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Crisis - opportunity



Political

Sanitary

Climatic

Economic

Social

crisis

Innovation

Food

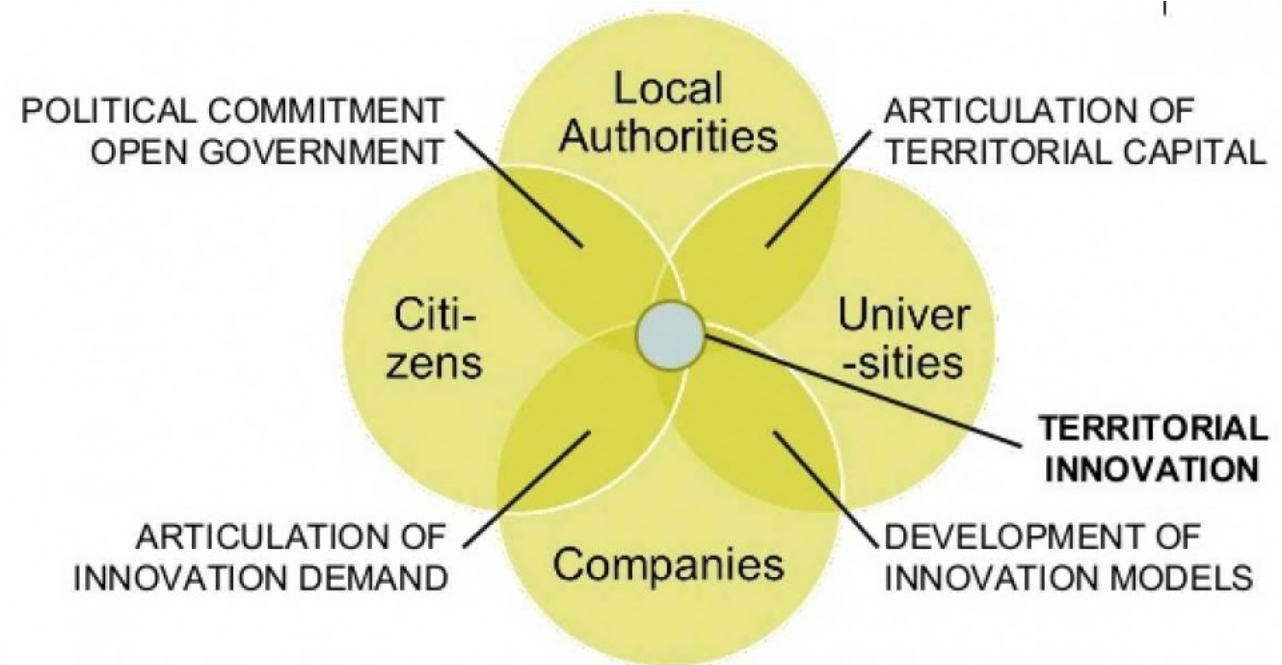
Energy

Health

Economic

safety

- A strategy based on values : responsibility, ethics, sustainability, social relevance and frugality
- the goal : To develop solutions for the main challenges Reunion Island will face in the future, and creating new perspectives of economic activities and jobs
- From S3 to S5 : adding social and sustainability



4 strategic priorities

Priority A:

Implement the strategy with efficiency

Priority B:

Coordinate and support the effort of research and innovation to bring a better response of the Island's biggest challenges

Priority C:

Facilitate the entrepreneurial initiatives and the process of innovation of all businesses and support their transformation

Priority D:

Integrate Reunion Island into the international research and innovation networks

9 thematic for research and innovation

9 topics of specialization



Tropical ecology and environment



Energies in non-interconnected systems



Bio and green economy



blue economy



Digital and cyber security



Health



Climatic, geological and anthropic risks



Tropical construction



Island inclusive societies

3 projects among 121 on 2014-2020



SWIO – solar and wind energy in south west Indian Ocean :
EnergyLab university of La Réunion / University of Mascareignes



