Since 1986, Agropolis International, an association founded and governed by institutions of the regional scientific community in Languedoc-Roussillon

A portal with:

- Five priority missions
  - Providing easy access to expertise and resources of the scientific community
  - Serving as a platform for the development and coordination of new partnerships
  - Supporting national and international collective interinstitutional projects (promotion, coordination, management)
  - Providing an interface with economic development and innovation stakeholders
  - Promoting dialogue between science and society

- Services and tools
  - Information media: newsletters, websites, Agropolis thematic directories and portals, summaries of scientific knowledge on current topics and issues
  - A delegation hosting service
  - A national and international meeting and conference service
  - Support to foreign guest researchers and their families (European EURAXESS initiative)
  - Assistance for international innovation and economic development stakeholders in the region

With 52 members—30 scientific organizations, 5 local authorities and many economic development stakeholders—Agropolis International is an association that serves as an exceptional platform for exchange and collective construction.

The scientific community of Montpellier and Languedoc-Roussillon region in the fields of agriculture-food-biodiversity-environment

- One of the world’s greatest concentrations 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 setting up of the CGIAR* Consortium office, international institutions and foreign laboratories (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, USA, etc.), involvement in research and innovation networks: European Society for Agronomy (ESA), French Scientific Committee on Desertification (CSFD), International Association of Science Parks (IASP), etc.

A foundation for agricultural research and sustainable development: Agropolis Fondation

- Several laboratories of excellence (LabEx), equipment of excellence (EquipEx) and Carnot institutes approved by the French State

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/environmental risk and climate change
- Agroecosystems, processing and marketing infrastructures
- Biodiversity, resource management, environment and sustainable development
- Food security, nutrition and health
- Innovation, uses, technology transfer

A comprehensive and diversified training package...

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

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