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Project title: Unesco Chair / Unitwin network "Feed the world"

Unit managing the project: Moisa, Markets, Organisations, institutions and operators' strategy (Ciheam-IAMM, CIRAD, INRA, IRD, Montpellier SupAgro)

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Subthematic axes: STDI-1 (Socio-Technical Dynamics of Innovation 1: *Agri-environmental innovations, agri-ecosystems, resources management*); STDI-2 (Socio-Technical Dynamics of Innovation 2: *Agrifood innovations, food and non-food use of plant crops*); STDI-3 (Socio-Technical Dynamics of Innovation 3: *Innovation processes, social management of innovations*).

Objectives:

The objective is to create, accumulate and distribute multi-disciplinary knowledge about the problems of "production and sustainable food consumption models", from the point of view of developing countries in the South. The project expects to increase and distribute academic knowledge and its human and environmental impact from the point of view of sustainable development, using a multi-disciplinary approach (biotechnical sciences and social sciences) applied to the various levels of governance (local, national, international).

The scheduled activities are:

- Creating a website that will present the training catalogue, call for papers, catalogue of world websites working in this field, and a forum.
- Putting up an annual, international seminar on the theme, "can sustainable supply become a shared asset?"
- Hosting student works on a collaborative project about the department's problems.

In the short-term these actions ought to facilitate (1) making scientific, professional and political circles aware of the strategic importance of food safety; (2) consolidating a North-South and South-South international scientific and educational network about the problems associated with "Feeding People Properly", in order to enhance developing countries' capabilities through international cooperation.

Total Agropolis Fondation funding: 40 000 € (Web site, fellowship for pre-doctorates, organisation of an international seminar, salary of general secretary)

Funding categorie(s): Support for the organisation of high-level scientific events (conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.), Support for publication and dissemination of results, Support to pre-doctoral students

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