The NGO APDRA Pisciculture Paysanne was created in 1996. It's a non-profit international solidarity association which supports the development of peasant fish farming in southern countries and raises awareness among actors in the North of the challenges that this activity represents for the development of family farming.

Fields of expertise

- Support to the producer in building in fish farming systems
- Structuring of professional organizations and running on a network of fish farming professionals
- Production and spreading of a knowledge database in the field of rural fish farming
- Strengthening of local competences, enhancement of know-how of fish farmers and professional training of the partners
- Support to assist the implementation and the support to the sector-based policies on fish farming

APDRA is a recognized association of general interest

- 10,800 Accompanied fish farmers
- 2,000 Tons of fish produced each year
- 290 Development officers

Fish farming innovation to meet food needs
Agro-ecological fish farming integrated into family and commercial farms, promoted by APDRA, has undeniable and proven advantages. It allows the production of inexpensive fish of high nutritional quality, competitive with imported fish which are often of lower quality once they reach the end markets. These developments lead to an intensification of agriculture by improving labor productivity and overall output, while limiting dependence on inputs. It makes it possible to create and reinvest added value at the local level.

Fish farming and rice fish farming systems have proven their resilience through various crises. It offers a concrete response to certain effects of climate change, it is truly able to meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The association aims to promote and develop sustainable peasant fish farming.

The association undertakes to:

- Increase and diversify the resources of family farms
- Strengthen food security
- Support professional organizations representing the interests of peasant fish farming
- Defend and recognize peasant fish farming

Join us!
Share and defend our values and our action to promote fish farming as a development tool in its own right within the farming world!

Support us!
Make a donation to the association to allow it to maintain its freedom of action and strengthen its independence.