

President of Agropolis International renewed

Bernard Hubert re-elected to the presidency of Agropolis International



Bernard Hubert was unanimously re-elected by the Association Board of Trustees, on 14th February, 2013 (Montpellier).

The representatives of Agropolis International member institutions paid warm tribute to his work, thus justifying his re-election for a **four-year mandate**.

Since he taking up his functions in April 2009, Bernard Hubert has worked to enhance the recognition of Agropolis International and its members as a major stakeholder in agricultural research for development both nationally and internationally following the installation of the CGIAR Consortium in Montpellier in March 2011.

This new mandate fits within the context of the reinforced involvement of Agropolis in development issues and the global challenges facing us in the 21st Century.

Bernard Hubert holds a Doctorate in veterinary medicine (1970), and two Doctorates in Ecology (Doctorat de 3^{ème} cycle in 1973 and Doctorat d'Etat in 1982).

Previous positions :

- 1970-1981: Researcher at IRD in Dakar (Senegal)
- De 1981 à 1993 : Inra, Avignon, Director of Eco-development Unit
- 1994-2002 : Inra, Director of the Agrarian Systems and Development Department
- 2003-2004 : Inra, Deputy Scientific Director in charge of Sustainable Development
- 2004-2007 : Inra , Scientific Director «Society, Economy, Policy »
- 2007-2010 : Director of a joint venture between Inra and Cirad « the French initiative for International Agricultural Research »

Current positions :

- Research Director (*Classe exceptionnelle*) at Inra, since 2005
- Research Director Emeritus, since 05 August 2012
- *Directeur d'études* at EHESS, Advanced School for the Social Sciences
- Chair of ICRA Board (International Center for development oriented Research in Agriculture)
- President of the Evaluation Committee for the Agricultural Research Institute of Neo-Caledonia (IAC)
- Member of the Scientific Council of ICROFS (International Center for Research in Organic Food Systems)
- Member of the Scientific Council of Cirad Research Department "Environment and Society"
- Chair of the Assessment Committee of ANR programme SYSTERRA
- Member of the Steering Committees of ANR programmes AGROBIOSPHERE and Sociétés Innovantes,
- President of the Steering Committee of the ANR programme "TransMed"
- Chair of the French CRAI (Commission de la Recherche Agricole Internationale) - www.agropolis.fr/recherche-agricole-internationale/commission-recherche-agricole-internationale.php

Publishing

- Co-chief editor at "Natures Sciences Sociétés" (NSS) journal
- Associate editor of "The Rangeland Journal" (Australian Rangeland Society)
- President of the Scientific Council of the journal : "Cahiers Agricultures"

Agropolis International, a world centre for green sciences- is an association in Languedoc-Roussillon which gathers together the largest concentration of scientific skills and expertise in the fields related to agriculture, food, biodiversity, environment and rural societies, open to the development of the Mediterranean and tropical areas, bringing together research and higher education institutions.

Members of the Association also include stakeholders involved in economic and rural development: technical institutes in agriculture and agro-food, representatives of agro-industries and companies, experts, NGOs and local authorities. Agropolis International receives financial support from its members, local authorities and the French State.

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