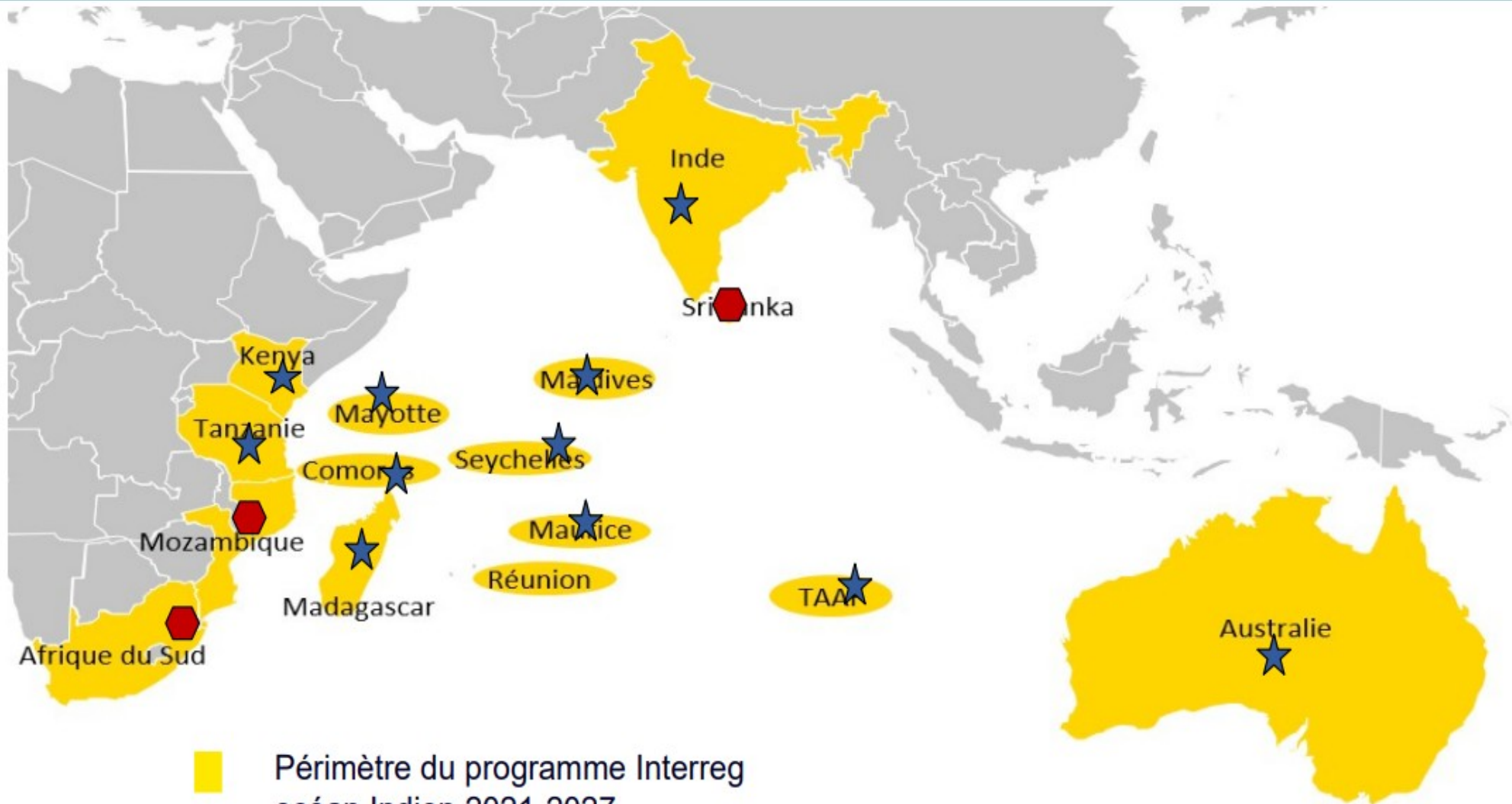
Nanoscaffold – skin and bone healing :
CYROI and CBBR of University of Mauritius



Comptoir des PAPAM :
Qualitropic and different of Mauritius



Accords obtenus et démarches en cours



- Périmètre du programme Interreg océan Indien 2021-2027
- ★ Accord obtenus
- ⬡ Démarches en cours

Focus on Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Zone with the European program Interreg VI

- A framework convention for the partnership between Reunion Island and Mauritius - Starting in 2023
- Renewal of all previous measures (Interreg V 2014-2020) with more diversity in each action sheet
- Priority n°1 of the 2021-2027 Interreg VI Indian Ocean program : Consolidate the collaborative research and the economic cooperation in order to favor common solutions and valuable creation at the regional level
- Specific goal : Improve the research and innovation capacities.
- 3 mesures :
 - 1.1 Partnership research projects on common subjects
 - 1.2 Networking projects and knowledge sharing
 - 1.3 Research PhD and post-doc grants



Research / Innovation



Thank you for your attention

