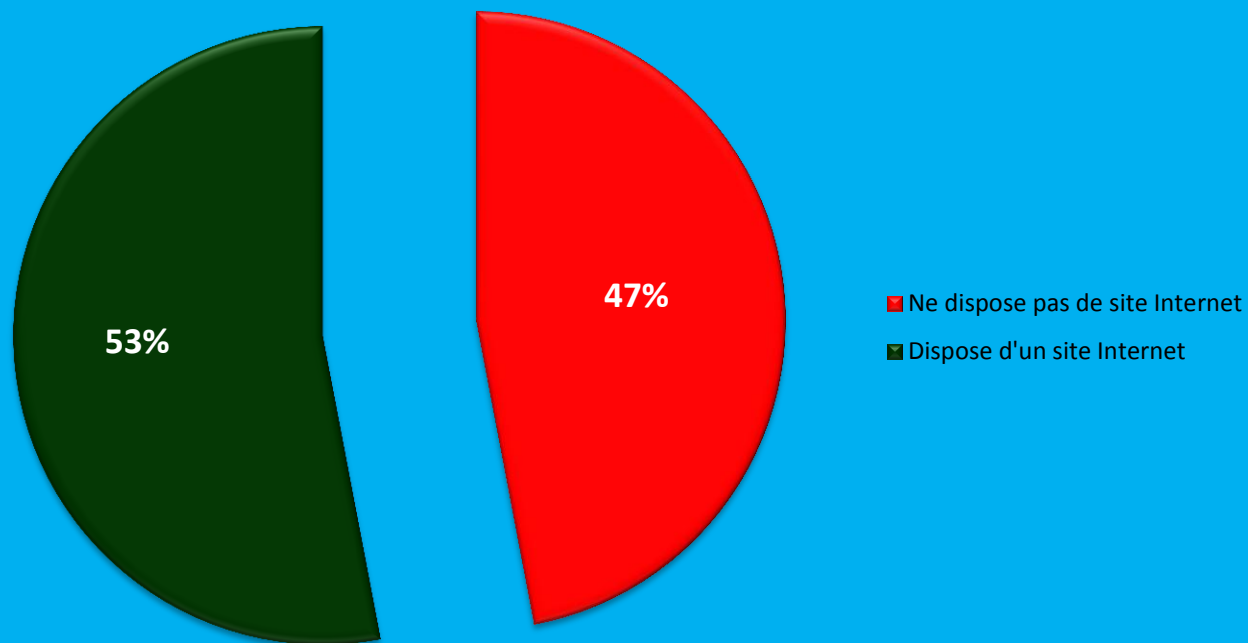
Cooperation between actors operating in the fields of Food Security and the promotion of rural enterprises for the production and exchange of information



Source : Notre enquête Oct.2011

Despite the advances made in Tunisia in the field of new technological information and communication, the creation and exchange of information between different actors is still in the average. However, 40% of those interviewed believe that these productions and exchanges of information are still between low and very low levels which could limit or obstruct the action.

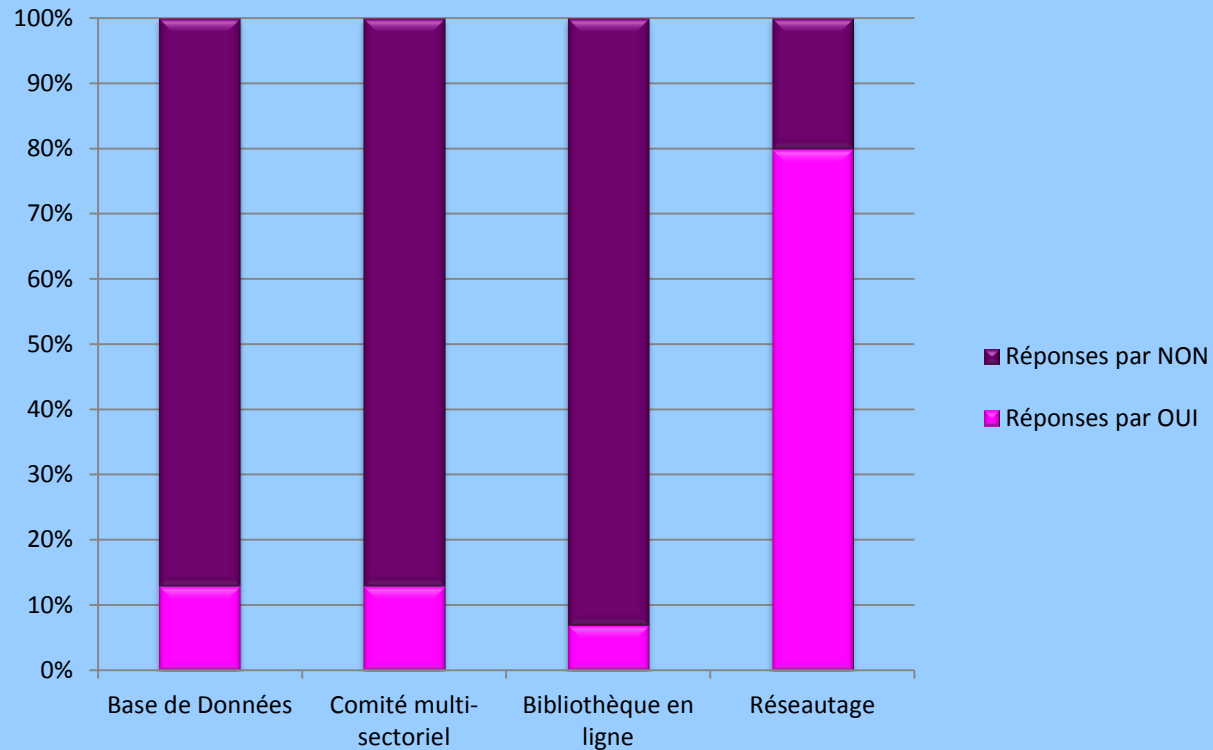
Provision of a website by the actors acting in the fields of Food Security and the promotion of rural enterprises.



