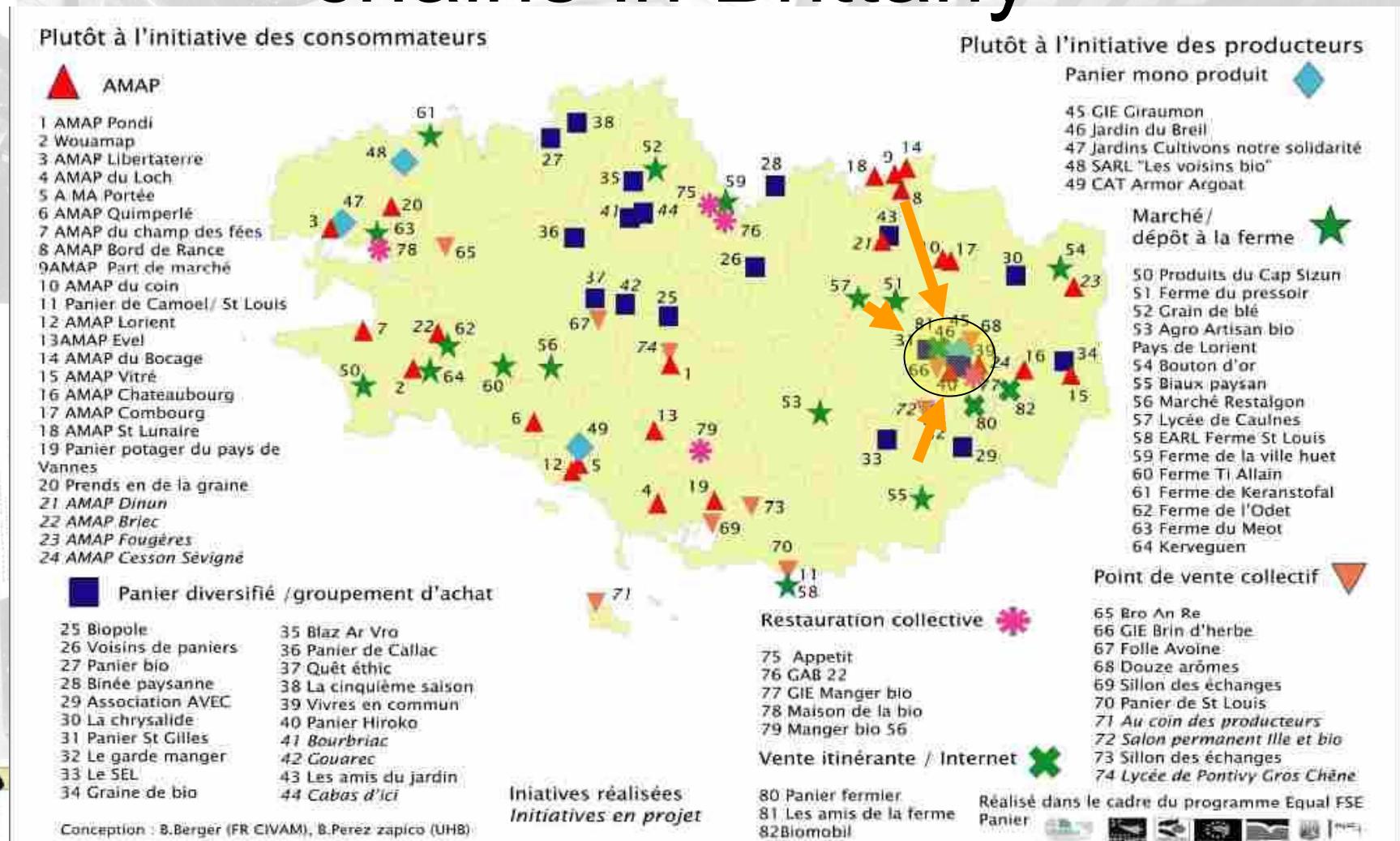


Collective short food chains in Brittany

2 messages

- ➔ about local strategies
- ➔ about consumers / farmers relations

Collective initiatives of short chains in Brittany



Some economic figures

	Sales amount M€	Jobs
Open air markets	7	170
Co-operative shops	2,2	55
Box schemes	0,3	8
Sales on the farm	1,3	30
Shops	????	????
Total	> 10,5	> 260
Comparison with local figures	> 1 % of food expenses	> 10 % of farming jobs



consumers' motivations

Co-operative
shops

Box schemes

The farmer's
face on
my food

Support to
local
farmers

Friendly

Political
consumer

Tasty

Neigh
bouring

The village just
downstairs

Open air
markets

Farmer' motivations

	<i>Weak</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>
Relations with consumers	18 %	12 %	70 %
Promotion of alternative	43 %	12 %	45 %
Prices	40 %	24 %	36 %

Message 1 : a big push strategy

It is worth trying to support all types in an integrated local strategy instead of concentrating support on just one type

Message 2 : links consumers / farmers

It is an illusion to focus on
the consumer or the farmer
and their relations.

Differences exist but do not
impede common work.