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> Le Corum, Montpellier, 12-14 December 2016

International conference on Agri-Chains and Sustainable Development Linking local and global dynamics



The world's agricultural systems are at the heart of global challenges, being at the same time threats and solutions of important topics such as: employment, food security, nutrition, health, climate and energy transition, biodiversity, desertification, pollution, resource scarcity and waste. Agricultural chains link agriculture to other economic sectors and ultimately with consumers and are now undergoing tremendous transformations due to a rapidly changing globalized context. The actors of value chains are therefore increasingly called to rethink their practices and operations in terms of sustainability and specifically on how they can contribute in translating the Sustainable Development Goals into reality.

AC&SD 2016 will bring participants from all world regions to debate about these topics. Distinguished keynote speakers and up to 250 delegates, including key actors from developing countries and innovators from the field, are expected at the conference venue. The debate will focus on:

- Performance and evaluation of agri-chains with respect to the SDGs
- Public policies and agri-chain governance mechanisms in support of the SDGs
- Concrete innovations and partnerships for building and transforming agri-chains towards sustainable development

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