

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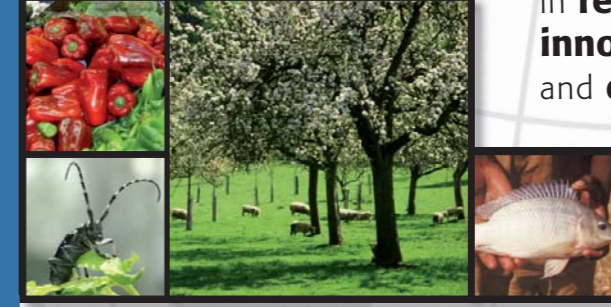
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An **outstanding scientific community**
in its specialised fields

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

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



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

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**.



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

...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

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

