

**Anne-Lucie WACK, Director of Agropolis Fondation**

Anne-Lucie RAOULT-WACK (Mrs) is currently the Director of Agropolis Fondation. This scientific foundation was established in February 2007, with an initial endowment of €20 million, to support and promote scientific programmes in agricultural sciences that address main challenges related to sustainable development in temperate, Mediterranean and tropical countries. The Agropolis Fondation's charter members are four of the country's top institutions for development-oriented research and higher education in Agriculture, Food and the environment: Cirad (*Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement*), INRA (*Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique*), Montpellier SupAgro and IRD (*Institut de Recherche pour le Développement*).

Before becoming director of Agropolis Fondation, she spent 15 years (1988-2003) within Cirad, a French scientific institution specializing in development-oriented agricultural research for the tropics and subtropics, where she was the Head of various R&D multi-disciplinary research units and programmes from 1993 to 2001. During the period 2001-2003, she headed CIRAD's 10-year Strategic Planning project ("*Cirad 2010*"). She was also in charge of the secretariat of the Cirad Ethics Committee from its creation in 2002 until 2005. From 2003-2006, she worked with the president of Agropolis International where she was in charge of the reorganization project of this scientific cluster (involving 25 institutes and 2300 scientists). Anne-Lucie has been involved as an expert in a number of international initiatives in agri-food sector development and reinforcement of R&D capacities in southern countries. She has published more than 130 papers, of which 40 in refereed international journals.

Anne-Lucie WACK has been involved in various coordination, programming or assessment bodies at national and international levels, notably as expert for the IAASTD (International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development), for the French Agency for Food Safety (AFSSA) and the French National Agency for Research (ANR). She was a member of Cirad's Science Council, of Altran Foundation's Board of Trustees, and was Vice-President of the Science Committee of the Unesco French commission.

Anne-Lucie WACK was born in 1964. She holds degrees in Agricultural Engineering from the National Institute of Agronomy in Paris and from the French Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering. She has a PhD and an accreditation as Research Supervisor in Process Engineering from the University of Montpellier. She also holds the Cambridge *Proficiency* in English. She did executive training in General Management and Finance (INSEAD Business School), as well as at the *Institut des Hautes Etudes pour la Science et la Technologie (Paris)*.