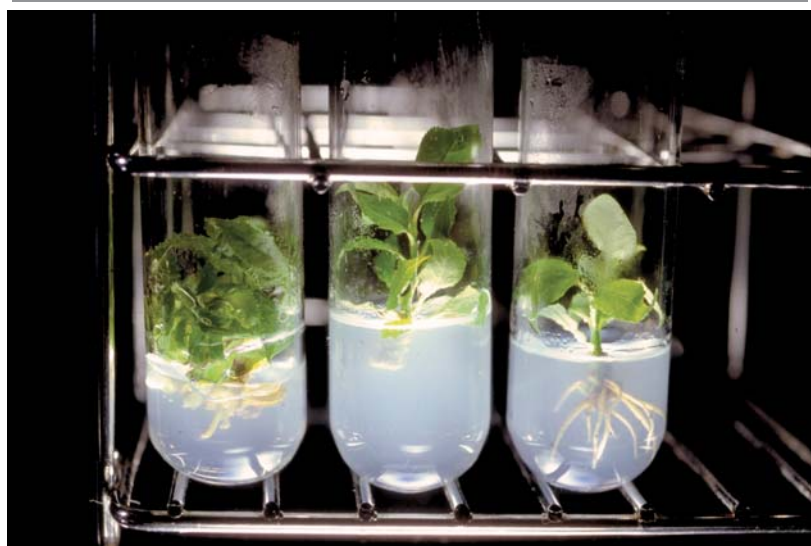


>WHAT'S ON IN LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

Future investments/*Investissements d'avenir* Inauguration of LabEx Agro in Montpellier (Agropolis International)

LabEx Agro—whose proposal was rated A+ and ranked 1st *ex aequo* by the international jury responsible for evaluating 'Laboratories of Excellence'—received €25M in funding within the framework of the call for projects concerning Laboratories of Excellence for future investment. The inauguration on 20 October 2011 revealed the catalytic effect of LabEx on science and on fostering new partnerships.



LabEx Agro is focused on plants with agricultural potential. It pools around 30 research units and over 1000 scientists* forming a continuum of multidisciplinary skills and expertise (biological science, engineering science, social science) ranging from genetic studies to the final use of plants, and benefiting from recognized expertise on a high number of temperate, Mediterranean and tropical plant species.

The scientific expertise of the network is structured in five closely linked scientific fields:

- Genetics and genomics, plant improvement, ecophysiology
- Plant diseases and pests, integrated pest management, population ecology
- Agroecosystem management
- Control of processing technology and food and non-food product quality
- Social management of innovation.

LabEx is a continuation of the Advanced Research Thematic Network (RTRA) 'Montpellier Agronomy and Sustainable Development' and is based on processes and tools—governance, funding, management, partnership—established by the Agropolis Fondation for scientific cooperation, the supporting body of LabEx*.

The 11 parent institutions of the concerned research units, which are partners of the present project, are CIRAD, CNRS, IRSTEA (ex-CEMAGREF), CIHEAM-IAM.M, INRA, IRD, Montpellier SupAgro, University of Montpellier 1, University of Montpellier 2, University of Perpignan and the University of Réunion.

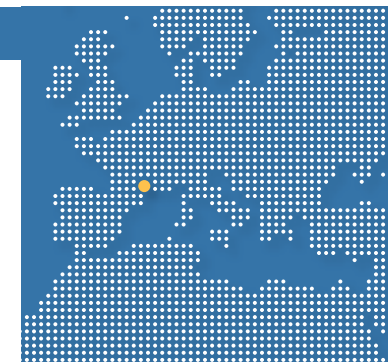
A qualitative and quantitative leap

Anne-Lucie Wack, Director of Agropolis Fondation and coordinator of Labex Agro, explains what Labex will change: "Since its inception in 2007, Agropolis Fondation has already supported some 1000 projects involving 300 partners and hosted 175 international scientists. LabEx Agro (which will receive a grant of €25 million over 10 years)

provides us with financial stability and will enable us to make a real qualitative and quantitative leap. A third of the funds will be invested to enhance the involvement of research in major international agricultural research programmes. Regionally, LabEx Agro will create interdisciplinary synergies with other LabEx programmes (see Box) and various scientific communities, especially in chemistry, mathematics and NICT, ecology and biodiversity and economics and management. It also offers new prospects in terms of innovative educational project building, with Montpellier SupAgro and partner universities."

