

# QUALITY MANAGEMENT AT "TROPICAL WOODS" RESEARCH UNIT

From accreditation of biological tests on wooden products to expertise and project management

## • ACCREDITATION – ISO 17025

Since 2007, the wood preservation laboratory is accredited for its tests realized according to

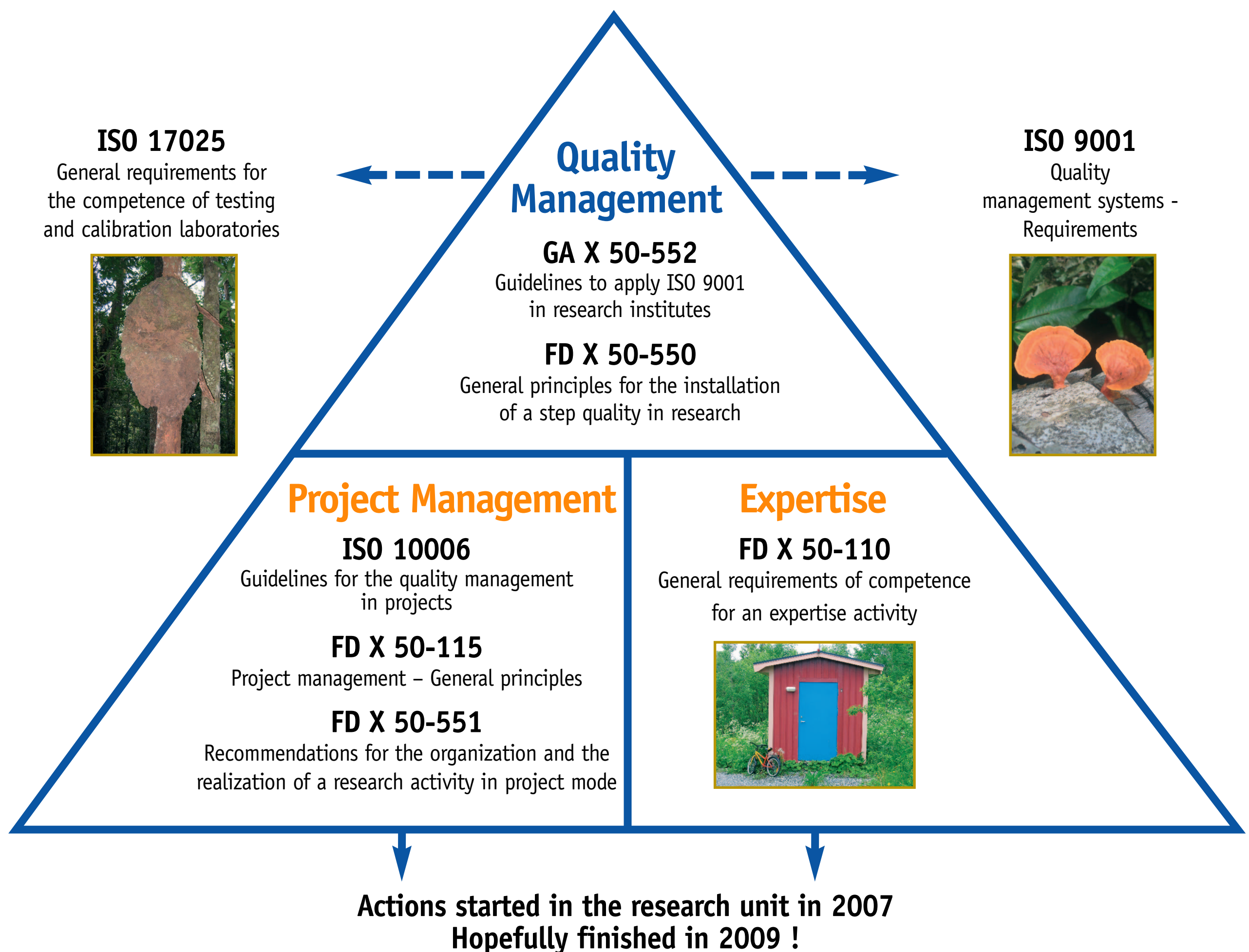
- EN73 & EN84 : Ageing tests
- EN113 & ENV12038 : Fungal tests using basidiomycetes
- EN117 & EN118 : Termite tests



## • WHY A QUALITY PROCESS IN RESEARCH ?

- Improvement of results' traceability and reliability
- Assurance of good smooth running of laboratories
- Satisfaction of "clients" and researchers

## • APPLICATION TO EXPERTISE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOME NORMATIVE TOOLS AVAILABLE IN FRANCE



## • EXPECTED BENEFITS

- Improvement in the proposals to the diverse calls for project
- Optimisation of the project and expertise running
- Better dissemination of the results obtained in projects

## • TO BE THOUGHT ABOUT

- Harmonization of management quality guidance as expertise and project funds become more and more international

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