

Agropolis International

World centre for agriculture, food and environmental sciences

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At the heart of the scientific community of Montpellier and Languedoc-Roussillon region



- the **world's greatest concentration of skills and expertise** in fields related to agriculture, food, biodiversity and the environment, oriented towards the development of **Mediterranean and tropical regions**;

- a **strong international dimension**, with the CGIAR Consortium office, setting up of international institutions and foreign laboratories (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, USA, etc.), network support:

European Society for Agronomy, French Scientific Committee on Desertification... Each year, about 500 research scientists and lecturers from 40 countries.

- a **foundation** for agricultural research and sustainable development: Agropolis Fondation (p.44).

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A broad range of expertise...

- Agronomy, crop plants and cropping systems, agroecosystems
- Animal production and health
- Biodiversity and aquatic ecosystems
- Biodiversity and terrestrial ecosystems
- Economy, society and sustainable development
- Ecotechnologies
- Food, nutrition, health
- Genetic resources and integrative biology of plants
- Host-parasite interactions and infectious diseases
- Modelling, geographic information, biostatistics
- Vines and wine
- Water resources and management

...focusing on the main research themes related to major social issues

- Agricultural production, processing and marketing subsectors
- Innovation, uses, technology transfer
- Nutrition, health
- Resource management, environment and sustainable development
- Sustainable food and food security
- Territorial risks and vulnerability

A comprehensive and diversified training package

- Basic professional or research degree training for all levels and expertise fields
- Professional continuing degree or non-degree training
- Training system engineering



Key figures

- **28 research and higher education institutions**
- **2 300 research scientists and lecturers**, including 400 posted in some **60 partner countries**
- **80** mainly interinstitutional and interdisciplinary **research units**
- **8 campuses**, including three devoted to agricultural sciences with joint infrastructures: Ecotron, research and training hubs with specialized high performance facilities (Technology, Remote Sensing, Humanities, Water), experimental greenhouses, pilot plants, business innovation centres, etc.
- **3 competitive clusters**: Water, Risk, Qualiméditerranée
- A network of **43 libraries**
- **5 universities** and **9 engineering schools** offering:
 - **156 training programmes** (2–8 years of higher education: technician, engineering, BSc, MSc, PhD, etc.) hosting over 5 000 students, including 300 PhD candidates a year (1/3 foreign students)
 - **100 continuing professional training modules**, and a training engineering capacity

An Association at the service of the scientific community

A gateway that provides

- Easy access to expertise and resources of the scientific community
- Access to information media: newsletters, websites, thematic portals, summaries of scientific knowledge on current topics and issues
- Support for national and international collective interinstitutional projects (promotion, coordination, management)
- A delegation hosting service
- Assistance for international researchers (Euraxess Centre in Languedoc-Roussillon)
- A meeting and conference service
- An interface with development stakeholders
- A platform for the development and coordination of new partnerships



EURAXESS Services Centre of Montpellier Languedoc-Roussillon a tool to facilitate the stay of visiting international researchers



At the service of the regional scientific community, the Euraxess Services Centre of Languedoc-Roussillon, managed by Agropolis International and labelled by the European commission, assists mobile scientists in every step of their move; it is dedicated to PhD students, visiting researchers and professors hosted in higher education and research institutions:

- Entry conditions and residence permits
- Assistance with administrative formalities related to 'scientist' visa, social security, insurances, taxes, banking
- French courses and cultural activities
- Practical information, accommodation, family issues

“ Since 2002, over **150 Brazilian researchers and PhD students** have benefited from the EURAXESS Services Centre of Montpellier Languedoc-Roussillon. ”

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