For further information
www.agropolis-fondation.fr/uploads/Events/DP%20inauguration%20Labex%20Agro%20vf.pdf

* LabEx is thus a pole of excellence in the regional agroenvironmental scientific community grouped under the umbrella of Agropolis International.



Seven 'Laboratories of Excellence' selected in Languedoc-Roussillon

With seven 'Laboratories of Excellence' or 'LabEx' selected under the 'Future investment' programme, Languedoc-Roussillon region ranks third after Ile-de-France and Rhône-Alpes regions.

Out of the seven LabEx programmes, two are central to the scope of topics covered by Agropolis International: 'Agronomy and sustainable development' (Agro) and 'Mediterranean Centre for Environment and Biodiversity' (CeMEB); three are at the interfaces: NUMEV: digital solutions, material and modelling for the environment and the living world; *Entreprendre*; CheMISys: chemistry of molecular and interface systems.

Also selected are

SOLSTICE: science, technology, innovation; EpiGenMed: from the genome and epigenome to molecular medicine. This list will likely get longer in the near future: two LabEx projects were submitted for the second selection last October: QualiPsEAU and GoSud.

Launched by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research under Investments for the future, the Laboratory of Excellence project call was aimed at providing laboratories with substantial resources to enable them to be at par with their foreign counterparts, to attract internationally recognized researchers and teacher-researchers and to build an integrated policy for research, training and high level development.

For further information

- www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/cid55555/100-laureats-pour-le-1er-appel-a-projets-laboratoires-d-excellence.html
- www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2011-laboratoire-excellence-labex-region-languedoc-roussillon.php



A NEW GET-TOGETHER

A new monthly scientific get-together in Montpellier on topics related to agroecology/ ecological intensification of cropping systems

Since September 2011, several agricultural research units (with CIRAD, INRA, IRD and Montpellier SupAgro as parent organizations) have been proposing, through seminars/debates with the support of Agropolis International, a monthly collective cross-disciplinary meeting concerning ecological intensification of cropping systems.

For further information
www.agropolis.org [Search 'Ecological intensification']

>EVENT

The regional scientific community mobilized for the 6th World Water Forum (March 2012, Marseille, France)



Every 3 years since 1997, the World Water Forum sets the stage for an international process of dialogue, action and assessment on major issues related to water.

Over a 1-week period, the Forum provides an ideal setting for exchange between the main decisionmakers, stakeholders and civil society communities from all geographical regions.

The city of Marseille (France) will host the 6th World Water Forum from 12 to 17 March, 2012. On this occasion, Agropolis International serve as a voice for the Mediterranean scientific

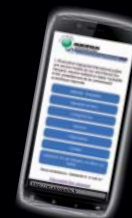
community, where substantial research is carried out on water.

On 7-8 March 2012, Agropolis International will host an international conference prior to the Forum on 'Water challenges in the Mediterranean region', which is coorganized with participants of the interdisciplinary and interinstitutional *Surfaces et Interfaces Continentales Méditerranéennes* (SICMED) programme, and in partnership with VERSeau Développement, and the conclusions will be tabled at the Forum. Furthermore, Agropolis International will reissue the *Dossier* 'Water resources and management' (2005) to update the regional scientific expertise in this field.

