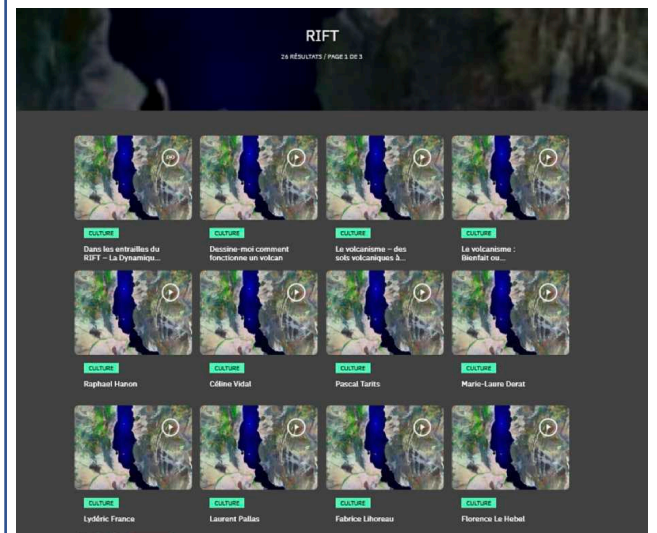


Podcasts

Objectives

- Communicating with the general public about research on the African Rift
- Communicate within the GDR to raise awareness of the disciplines represented in the group
- Helping students and PhD students to disseminate their research and skills to the outside world

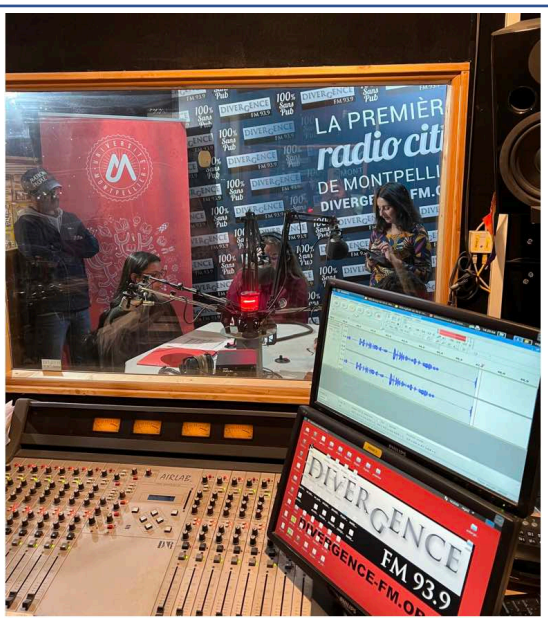


Achievements

- ~30 podcasts since 2022; 2,458 downloads in one year
- Broadcast in a weekly column ('RIFT' on Tuesdays at 10.20am and 5.05pm)
- Recordings on site if possible, by telephone if not
- Specific recordings during conferences (Lyon-Nov. 2022, Paris-Nov. 2023)
- Update of podcasts since 2024: highlighting of texts from the book 'The Great African Rift'
- Translations into English as part of a teaching project (Montpellier) in 2022 and 2023 with geosciences Masters students.

Budget & operations

- Collaboration with radio association [Divergence FM](#) (93.9)
- Recording and editing sessions: €2,000/year



Reflective assessment

- 5-minute format per discipline much appreciated, but to be updated after 2 years
- Considerable organisational time: contacting speakers, organising the schedule and liaising between the speaker and the news anchor
- Broadcast in French, which limits international broadcasting: English translations possible if budget and HR support available
- Consideration to be given to other possible formats: reports from missions, on-site interviews, scientific debates, etc.