

Agropolis International Association assembles:

Research institutes

- Bioversity International
Commodities for Livelihoods Programme
- 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
- CSIRO
CSIRO European Laboratory • Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Division of Entomology (Australia)
- EMBRAPA
Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (Brazil)
- IFREMER
French Research Institute for Exploration of the Sea
- 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
- USDA
European Biological Control Laboratory USDA-ARS (United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, USA)

Local authorities

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

Other economic and rural development partners

- ACTA
Réseau des instituts des filières animales et végétales
- ACTIA
Association de Coordination Technique pour l'Industrie Agroalimentaire
- Bio Obtention
- CADE
Réseau de consultants indépendants en agriculture, développement et environnement
- CCIT de Montpellier
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Territoriale de Montpellier
- CODIGE
Conférence des directeurs des grandes écoles d'ingénieurs et de gestion
- Crédit Agricole du Languedoc
- Groupe BRL
Eau - Environnement - Développement

Training and research institutes

- AgroParisTech
Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food and Environmental Sciences
- CIHEAM/IAM.M
Centre International de Hautes Études Agronomiques Méditerranéennes / Institut Agronomique Méditerranéen de Montpellier
- EMA
École des Mines d'Alès
- ENSCM
École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier
- ESCAIA
École Supérieure de la Coopération Agricole et des Industries Agro Alimentaires
- ICRA
International Centre for Development Oriented Research in Agriculture
- ISTOM
École d'Ingénieur Agro Développement International
- Montpellier SupAgro
International Center for Higher Education in Agriculture Sciences
- Sup de Co
Montpellier Business School
- UNimes
Université de Nîmes
- Université Montpellier 1
AES, Droit et Science politique, Économie, IPAG, ISEM, Médecine, Odontologie, Pharmacie, STAPS
- Université Montpellier 2
Sciences et Techniques
- Université Montpellier 3
Arts, Lettres, Langues, Sciences Humaines et Sociales
- UP Via Domitia
Université de Perpignan Via Domitia



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For all stakeholders involved
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training and **development**

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- **28 research and higher education institutions**
- **2 300 research scientists and lecturers**, including 400 posted in some 60 partner countries
- **80** mainly interinstitutional and interdisciplinary **research units**
- **8 campuses**, including three devoted to agricultural sciences with joint infrastructures: Ecotron, research and training hubs with specialized high performance facilities (Technology, Remote Sensing, Humanities, Water), experimental greenhouses, pilot plants, business innovation centres, etc.
- **3 competitive clusters:** Water, Risk, Qualiméditerranée
- A network of **43 libraries**
- **5 universities** and **9 engineering schools** offering:
 - ◆ **156 training programmes** (2–8 years of higher education: technician, engineering, BSc, MSc, PhD, etc.) hosting over 5 000 students, including 300 PhD candidates a year (1/3 foreign students)
 - ◆ **100 continuing professional training modules**, and a training engineering capacity

At the heart of the scientific community of **Montpellier** and **Languedoc-Roussillon region**,

■ the world's greatest concentration 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 the CGIAR Consortium office, setting up of international institutions and foreign laboratories (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, USA, etc.), network support: European Society for Agronomy, French Scientific Committee on Desertification

■ a **foundation** for agricultural research and sustainable development:

Agropolis Fondation

■ several **laboratories of excellence** (LabEx selected within the framework of the French Research Ministry's **Investissements d'Avenir** programme)



expertise
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

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

- Agricultural production, processing and marketing subsectors
- Innovation, uses, technology transfer
- Nutrition, health
- Resource management, environment and sustainable development
- Sustainable food and food security
- Territorial risks and vulnerability



training
A comprehensive and diversified **training package**

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

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an association
founded and governed
by **institutions** of the
regional scientific
community

gateway
A **gateway** that provides:

- Easy access to expertise and resources of the scientific community
- Access to information media: newsletters, websites, thematic portals, summaries of scientific knowledge on current topics and issues
- Support for national and international collective interinstitutional projects (promotion, coordination, management)
- A delegation hosting service
- Assistance for international researchers (Euraxess Centre in Languedoc-Roussillon)
- A meeting and conference service
- An interface with development stakeholders
- A platform for the development and coordination of new partnerships

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