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www.worldwaterforum6.org

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>COOPERATION

A delegation from the Research Support Foundations (FAPs) for Brazilian States on a visit to Montpellier



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■ **FAPs are autonomous public bodies of Brazilian states which draw up, in collaboration with the Brazilian Secretary of State for Science and Technology (SETEC), local and federal public policies on science and innovation. For this purpose, they manage important instruments related to funding, mobility and project calls, and thus have a pivotal role in Brazilian research scene.**

With a very clear intention to broaden the global scope of research and higher education in Brazil, the French Embassy in Brazil and CONFAP (Coordination of research support foundations) have organized, for seven* FAPs, a mission in France (including a day in Montpellier), to strengthen or initiate cooperation and determine possible parallels between research and industry.

Prof. Odenildo Teixeira Sena, the president of CONSECTI (National council of secretaries of state for science and technology), was part of the delegation, along with Mr. Eric Bourland, Science Attaché at the French Embassy in Brasilia.

The programme of the Montpellier visit included meetings with institutional officials from Agropolis International, IRD, CIRAD, UM2, Montpellier SupAgro, Embrapa-

Labex, Agropolis Fondation and IRSTEA (ex-CEMAGREF), as well as with representatives of several research units or project coordinators.

Cooperation spinoffs are expected, including the prevention of water-related risks and spatial information applications for land management. Initiatives to foster researcher and student mobility are also planned, especially through a federal 'science without borders' (CSF) programme which is to launch soon.

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■ www.consecti.org.br

*Seven FAPs: from the Brazilian States of Rio, Bahia, Pernambouc, Ceará, Maranhão, Amazonas and Minas Gerais.

Agropolis International welcomed a delegation from the Argentinian INTA*, headed by its President Carlos Casamiquela (October 2011)



Paula Dias © Agropolis International

This visit was aimed at strengthening cooperation between Argentina and the French scientific community. One of the issues discussed concerned setting up a

LABINTEX (INTA external laboratory without walls) in Montpellier, along the lines of the Brazilian Embrapa-Labex, which is a unique international cooperation tool that has been hosted at Agropolis International for 10 years now.

The delegation visited research units and met officials from several institutions: Agropolis International, CIRAD, IRD, Montpellier SupAgro, INRA Montpellier, USDA and Embrapa-Labex.

INTA has collaborated for many years with French institutions on topics such as family farming and

territorial/local development, biotechnology, bioenergy environment (climate change) and agrifood technology (postharvest).

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so as to promote academic and scientific excellence throughout the Mediterranean region.

There are 73 partners involved: 45 universities and research centers, 5 national and local organizations, 16 companies, 7 networks and NGOs.

For further information
www.averroes.fr

>TRAINING

Agropolis International is now a partner of the AVERROES programme



The aim of the AVERROES programme (European Erasmus Mundus programme) coordinated by the University of Montpellier 2 is to organize exchanges of North African and European students, teachers, researchers and administrative staff

>WHAT'S ON IN LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

The 17th annual meeting of the European Initiative for Agricultural Research for Development (EIARD) coordination platform



Toni Linder © SDC

EIARD This meeting was held at Agropolis International, in Montpellier, from 6 to 8 December 2011.

The afternoon of December 7 was devoted to site visits and presentations of research activities in Montpellier (ECOTRON, Remote Sensing Center, tropical forest ecosystems, price volatility).

EIARD, which includes representatives of development agencies and ministries (Foreign Affairs, Agriculture) of Member States of the European Union, as well as Switzerland, Norway and the European Commission, aims to facilitate European policy coordination and support for agricultural research for development.

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>TRAINING

A Master's programme on Water



M. Soulié © Agropolis International

■ **This Master's programme on Water (Master Eau) pools six Montpellier institutions that are involved in water research: UM1, UM2, UM3, Montpellier SupAgro, AgroParisTech-ENGREF and CIHEAM-IAM.M.**

This new training programme, available since 2011, is divided into five specific topics. It is oriented towards professional and research professions and covers all issues related to water:

- Water and Agriculture (irrigation, cropping environments, soil-plant-atmosphere systems, erosion, etc.)
- Coastal Water (coastal ecosystems and hydrosystems, coastal and maritime activities, tourism, urbanism, flooding, aquaculture, etc.)
- Water Contamination and Health (human pressure and water pollution, health risks, aquatic ecosystems, etc.)
- Water and Society (public policies, financial management, civil protection, water rights, etc.)
- Water Resources (water cycle, climate change, modelling, water hazards, etc.).