Source : Notre enquête Oct.2011

Even today, more than half of the actors acting in the fields of food security and promote rural businesses do not have a website which could severely limit the relationship. In this situation, it seems difficult to establish a network among the institutions that should exceed the individual relationships that are often preferred to compensate for this failure.

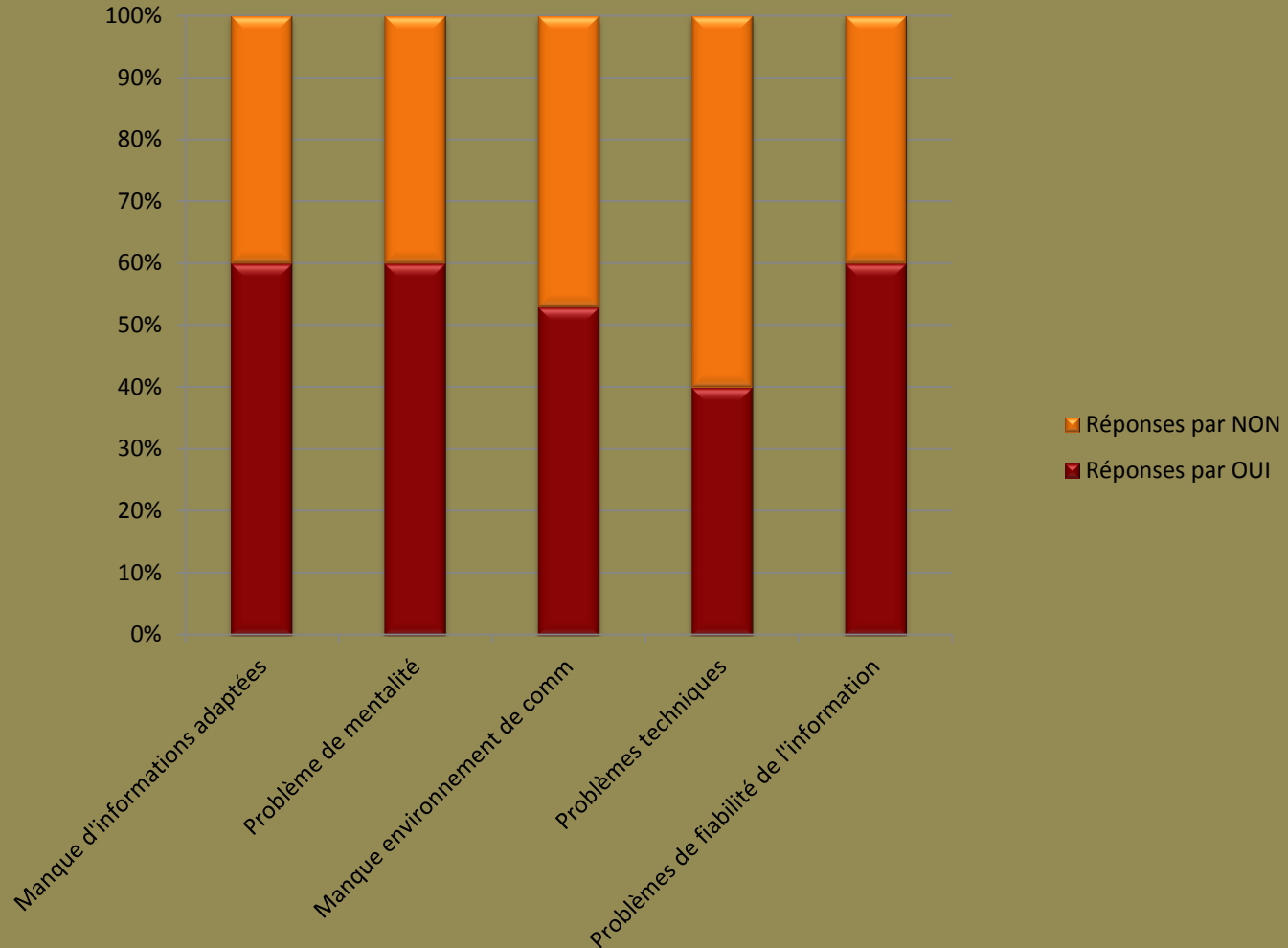
Answers formulated to focus on the framework for better sharing information between partners working in the fields of Food Security and the promotion of rural enterprises



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In the opinion of four fifths of those interviewed, the best solution to facilitate the sharing of information is networking.

