



Coordination of Agricultural Research
In the Mediterranean Area

ARIMNet2

Young Researchers Seminar

29 May – 3 June 2016
Montpellier, France

“How to better involve end-users throughout the research process to foster innovation-driven research for a sustainable Mediterranean agriculture at the farm and local scales.”



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PROGRAMME

Sunday 29 May 2016

20:00 – 21:30: *Welcome dinner (HELIOTEL)*

Monday 30 May 2016 – *Grand Amphi, Building B*

8:30 – 8:40: Welcome. Dr Jean-Paul PELLISSIER (Deputy Director CIHEAM-IAMM, France)

8:40 – 9:00: Opening – Presentation of ARIMNet2, of the Seminar’s objectives, contents and format and of the animation team. Dr Florence JACQUET, ARIMNet2 Coordinator (INRA, France)

9:00 – 12:30: Session “*Involving End-Users in Research to Boost Innovation*”

9:00 – 9:40: Keynote speaker 1: Pr Michel PETIT (CIHEAM-IAMM, France). Historical perspective and research trends that have underpinned the question of the involvement of end-users in research and innovation processes.

9:50 – 10:30: Keynote speaker 2: Dr Hugo DE VRIES (INRA, France) – Innovation-driven research in Europe: how to identify and translate opportunities into R&D projects.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 15:30 Experience from ARIMNet-funded projects

11:00 – 11:40: Case study: APMED – Apple and peach in Mediterranean orchards - Integrating tree water status and irrigation management for coping with water scarcity and aphid control. Dr Pierre-Éric LAURI, project coordinator (INRA, France)

11:50 – 12:30: Case study: DOMESTIC – Mediterranean biodiversity as a tool for the sustainable development of the small ruminant sector. Dr Christina LIGDA, project coordinator (Veterinary Research Institute of Thessaloniki - Hellenic Agricultural Organization DEMETER, Greece)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:40: Case study: REFORMA – Resilient, water- and energy- efficient forage and feed crops for Mediterranean agricultural systems. Dr Luciano PECETTI, project collaborator (Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA), Italy)

14:50 – 15:30: Case study: PoH-MED – Potato health managed for efficiency and durability. Dr Didier ANDRIVON, project coordinator (INRA Rennes, France)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 – Synthesis of the day. Dr Bernard HUBERT, President of Agropolis International (France)

17:00 – 18:00 – Debriefing and set up of the working groups for the next day

19:30 – 21:30 Social dinner (CIHEAM-IAMM)



Tuesday 31 May 2016 – Grand Amphi / Room 23 / Room 24 / Room 25, Building B

8:30 – 12:30: Session “Working Groups on the 4 Study Cases”

Working groups (6-7 participants, with the coordinators of each ARIMNet Project and 1 or 2 moderators) to analyse and discuss projects’ innovation aspects, the way they involve end-users throughout the research process and the difficulties faced, and to propose possible ways to enhance the innovation potential of the projects.

Project coordinators and/or collaborators:

Dr Christina LIGDA, Dr Anne LAUVIE, Dr Didier ANDRIVON, Dr Luciano PECETTI, Dr Pierre-Éric LAURI

Animation team:

Dr Jean François TOURRAND, Dr Fatima EL HADAD-GAUTHIER, Ms Marie OLLAGNON, Dr Danilo MARANDOLA, Dr Fabrice GOURIVEAU.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 18:00 Session “Working Groups’ Results”

- Presentations of the results from each Working Group.
- Debate and synthesis.
- Preparation of a synthetic ARIMNet output (e.g. a table containing key questions proposed collectively and answered for each project).

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

19:30 – 21:30 Social dinner (CIHEAM-IAMM)

Wednesday 1 June 2016 – Grand Amphi, Building B

8:30 – 12:00: Session “Flash Presentations of Research Projects”

Each participant briefly shares her/his current or intended research project, focusing on innovation and involvement of stakeholders; 4 min/project (5 slides max., following the template provided). Before the seminar, the participants will receive all the flash presentations.

Participants will then be asked to express their affinity with regard to the different projects, in order to build up the working groups for the next day (Session “Let’s Build New Collaborative Projects”).

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

12:00 – 20:00: Field trip to the Cévennes National Park (Valleraugue): discussion about the *Pacte Pastoral des Cévennes: co-construction of a social resiliency* – Rémy LEENHARDT (Farmer).

* Bring comfortable shoes and clothes, a cap, a small backpack, sun cream, a camera, your medicines, a raincoat, etc.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Picnic in the Cévennes National Park)

20:00 – 21:30 Social dinner (CIHEAM-IAMM)



Thursday 2 June 2016 – Grand Amphi, Building B

8:30 – 10:30: Session “Tips on How to Prepare Competitive Collaborative Project Proposals” (Dr Fabrice GOURIVEAU) – Call identification, partner search, logical framework, concept note, full proposal, etc.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 17:30: Session “Let’s Build New Collaborative Projects”

- Groups of 3-5 young researchers and discussion based on the research projects presented the day before.
- The aim is to share ideas of research projects and build new collaborative proposals focused on the involvement of end-users throughout the research and innovation process: identification of the topic, formulation of a few relevant questions/hypotheses, proposition of a suitable methodology and schedule, and listing of the main expected results/impacts.

