



Partners' Meeting

Friday 6 October 2023 - Montpellier

Former Faculty of Medicine, 2 rue Ecole de médecine

By invitation only

*Agropolis Fondation is pleased to invite you to a welcome cocktail, to be held at the former Faculty of Medicine, on **5 October at 7:30 pm.***

08:30 *Welcome coffee*

09:00 Introduction

Thierry Blandinières, *President of Agropolis Fondation Board*

09:15 Agropolis Fondation, from the origins to the present day

Anne-Lucie Wack, *Director General of Institut Agro, first Director of Agropolis Fondation*

A look back at 15 years of supporting scientific research

Silvia Restrepo, *Chair of Agropolis Fondation Science Council*

09:30 A word from our partners

Facilitated by Oliver Oliveros, *Coordinator, Agroecology Coalition*

- Michèle Mbo'o-Tchouawou, *Deputy director, AWARD*
- Renaud De Plaen, *Senior Programme Specialist, IDRC*
- Anne Varet, *Executive Vice-President, Foresight and Research, ADEME*
- Catherine Migault, *Director, FARM Foundation*

Questions and answers

10:30 *Break*

10:45 A word from our founders

- Jean-Christophe Avarre, *Deputy Scientific Director, ECOBIO Department, IRD*
- Sylvain Labbé, *President, Montpellier-Occitanie Inrae Centre*
- François Pierrot, *Vice-Président in charge of International Relations, Université of Montpellier*
- Carole Sinfort, *Director, Institut Agro Montpellier*
- Nadine Zakhia-Rozis, *Scientific Advisor to Cirad CEO*

11:30 Agropolis Fondation in its new ecosystem

Présentation of the MedVallée federative project :

Michaël Delafosse, *President of Montpellier Métropole*

11:45 The Foundation's future and its challenges

François Pierrot & Carine Karailiev, *Directors of Agropolis Fondation*

Followed by lunch in the Cour d'honneur

Programme subject to confirmation of speakers

