

## French research institutes

- BRGM  
Geoscience for a Sustainable Earth
- CEA  
French Atomic Energy and Alternative Energies Commission
- CIRAD  
Agricultural Research for Development
- CNRS  
*Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (Associate Member)*
- IFREMER  
French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea (Associate Member)
- INRA  
French National Institute for Agricultural Research
- INSERM  
French National Institute of Health and Medical Research
- IRD  
*Institut de Recherche pour le Développement*
- IRSTEA  
National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture

## Foreign and international research organizations

- Bioversity International (CGIAR)  
Research for development in agricultural and forest biodiversity
- CSIRO  
CSIRO European Laboratory • Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Division of Entomology (Australia)
- EMBRAPA  
*Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazil)*
- INTA  
*Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (Argentina)*
- USDA  
European Biological Control Laboratory USDA-ARS (United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, USA)

## Other organizations

- CARI  
*Centre d'Actions et de Réalisations Internationales*
- Parcs Nationaux de France
- Terroirs et Cultures International

## Innovation and economic development stakeholders

- ACTA  
*Réseau des instituts des filières animales et végétales*
- ACTIA  
*Association de Coordination Technique pour l'Industrie Agroalimentaire*
- CADE  
*Réseau de consultants indépendants en agriculture, développement et environnement*
- CCIT de Montpellier  
*Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Territoriale de Montpellier*
- Coop de France Languedoc-Roussillon  
*Réseau agricole et agroalimentaire représentant les coopératives agricoles régionales*
- Crédit Agricole du Languedoc
- Groupe BRL  
*Eau - Environnement - Développement*

## French training and research institutes

- AgroParisTech  
Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences
- Agropolis Fondation
- CODIGE  
*Conférence des directeurs des grandes écoles d'ingénieurs et de gestion*
- EMA  
*École des Mines d'Alès*
- ENSCM  
*École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier*
- ESCAIA/COEPTIS  
*École Supérieure de la Coopération Agricole et des Industries Agro Alimentaires*
- ISTOM  
*École d'Ingénieur Agro Développement International*
- Montpellier SupAgro  
International Center for Higher Education in Agriculture Sciences
- Sup de Co  
Montpellier Business School
- Université Montpellier 1
- Université Montpellier 2
- Université Montpellier 3
- UNimes/*Université de Nîmes*
- UP Via Domitia/*Université de Perpignan Via Domitia*

## Foreign and international training and research institutes

- CIHEAM/IAM.M  
International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies/Montpellier Mediterranean Agronomic Institute
- ICRA  
International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture

## Local authorities

- Région Languedoc-Roussillon
- Département de l'Hérault
- Montpellier Agglomération
- Le Grand Narbonne
- Ville de Montpellier

- ITK  
*Créateur de logiciels experts pour l'agriculture*
- LRIA  
*Association Régionale des Industries Agro-Alimentaires du Languedoc-Roussillon*
- LRI  
*Languedoc-Roussillon Incubation*
- Pôle de compétitivité Qualiméditerranée
- Pôle de compétitivité Risques
- Transferts LR  
*Transfert de technologie et savoir-faire innovants en Languedoc-Roussillon*
- VERSeau Développement  
*Valorisation des Études et des Recherches dans les Sciences de l'Eau*



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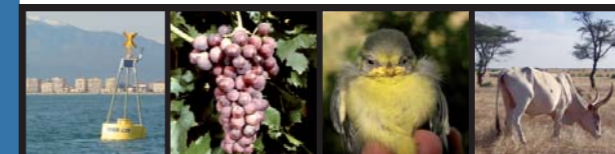
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An **outstanding scientific community**  
in its specialised fields

At the heart of **international networks for scientific cooperation**

For all stakeholders involved  
in **research, training, innovation and development**



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

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.**

**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

■ **2 700 research scientists and lecturers**, including 400 posted in 60 countries

■ **75 interinstitutional and interdisciplinary research units**

■ **8 sites** in Languedoc-Roussillon region

■ **70 collective experimental research support tools**

■ **156 training programmes** (2–8 years of higher education) 5 000 students, including 300 PhD candidates a year (1/3 foreign students)

■ **100 continuing professional training modules** and a training engineering capacity

■ **4 competitiveness clusters** Qualiméditerranée, Risks, Trimatec, Water

■ A network of **43 documentation centres**



## 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

\*CGIAR: 'A global agricultural research partnership for a food secure future'.



**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

**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

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

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