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

19:30 – 21:30 Social dinner (CIHEAM-IAMM)

Friday 3 June 2016 – Grand Amphi, Building B

8:30 – 10:30: Session “Presentation of the New Collaborative Projects”

- Presentation of the collaborative research projects and debate.
- Debriefing and institutional issues to strengthen collaboration.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00: Session “Preparation of the AKIS conference (October 2016, Antalya, Turkey)”

- **Collective design of methodological guidelines on how to involve end-users and promote innovation.**
 - Constraints and tools to enhance the involvement of end-users throughout the research process applied to “Innovation driven research”;
 - Can the involvement of end-users in the research process increase the innovation potential of research projects and how?
- **Identification of young Mediterranean researchers’ needs: brainstorming to build propositions on how to strengthen the capacity/training of young researchers in the Mediterranean region.**
 - How can young scientists be supported by the Agricultural Research Systems in order to involve end-users and develop the innovation impact of their projects? What are their needs? What are their recommendations to funders? Are there any concrete tools or actions that could be useful for them?

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30: Session “Seminar Evaluation and Next Steps”

- Individual and collective evaluation of the Young Researchers Seminar.
- Prospects of the network.

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

20:00 – 21:30 Farewell dinner (HELIOTEL)

Saturday 4 June 2016

- Departure of the participants.

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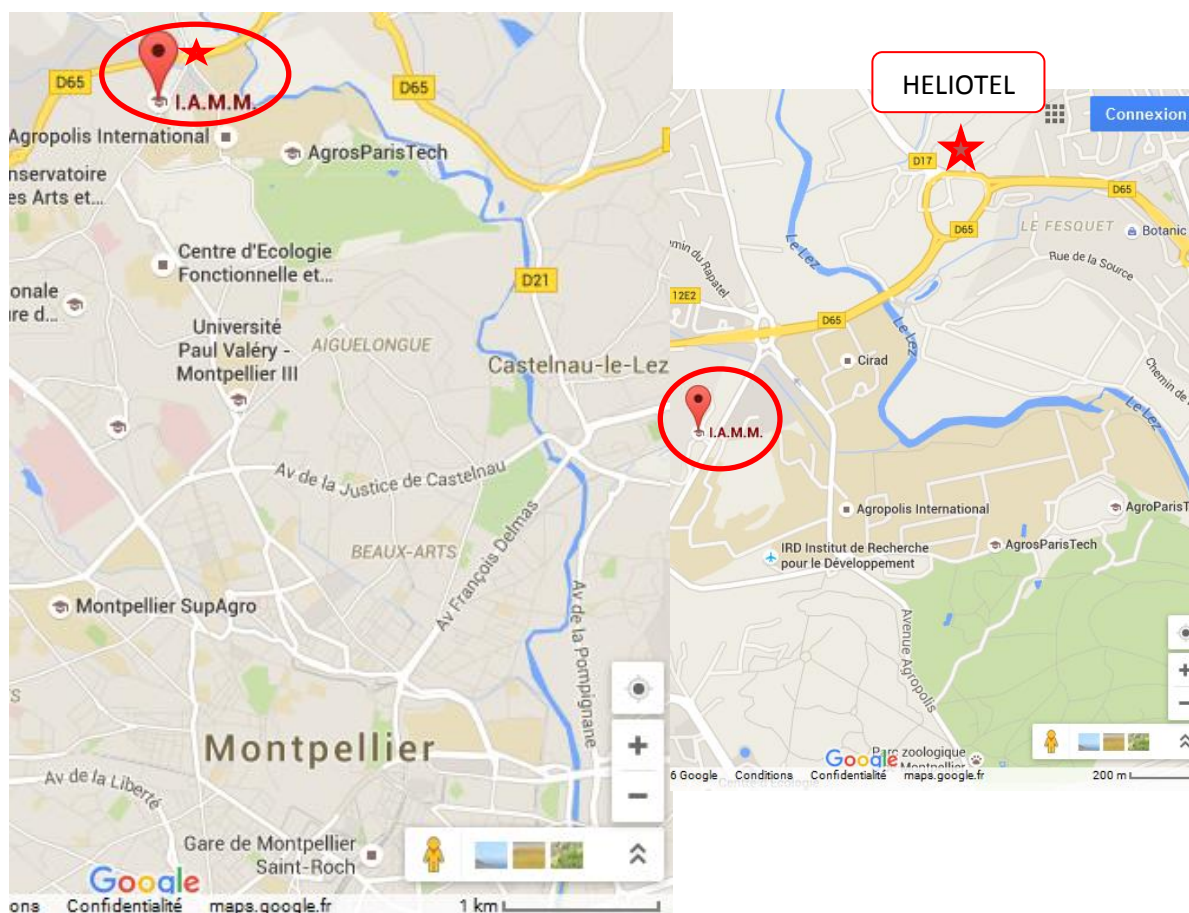
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