This Master's programme alternates theoretical courses and in-company or in-laboratory placement training.

This training, which is oriented towards professionalization and in line with the social, economic and development demand, prepares trainees for many water-related occupations (including 43% of jobs in the environmental sector).

It is supported by the regional scientific community, involving 200 researchers from 10 research units, while receiving funding from the Region and local authorities through the *Pôle de compétitivité à vocation mondiale 'Eau'* (global water competitive cluster).

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<http://master-eau.um2.fr>

>PUBLISHED

A prospective study entitled 'Food security in the Mediterranean Basin for 2030: qualitative and quantitative aspects/SAMAQQ' (June 2011, 64 pages, available only in French)

This prospective study, coordinated by Agropolis International (Scientific and Technical Committee), with the support of IAM.M, Montpellier SupAgro and Agropolis Fondation, gave rise to recommendations concerning training, research and partnerships to foster food security in the Mediterranean Basin by 2030.

The SAMAQQ study was a follow-up to the ARP PARME forward-thinking workshop 'What research and what partnerships for the Mediterranean Basin', an *Agence Nationale de la Recherche* (ANR) project coordinated by Agropolis International.

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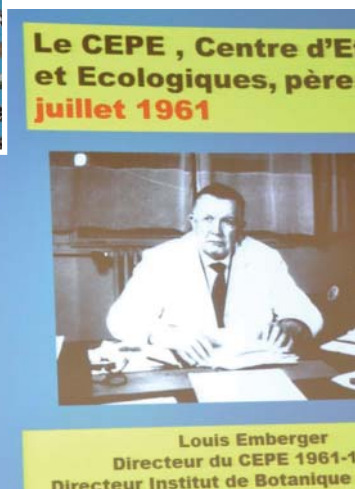
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>ZOOM

CEFE, the largest French ecology research laboratory, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011



▲ Opening speech for the 50th anniversary by Philippe Jarne, director

► A blue tit (*Cyanistes caeruleus*), 15 days old, hatched in a forest nesting box, and the focus of long-term studies initiated 35 years ago

■ The Centre of Evolutionary and Functional Ecology (CEFE) is a joint research unit (CIRAD, CNRS, EPHE, INRA, IRD, Montpellier SupAgro, UM1, UM2, UM3) located on the CNRS site in Montpellier. Its activities are focused on key society concerns—biodiversity, global change and sustainable development.

CEFE has 130 permanent staff and 100 non-permanent staff structured in four scientific departments (Evolutionary Ecology; Functional Ecology¹; Ecosystem Dynamics and Governance; Interaction, Ecology and Societies) and eight common technical platforms.

CEFE research covers four main cross-disciplinary topics, in line with global ecological research concerns:

- Impact of human activity, man-made systems and conservation ecology
- Adaptive value of life history traits in the presence of constraints
- Role of biodiversity in ecosystem functioning
- Global change and ecosystem functioning.

An identity

Based on a long-standing plant ecology tradition, the unit diversified its biological orientations and models in the early 1980s, with studies currently focused on topics ranging from molecules to landscapes, including populations and ecosystems.

A common culture characterized by a balance between empirical and naturalist approaches, in addition to theoretical foundations, has emerged and is now a feature of CEFE.



Several approaches and scales

The research locations range from the Poles to the Equator, while focusing on Mediterranean and tropical ecosystems. The aim is to delineate ecosystem evolution scenarios and strategies for their conservation, restoration or rehabilitation. The idea is to put forward an integrative view of ecology—linking observations with questions, experiments and modelling, combining field work with molecular marker studies, biomathematics or chemical ecology, as well as ad-hoc studies with long-term studies.