Problems facing the circulation of information in the Food Security and Rural Enterprise Promotion



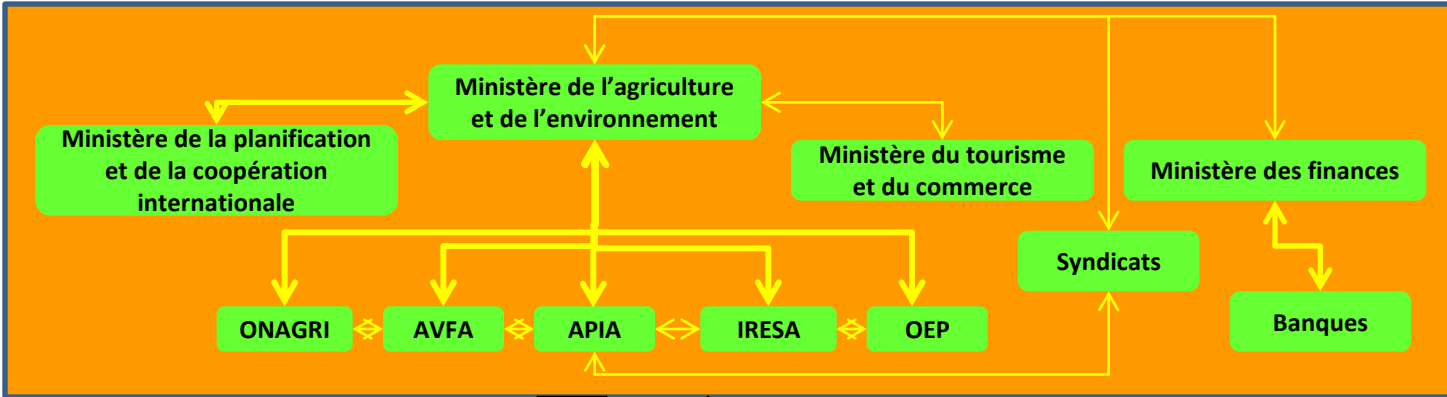
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The actors who were interviewed seem to more than half agree that their information available or exchanged suffer from more problems of reliability and relevance and mentality than technical problems.

Organizational structure of management information

Niveau Central

Vision stratégique,
Planification nationale

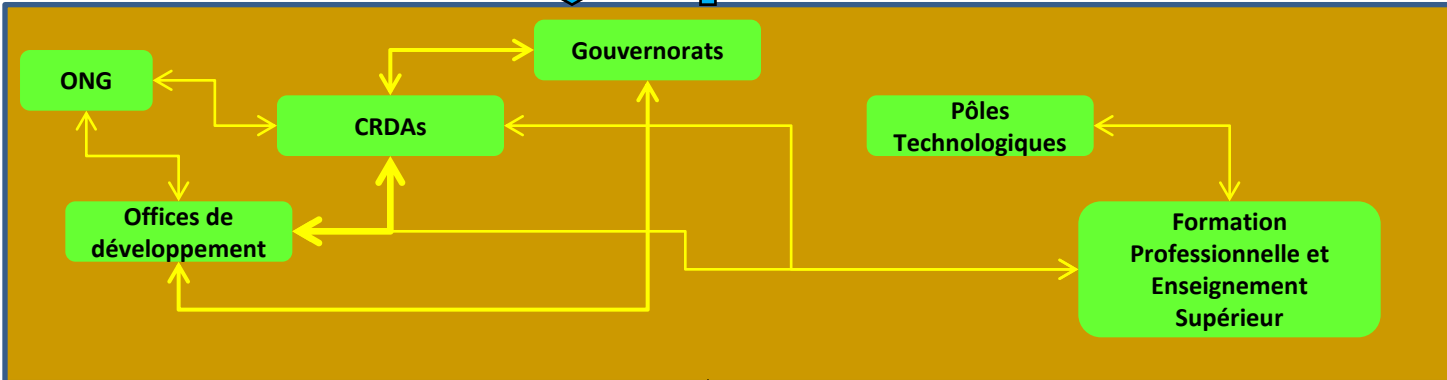


Structures socio-professionnelles

Conseils Régionaux de Développement

Niveau Régional

Relais de niveau 1,
Planification régionale



Structures socio-professionnelles

Conseils Locaux de Développement

Niveau Local

Relais de niveau 2,
Action

