The Digital Agriculture Convergence Lab
Montpellier, France

Led by Irstea, #DigitAg gathers 300 staff members from 17 public and private partners.

Our ambition: to become a world reference in digital agriculture.

Our objective: to build the scientific bricks to foster the deployment of digital agriculture in France and Southern countries.

Interdisciplinary research is a must
#DigitAg addresses two main societal issues of agriculture (production improvement & inclusiveness) through interdisciplinary research, e.g. agricultural engineering, digital sciences as well as social, economic and management sciences.

An innovative Graduate School
#DigitAg includes a Graduate School with 24 masters and 300 students per year. Innovative educational devices are implemented: an Observatory on the Uses of Digital Agriculture, a Mediterranean Digital Farm, the AgroTIC Business Chair, MOOCs, a yearly hackathon.

Committed to innovation
Not only 8 companies are #DigitAg full partners but #DigitAg also offers entrepreneurship training, early detection of innovation potential, and 10 years of software development in order to boost transfer.

#DigitAg Key Figures
- EUR 9.9 Million over 7 years
- 25 Research and Joint Research Units
- 56 PhD Grants
- 50 Labeled PhDs
- 150 Master Grants
- 18 Post-Doctoral Research Years
- 72 months of Hosting for High-Level Researchers
- 120 months of IT development

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