

Plant InterCluster Meeting 2016 **The big professional event in plant industry** **19 and 20 September 2016 in Montpellier (France)**

The Plant InterCluster Meeting is an international event which is organised by QUALIMEDITERRANEE and its partners VEGEPOLYS and TERRALIA. It will take place in Montpellier (France) on September 19-20, 2016. This 6th edition is expected to attract around 50 participants: SMEs, companies, universities, R&D centers, laboratories and European clusters from Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, etc.

The PIC Meeting 2016 will take place around the following events:

- **BtoB meetings:** fill in your profile page, select contacts in the participant list and meet your future projects partners or potential customers for your business.
- **European workshops:** these groups aim at building projects or partnerships in the context of calls for projects Horizon 2020 challenge 2 (food security, agriculture and sustainable forestry, research marine, maritime & inland waters and bio-economy).
- ▶ **Workshop 1:** New inputs for plant production against biotic stress (diseases, pests, weeds ...), for bio stimulation to stimulate growth or to provide a better resistance against abiotic stresses (cold, warm, lack of water ...), for a better fertilization, etc.
- ▶ **Workshop 2:** Digital Services to Agriculture, ICT, Selective harvest, targeted weeding, precision and environment-friendly fertilization, precision plant protection (including tools for Integrated Pest Management), irrigation monitoring tools
- ▶ **Workshop 3:** Interclustering Cooperation: Development and structuration of partnerships between European clusters around the PIC through European programs such as INTERREG, COSME to learn more about the fields of expertise of these stakeholders including alternative inputs to conventional agriculture and precision agriculture, to define a common action program.

The program includes the visits of EcosprayViti platform IFV IRSTEA Viticulture of precision, Geosud Geoinformation for Sustainable Development <http://geosud.teledetection.fr/> and/or Qualisud platform Food process engineering <http://plateforme-technologie-agroalimentaire.cirad.fr/>

A participation of €120 (VAT included) is required as a contribution to the organization costs. You can register for the event from May 27 and thus have access to the platform of the BtoB. The language of work is English. The inscription is opened to SMEs, Enterprises, Clusters, Universities, Laboratories and R&D Centers.

Registration and full agenda: <https://www.b2match.eu/pic2016>

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