CEFE has a pivotal role in Labex (CeMEB laboratory of excellence² (Mediterranean Centre for Evolution and Biodiversity, *see p. 1*), founded in 2011, which pools all Montpellier research units focused on biodiversity and ecosystems. Strong involvement in the *Observatoire Régional de l'Environnement Méditerranéen* (OREME)³ helps to structure and ensure the long-term viability of programmes and to link observations on the physical environment with the living world, a key challenge in the current global change setting.

A global outlook

CEFE is geared specifically towards sharing knowledge with the world, while also being closely involved in various regional fora on environmental issues.

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- www.cfe.cnr.fr/a-la-une/les-50-ans-du-cefe

1. This department hosted the European Ecotron of Montpellier project, which is now a CNRS internal service unit (UPS) - www.ecotron.cnr.fr

2. For further information on Labex CeMEB (European Centre for Evolution and Biodiversity): www.agropolis.org (Search 'Cemeb')

3. For further information on OREME (*Observatoire Régional de l'Environnement Méditerranéen*): www.oreme.univ-montp2.fr

>JUST PUBLISHED

A CSFD* leaflet on pastoralism in dryland areas

This leaflet showcases the *Dossier Thématique du CSFD* 'Pastoralism in dryland areas. A case study in sub-Saharan Africa' which will be published in early 2012. This *Dossier* reviews sub-Saharan pastoral systems, their importance, many roles, threats they are under, and interactions between pastoralism and natural resources. It also questions the conditions for sustainable pastoralism.

Bernard Toutain (agropastoralist, CIRAD), André Marty (sociopastoralist, IRAM), André Bourgeot (anthropologist, CNRS), Alexandre Ickowicz (zootechnician, CIRAD) and Philippe Lhoste (zootechnician, CIRAD) are the authors. This document should enable readers to form their own opinions on the importance for States to preserve, protect and support pastoralism.

For further information and downloading
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* CSFD, the French Scientific Committee on Desertification (*Comité Scientifique Français de la Désertification*), is managed by Agropolis International.

>PARTNERSHIP AND RESEARCH

AFRESH, Activity and food for regional economies supporting health



■ Towards an action plan to set common research priorities for all European regions involved in the project*.

The AFRESH project supports the development of regional clusters focused on research with the aim of fostering innovation and regional and interregional economic development to enhance health. It adopts an approach that combines food and physical activity to help prevent chronic noncommunicable diseases (diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular diseases, etc.).

Agropolis International, the AFRESH partner for Languedoc-Roussillon region, federates regional research and innovation stakeholders as well as local authorities, including stakeholders in the fields of health and physical activity.

During the first year of the project, the regions assessed their skills and expertise, expectations and needs with respect to food and physical activity related to health, at the interface between research and business. A regional workshop was subsequently held in each country, leading to an assessment of the regional strengths and weaknesses in the considered fields, the setting of strategic objectives and the identification of regional research priorities.

The current phase, which is coordinated by Agropolis International, aims to compare the research priorities proposed by each region so as to identify topics of common interest, and thereby develop an action plan and a corresponding business plan. The identified research activities will not be conducted within the framework of AFRESH but will later be the focus of funding requests (European, national or regional).

The AFRESH project, which is funded by the European Union as part of the 'Regions of Knowledge' programme (FP7 2010 call for proposals), will end in October 2013.

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- www.afresh-project.eu
- www.agropolis.org (Search 'AFRESH')

* Eszák-Alföld (Hungary); Flanders (Belgium); Galicia (Spain); Languedoc-Roussillon (France); Mazovia (Poland); Merseyside (UK); Nijmegen (Netherlands); Stuttgart (Germany). The project is coordinated by the Economic Development Agency of Stuttgart region.

