



Coordination of Agricultural Research in the Mediterranean Area

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ARIMNet2 ends, but our heritage serves the future

18-19 June 2019, INRA, 2 Place Pierre Viala, 34060 Montpellier



ARIMNet (2008-2013) & ARIMNet2 (2014-2017), ERA-NETs funded by the EU 7th Framework Programme and coordinated by INRA, supported the coordination of agricultural research in the Mediterranean area. ARIMNet2 ended with its final conference in October 2017, but the consortium remains active and supports the 36 ongoing projects (ARIMNet2 calls 2015, 2016, 2017).

This conference will be the opportunity to share projects' results, and to stimulate, through creative workshops and a round table, a reflection on the future of

Mediterranean agricultural Research & Innovation.

This event is public & free but **registration is required by 31 May 2019: [REGISTRATION](#)**.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Tuesday 18 June

Morning	Welcome address by INRA International Affairs Director
	Agricultural Research & Innovation in the Mediterranean region: the ARIMNet Experience Florence Jacquet, INRA
	Highlights of the research projects funded by ARIMNet2 2015 & 2016 Joint Calls Project coordinators
Lunch	
Afternoon	Keynote speech: Theory of change and impact pathway in research programming Étienne Hainzelin, CIRAD (Coordinator of the project ImpresS – Impact of Research in the South)
	Creative workshop 1: Make explicit your research impact pathway in the society! <i>Researchers often believe that if they provide good science, it will be used by societies to solve their problems. The analysis of past research projects shows that it is far from being the rule. How can research projects be built taking into account the impact pathway of their results, and exploring the willingness and capacity of the stakeholders to use these results? That's what we will discuss in this workshop!</i>

Wednesday 19 June

Morning	Highlights of the research projects funded by ARIMNet2 2015 & 2016 Joint Calls Project coordinators
Lunch	
Afternoon	Keynote speech: Living labs in the Mediterranean bio economy: why and how to create a network of inspiring and interactive demonstrators around the Mediterranean basin? Hugo De Vries, INRA
	Creative workshop 2: Living labs: Let's create our common future! <i>Before important insights and results of agri-food projects can be appreciated and inspirational for others, they should preferably be visualized and interactively accessible. This could be achieved through a network of demonstrators spread across the Mediterranean serving as living laboratories to address key topics. Designed by whom? By yourself in this workshop!</i>
	Round Table - CIHEAM, FAO, French Ministry in charge of Research, PRIMA, European Commission (tbc): Mediterranean agricultural R&I: where do we stand, where do we go? How to reach jointly our ambitions for sustainable Mediterranean agrifood systems.

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