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THE CIHEAM MONTPELLIER, 3 missions, constant adaptation and interactions

Considering the multiple and constantly evolving challenges in achieving food security and sustainable development of rural areas, the training provided by CIHEAM Montpellier must be regularly adapted to the changing contexts and issues that its graduates will have to deal with. Our Master 2 courses have therefore been completely revised for 2021. This adaptation is facilitated through a combined approach that links teaching to related research and cooperation development activities undertaken by our lecturer-researchers.

These research/training/cooperation development activities are integrated into the scientific environment of Montpellier, primarily within the MUSE I-site, but also within the framework of activities organised by Agropolis International and the Joint Research Units, of which our lecturer-researchers are members. The areas of expertise and action in which the CIHEAM Montpellier aims to make an original contribution focus on the following themes, in line with the CIHEAM's main priorities as defined in its strategic plan CAPMED 2025 :

- **Zero waste**: knowledge & skills, natural resources and food.
- **Sustainable agriculture and food systems**: designing resilient systems, closing cycles in value chains.
- **Attractive rural areas to live and work in**: resource management, adaptation to climate change, pollution control.
- **Risk prevention and resolution of tension**: inclusive economies, governance, food security.

Our activities favour socio-economic approaches and aim to contribute to the implementation of sustainable development objectives in the Mediterranean. Our activities, systematically conducted in partnership with institutions and socio-economic stakeholders across the Mediterranean, have long contributed to the construction and coordination of reliable networks. Our alumni, for most executives or future executives in the rural development and agri-food sectors from countries bordering the Mediterranean, both from public and private sectors, keep these networks and activities going strong long after their time spent in Montpellier!

Thierry Dupeuble, Director

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DEGREE COURSES

The Master's degree programmes are organised in accordance with the LMD system (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate). The institute has been accredited by France to deliver the national Master 2 degree. The programme has a highly professional focus, but also qualifies graduates for university doctoral programmes. International Master's programmes are also available, in particular with Lebanon. The programmes are organised in modules of two to four weeks, credited according to international standards (ECTS), which facilitates the granting of equivalences and student exchanges between the CIHEAM Montpellier, its Montpellier partners and the network of associated Mediterranean universities.

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DEGREES

Master's degree (M2) - (equivalent to Bac + 5)

This degree is awarded after one year's training (60 ECTS) in one of the programmes mentioned below and is aimed at candidates who have acquired a minimum of 240 ECTS (or a minimum level of four years of study after the Baccalaureate).

Specialization "Territorial planning and local development", pathway "Climate change, agricultural and territorial management - CGAT". Master 2 co-accredited with the University Paul Valéry Montpellier 3

Specialization "Management", pathway "Sustainable agri-food value chains: logistics, environment, strategies - CDVALES". Master 2 co-accredited with the University of Montpellier - MOMA (Montpellier Management) and the "Institut Agro" (Montpellier SupAgro)

Specialization "Economics", pathway "Agricultural, environ-

mental development economics and food - ECODEVA". Master 2 co-accredited with the University of Montpellier and the "Institut Agro" (Montpellier SupAgro)

Specialization "Economics", pathway "Mediterranean farming system design for a sustainable food-system - MIDAS". Master 2 co-accredited with the University of Montpellier and the "Institut Agro" (Montpellier SupAgro)

Specialization "Economics", pathway "Territorial agricultural development, environment and modelling - DATEM". Master 2 co-accredited with the University of Montpellier and the "Institut Agro" (Montpellier SupAgro). Pathway organised for students coming from the Lebanese University (Faculty of Agronomy)

CIHEAM's Master of Science degree (Msc.)
(equivalent to Bac +6)

This is a two years of studies degree (120 ECTS).

The Institute provides scholarships so as to enable more students to benefit from the support of residence and training costs.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Relying on its experience in training, in co-operation and in networks coordination between partner institutions in the Mediterranean area, the CIHEAM-IAMM offers training programmes adapted to the needs of both individuals and organizations through tailored training contents and flexible teaching methods. Each course unit constituting our Master programmes can be followed "à la carte". We also offer personalized itineraries, based on an analysis of the trainee's needs and professional requirements. Furthermore the Institute can also provide support in pedagogical engineering to training institutions by helping them draw out their educational engineering, as well as the design and implementation of their training curricula.

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NETWORK RESEARCH, DOCTORAL PLATFORM



In a context of climate change, degradation of natural resources, socio-economic uncertainty and increased risks for food security, the Mediterranean Laboratory in Economic and Social Sciences (LAMES) of the CIHEAM Montpellier conducts specialised and applied research centred on the three following themes: food, agriculture and sustainable rural development. It is involved in projects concerning the Northern, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries, with funding from Europe, the National Research Agency or bilateral and multilateral cooperation funds. Our doctoral students are involved in these projects as much as possible. The LAMES, which is integrated into the local research system via Mixed Research Units (UMR), within the Montpellier Agropolis International Campus, is also a cooperation instrument thanks to its close relations with European institutions in the South and East Mediterranean.

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DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERTISE

The CIHEAM Montpellier participates in national and international development programmes, particularly in the fields of rural development, food governance, management and development of territorial resources, value chains, organisation of stakeholders, reform and consolidation of agricultural and rural policies. The Institute also makes its expertise available to government bodies and national and international institutions working in these fields. In synergy with its network of partners, it has the capacity to mobilise a wide range of skills (institutional decision-makers, local authorities, professionals, teachers, researchers, civil society) to build proposals combining know-how and an international dimension.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

A LANGUAGE CENTRE

(CFLE-CIHEAM Montpellier, Campus France member)



Located on Agropolis International Campus with direct connection with universities and research institutes, our centre provides students, researchers or professionals with a wide range of training courses organized with different methods depending on the expressed needs: general or scientific French, written and oral communication, training contents and trainers, DELF and DALF preparations, english courses.

The CFLE is involved in the quality approach, which enabled it since 2008 to acquire the "FLE" quality label specific to its activity ("French as a Foreign Language" quality label), together with the ISO 9001 certificate. Each year, more than 400 trainees attend our courses. They can thus enjoy the benefits of a pedagogy oriented towards a dynamic of academic and socio-cultural integration, directly linked to the Agropolis International Campus partner.

For further details on our programmes and fees:
www.fle-montpellier.com
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A UNIQUE DOCUMENTARY

COLLECTION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN



Located within the campus, the Documentation Centre welcomes the students in a convivial space and contributes to the updating and continuing development of their knowledge. Its collection is specialized on the Mediterranean region and mainly covers the subject areas developed in the training offer and the research activities: agriculture, food and sustainable rural development. The online catalogue allows a remote access to the electronic resources. The CIHEAM's collected editions are freely available in the catalogue as well. The documentalists provide trainings for the students to enable them to use documentary resources, to acquire a methodology for scientific information research and to achieve a scientific bibliography with a satisfactory level. The students benefit from a privileged work environment among the regional scientific community of Agropolis International.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CIHEAM MONTPELLIER



QUALITY PROCEDURES



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The FLE centre has also been awarded the "Qualité français langue étrangère" quality label.



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The CIHEAM Montpellier key figures

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