A FEW KEY DATES

1970-85

- Agricultural research institutions set up in Montpellier

1986

- Founding of the Agropolis Association
- Set up of the Agropolis Science Park

1987

- Establishment of the Agropolis International platform
- Annual conference of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) in Montpellier

1988

- Co-founding in partnership with the University of Wageningen (Netherlands) of the NATURA network, bringing together European research and university skills and expertise in development-oriented agriculture

1991

- Creation of the French office of the International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture (*Centre International pour la Recherche Agricole orientée vers le développement*; ICRA), which has been hosted at Agropolis since 1994

1992

- Construction of the Agropolis International and Agropolis Museum buildings

1996

- Creation of Agropolis Productions

1994

- United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service (USDA) and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation Division of Entomology European Laboratory (CSIRO/Australia) hosted at the Agropolis International Campus at Montferrier-Baillarguet
- Inauguration of the Remote Sensing Center (*Maison de la Télédétection*)

1997

- First meeting in Montpellier of the European Initiative for Agricultural Research for Development (*Initiative européenne pour la recherche agronomique pour le développement*; EIARD): founding of the European Forum on Agricultural Research for Development (*Forum Européen de la recherche agricole pour le développement*; EFARD)
- Participation of Agropolis in decentralized cooperation programmes of the Conseil général de l'Hérault

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25th Anniversary of Agropolis

The association, which was founded to facilitate synergy between universities and research institutions and to enhance their international visibility, currently pools the greatest global concentration of skills and expertise in areas related to agriculture, food, biodiversity and environment, while also being oriented towards the development of rural Mediterranean and tropical societies.

Over the last 25 years, Agropolis has built up experience and recognized expertise in promoting skills, leadership and inter-institutional coordination, collective project management and partnership building.

Agropolis International, since its inception, has been supported by

- the State: ministries in charge of Agriculture, Research and Higher Education, and Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Local authorities : Montpellier City, District of Montpellier (now Montpellier Agglomeration), Hérault General Council, and Languedoc-Roussillon Region.

...And nothing would have been possible without the support and commitment of the Agropolis staff, who could not all be mentioned here, but we should nevertheless honour **Jean-Pierre Frémeaux**, the first Secretary General, **François Martin** and **Martin Weiss**, General Secretaries, and **Michel Salas**, the first Director. **Paul Luu** is the current Director of the Association.

>EVENT

The Agropolis International Association celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2011

"We had to facilitate information exchange and joint actions in a world where science is increasingly complex, thus necessitating an interdisciplinary approach. We were striving to develop synergy..."

Louis Malassis, Founding President of Agropolis

■ January 1986, A historic moment, Agropolis is founded by heads of institutions



24 January 1986, by signing a binding convention, the different member institutions assigned three tasks to this new association: "to facilitate the production and dissemination of information between institutions, to contribute to proposing and fostering the organization of joint initiatives and to provide overall representation."

1. Louis Malassis
2. Paul Raynaud (ENSA.M - Montpellier SupAgro-)
3. René Cano (Université Montpellier 2)
4. Pierre Vitoux (Université Montpellier 3)
5. Pierre Besançon (Université Montpellier 2)
6. Charles Ribaut (CNFDCI)
7. Claude Jouin (ENGREF - AgroParisTech-)
8. Raymond Huet (CIRAD)
9. Jean-Pierre Frémeaux (Agropolis)
10. Jacques Claude (ORSTOM - IRD)
11. Philippe Masson (Université de Perpignan)
12. Christian Durante (CNRS)
13. Roland Perez (CIHEAM/IAM.M)
14. Marcel Girard (CNEARC - Montpellier SupAgro)
15. Jean-Paul Hébert (SIARC - Montpellier SupAgro)

■ Visionaries and builders



September 1985, Agropolis launching ceremony in the presence of **MM. H. Curien**, Research Minister, **C. Nucci**, Cooperation Minister, **M. R. Souchon**, Secretary of State for Agriculture, **G. Frêche**, Mayor of Montpellier, President of the District of Montpellier and **G. Saumade**, President of the General Council of Hérault.



