

## Agropolis International

### General information

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| <b>Institution</b>   | Agropolis International   |
| <b>Legal name</b>  | Agropolis International   |
| <b>Foundation year</b>   | 1986  |
| <b>Name of the Director General or Head of the institution</b>         | Bernard HUBERT, President<br>Eric FARGEAS, Director   |
| <b>Brief description of the Scientific Mission of your institution</b> | <p>The Association Agropolis International was founded in Montpellier 24 January 1986 by the research and higher education institutes located in Montpellier and the Languedoc-Roussillon area working in the field of agriculture, food, biodiversity and environment, with the support of the government and local authorities.</p> <p>This platform is open to the development of the Mediterranean and Southern countries; it gathers 52 members as research and higher education organizations as well as a large range of stakeholders and partners of the economic development and from the civil society.</p> <p>5 main missions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitating access to the skills and resources of the scientific community</li> <li>• Providing a platform for building and coordinating new international partnerships</li> <li>• Being at the interface between the stakeholders of the economic development and innovation issues</li> <li>• Supporting the dialogue between science and society</li> <li>• Providing a place for exchanges and the reception of partners, a common house for the regional scientific community involved in agriculture – food – biodiversity – environment issues.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Brief description of the vision of your institution</b>             | Agropolis International ambitions to bear the stakes of a unique research and higher education setting based in Montpellier, France, associating agricultural and environmental sciences, which – together with its partners from France, Europe, Southern and Mediterranean countries – continuously addresses knowledge gaps to take up societal challenges as important as food security, sustainable management of natural resources, as well as adaptation to and mitigation of climate change.  |
| <b>Main objectives or lines of action</b>                              | <p>Services and tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting the skills of the scientific community (portals, thematic directories ...)</li> <li>• Providing services for the organization of national and</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <p>international events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting inter-institutional and common projects (management, coordination...)</li> <li>• Supporting the activities of member institutions (service for the reception of delegations, assistance to visiting scientists, management of specific projects...)</li> <li>• Accompanying the stakeholders involved in innovation issues and the economic development in their international activities.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Biodiversity related objectives</b> | <p>We promote and disseminate the work of our member organizations in the field of biodiversity and the sustainable management of natural resources.</p>  |

## Agropolis International's contribution to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets

| Objective / Aichi Target |   |   | Yes | Partially | No | NA | Main actions performed (for 2011-2016):  |
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| A                        | 1 | <br>Public awareness | X   |           |    |    | <p>Does your institution develop actions aimed to strengthen awareness, concern and knowledge about biodiversity?</p> <p><b>Organization of conferences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Desertif'Action 2015<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/retour-desertifications-2015.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/retour-desertifications-2015.php</a></li> <li>• "Fête de la Biodiversité" organized by the city of Montpellier<br/><a href="http://www.montpellier.fr/4058-fete-de-la-biodiversite-2015.htm">http://www.montpellier.fr/4058-fete-de-la-biodiversite-2015.htm</a><br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2013-petit-theatre-biodiversite.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2013-petit-theatre-biodiversite.php</a></li> <li>• COMBATING DROUGHT, LAND DEGRADATION AND DESERTIFICATION FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: The contribution of science, technology, traditional knowledge and practices 9-12 MARCH 2015, CANCÚN, MEXICO<br/><a href="http://3sc.unccd.int/">http://3sc.unccd.int/</a></li> <li>• 2000 experts coming from 98 countries have attended the ICCB-ECCB 2015 congress: an international scientific meeting to exchange on Conservation Biology, held from 2 to 6 August 2015 in Montpellier (France)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/iccb-eccb2015.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/iccb-eccb2015.php</a></li> <li>• Resilience 2014 Conference took place in Montpellier (France) from 4th to 8th of May 2014.<br/><a href="http://www.resilience2014.org/">http://www.resilience2014.org/</a></li> <li>• 13th Congress of the International Society of Ethnobiology Montpellier (France), 20-25 May 2012<br/><a href="http://congress-ise2012.agropolis.fr/ftpheb.agropolis.fr/en/Home.html">http://congress-ise2012.agropolis.fr/ftpheb.agropolis.fr/en/Home.html</a></li> <li>• Elinor Ostrom conference: Neither State Nor Market: Community Organization of Resources<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2011-">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2011-</a></li> </ul> |

