

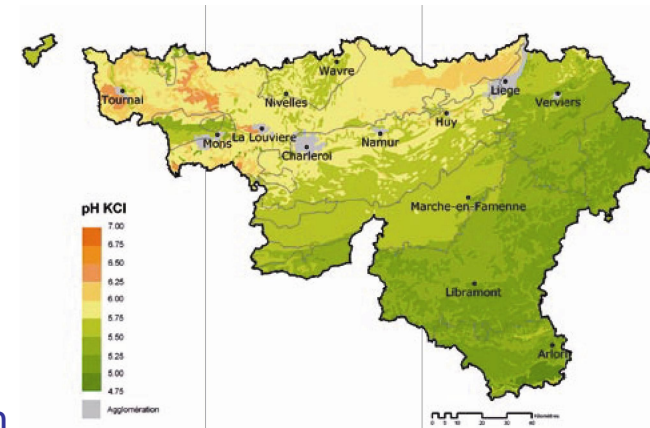
A long tradition in soil chemistry (IRSIA, 196. - ... 1987)

... and now, a contribution to REQUASUD = Walloon Network for Analysis and Advice in Agriculture



- FUNCTIONS**
- ▶ Soil analysis : harmonization
 - ▶ of sampling and samples preparation,
 - ▶ of analysis procedures,
 - ▶ of results interpretation.
 - ▶ Quality control : organization of Ring-test.
 - ▶ Soil data base.

- ACTIONS**
- ▶ Regional synthesis concerning soil fertility
 - ▶ Export data for environmental questions : erosion, ...



- RESEARCH**
- ▶ Sampling : geographic positioning, referring to the Belgian soil map...
 - ▶ Results interpretation : use of soil map to evaluate parameters (% clay, drainage, thickness...) allowing a better interpretation of analysis.
 - ▶ Environmental considerations : MTE, phosphorus saturation degree, ...