Georges Frêche

President of the District of Montpellier and later Montpellier Agglomeration (1977-2010), President of Languedoc-Roussillon Region (2004-2010)



Gérard Saumade

President of the General Council of Hérault (1979-1998)



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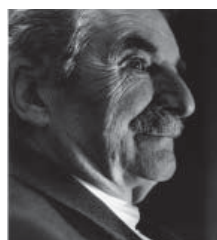
Counsellor for the District of Montpellier, Delegate to Agropolis from 1977 to 1998 and President of the General Council of Hérault since 1998



Jacques Blanc

President of Languedoc-Roussillon Region (1986-2004)

■ Six presidents



Louis Malassis, Founding President (1986-1992)



Alfred-Philippe Conesa (1992-1996)



Michel de Nucé de Lamothe (1996-2001)



Gérard Matheron (2001-2006)



Henri Carsalade (2006-2009)



Bernard Hubert (since 2009)

For further information on the history of Agropolis www.agropolis.fr/histoire/25-ans-agropolis-toute-une-histoire.php

See the commemoration ceremony for the 25th anniversary of Agropolis International www.agropolis.fr/histoire/25-ans-ceremonie.php

See interviews of the presidents of Agropolis International, 15 June 2011 www.agropolis.fr/histoire/25-ans.php

See the tribute to Louis Malassis, Founding President of Agropolis, by the Agropolis International scientific community, 12 June 2008.

A FEW KEY DATES...

2001

- Agropolis manages the French Scientific Committee on Desertification (*Comité Scientifique Français de la Désertification*; CSFD) – Its secretariat has been hosted at Agropolis since 2004
- Creation and implementation at Agropolis of LabEx Europe, the Brazilian *Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária* (Embrapa) laboratory without walls

2004-2005

- Signature of a framework agreement with the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
- Project development and inception of the Qualiméditerranée competitive cluster

2006

- Inception of Agropolis Fondation, supporting structure of the thematic network for advanced research 'Agricultural Science and Sustainable Development' – set up at Agropolis
- Change of status: Agropolis Association becomes Agropolis International

2008

- Agropolis International provides a secretariat for the French Commission for international agricultural research (*Commission de la Recherche Agricole Internationale*; CRAI)
- Agropolis International hosts the Euraxess Services Centre in Languedoc-Roussillon (created by the European Commission for mobile researchers)

2009

- The Directorate of the Challenge Programme Water & Food (CPWF) hosted at Agropolis International

2010

- GCARD 2010 (First World Conference on Agricultural Research for Development) in Montpellier, co-organized by Agropolis International
- Secretariat of the European Society for Agronomy (*Société Européenne d'Agronomie*; ESA) hosted at Agropolis International

2011

- The CGIAR Consortium (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research; *Groupe Consultatif pour la Recherche Agricole Internationale*) hosted at Agropolis International
- 17th annual meeting of the European Initiative for Agricultural Research for Development (*Initiative européenne pour la recherche agricole pour le développement*; EIARD)
- 1st G20 conference on agricultural research for development

■ The Agropolis International building—a meeting place for the regional scientific community



▲ 1991: a model of Agropolis International and Agropolis-Museum

▶ 2011: the current site



Designed by the Montpellier architect **François Fontes**, in collaboration with the LR Regional Council as contracting party, the Agropolis International building, which symbolizes the key of knowledge, was funded by the European Union, Languedoc-Roussillon Region and the French Ministry of Research. The building belongs to **Languedoc-Roussillon Region** and has been the home of Agropolis International Association since it was built in 1992—ensuring a presence and an identity for Agropolis.



■ Together



With 47 associated members, including 28 scientific institutions, 5 local authorities and numerous rural and economic development stakeholders, **Agropolis International** is an original pivotal point for collective exchange and partnership building.



Bonne année

Agropolis International
wish you a Happy New Year

اطيب الامنيات و التهنئة للعام الجديد

Próspero Ano Novo

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