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|                          |   |     |           |    |    | Has your institution developed and/or promoted scientific knowledge and/or technology innovation that promote sustainable production and/or consumption (including within your institution)?  |
| 4                        | <br>Sustainable Production | X   |           |    |    | <b>Organization of conferences:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International conference on Agri-Chains and Sustainable Development: linking local and global dynamics – Montpellier, France, 12-14 December 2016<br/><a href="http://acsd2016.cirad.fr/">http://acsd2016.cirad.fr/</a></li> <li>• Agroecology seminars cycle:<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/agronomie/animation-scientifique-agroecologie.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/agronomie/animation-scientifique-agroecologie.php</a></li> <li>• 5th International Symposium for Farming Systems Design 'Multi-functional farming systems in a changing world', 7 - 10 September 2015, Montpellier (France)<br/><a href="http://fsd5.european-agronomy.org/">http://fsd5.european-agronomy.org/</a></li> <li>• 3rd Global Science Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture (CSA15) 16-18 March 2015 – Montpellier (France)<br/><a href="http://csa2015.cirad.fr/18_mars_2015">http://csa2015.cirad.fr/18_mars_2015</a></li> <li>• Conference on sustainable food systems in the Mediterranean<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2015-conference-debat-alimentation-en-mediterranee-face-defis-mondialisation.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2015-conference-debat-alimentation-en-mediterranee-face-defis-mondialisation.php</a></li> <li>• International Encounters “Family Farming &amp; Research” – 1-3 June 2014, Montpellier (France)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.org/news/2014-review-international-encounters-family-farming-research.php">http://www.agropolis.org/news/2014-review-international-encounters-family-farming-research.php</a></li> <li>• SESAME : Seminar on Water and Food Security in the Mediterranean - 21 &amp; 22 February 2013, Agropolis International, Montpellier (France)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.org/news/2013-sesame-seminar-water-food-security.php">http://www.agropolis.org/news/2013-sesame-seminar-water-food-security.php</a></li> <li>• First International Conference on organic rice farming and production systems - Montpellier - August 2012, 27th-30<sup>th</sup><br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2012-premiere-conference-internationale-systemes-production-rizicole-biologique-montpellier-aout-2012-orp2012.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/actualites/2012-premiere-conference-internationale-systemes-production-rizicole-biologique-montpellier-aout-2012-orp2012.php</a></li> </ul> |

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| E                        | 19 | <br><i>Knowledge, science and technology</i> | Does your institution generate scientific, technical and/or technological information on biodiversity? How does your institution consider that the availability of useful information on biodiversity (assessment, monitoring, inventories, studies, etc.) is in your country? |                |               |           |  | <p>Publications showing examples of scientific information generated by our member organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• les dossiers d'Agropolis International "Climate change: impact and adaptation" (n°20 - February 2015, 88 p.)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.org/publications/climate-change-thematic-file-agropolis-international.php">http://www.agropolis.org/publications/climate-change-thematic-file-agropolis-international.php</a></li> <li>• les dossiers d'Agropolis International "Family farming" (n°19 - May 2014, 64 p.)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.org/publications/family-farming-thematic-file-agropolis-international.php">http://www.agropolis.org/publications/family-farming-thematic-file-agropolis-international.php</a></li> <li>• les dossiers d'Agropolis International "Collections taxonomiques, collections vivantes et ressources génétiques pour la biodiversité" (n°17 - octobre 2013, 75 p.)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.fr/publications/collections-dossier-thematique-agropolis-international.php">http://www.agropolis.fr/publications/collections-dossier-thematique-agropolis-international.php</a></li> <li>• les dossiers d'Agropolis International "Biodiversity - Science for humans and nature" (n°13 - August 2011, 83 p.)<br/><a href="http://www.agropolis.org/pdf/biodiversity-thematic-file.pdf">http://www.agropolis.org/pdf/biodiversity-thematic-file.pdf</a></li> </ul> |
|                          |    |   | <b>Sufficient</b>  | <b>Limited</b> | <b>Scarce</b> | <b>NA</b> | Indicate relevant gaps of information and information available and its sources. |   |
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