The network in brief

- 250 information specialists/librarians, 40 scientific libraries, information centres or publishing services
- Access to 1.5 million documents and 18,000 journals [printed or electronic]
- 4 working groups, 30 annual meetings (4 plenary sessions)

Ongoing projects and achievements

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   STI portal

- Information on libraries and documentation centres: contacts, scientific topics, special collections
- Information discovery or search tools: tutorials and research guides for end-users
- Online access to publishers and library catalogues from Agropolis International institutions

→ **Bibliometric studies**

- Sharing methodology and practices on scientometric analysis
- Helping research units to analyze their publications for scientific assessment
- Analysis of co-publications of research partners: EMBRAPA-Brazil, INTA-Argentina...

→ **Training for end-users and information specialists**

- Inter-institutional training sessions for end-users: bibliographic software, scientific writing and publishing, etc.
- Workshops for scientific and information staff on emerging communication topics e.g. social science networks, e-learning, open access
- Training sessions on tools for knowledge sharing on a monthly basis

→ **Online guides and factsheets for users**

Hosted organizations within the Agropolis International:
- Building: the CGIAR Consortium, Labex Europe EMBRAPA-Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (European headquarter), LABINTEX - Virtual Laboratories of INTA-Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia Agropecuaria – Argentina (European headquarter), Agropolis Fondation...

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