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## International Conference

Under the Aegis of the French Presidency of the European Union

Montpellier, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2008

# Biodiversity & Agricultures:

## Today's Challenges, Tomorrow's Research for More Sustainable Farming

This international Conference, aimed at European and international decision-makers and stakeholders will demonstrate the strategic importance of research on the interactions between agriculture and biodiversity. This area of research, currently expanding fast, explores the enhancement of biodiversity through agriculture as well as the impact of agriculture on biodiversity. This research will help to develop better ways of farming, for conservation, as well as for food production.



**Montpellier at the Corum, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2008**  
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These topics will be discussed:

- **Ecosystem Services and Agriculture**
- **Agriculture, Biodiversity and Society - the Footprint and the Drivers**
- **Agriculture and Biodiversity in Complex Landscapes - Pointers towards new Policies**
- **The Way forward for Science - What We Need to Know and How to Apply Knowledge to Improve the Situation**

**Registration is obligatory - limited number of places.**

**Registration on the website, from September 2008.**

Discussions on each topic will be launched in September 2008 via a forum on internet.

## **For more information:**

- [http://www.inra.fr/biodiversity\\_agriculture\\_pfue](http://www.inra.fr/biodiversity_agriculture_pfue)  
Website available in English and in French
- <http://ue2008.fr>