

Rennes  
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10-12 December  
2018

## Final Congress

# Cultivating diversity and food quality



This event is the final congress of DIVERSIFOOD (2015-2019), an EU project. Its results and key lessons will be shared, covering complementary approaches connected with crop diversity for resilient sustainable food systems:

### Call for abstracts

You are kindly invited to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation for this Congress.

**Deadline for  
abstract  
submission:  
31st May 2018**

Submission and more information on <https://symposium.inra.fr/diversifood2018/>



### What is DIVERSIFOOD?

DIVERSIFOOD is a European project aiming at enriching cultivated biodiversity, by testing, renewing and promoting underutilized or forgotten crops. Through multi-actor approaches, it supports the spread of a new food culture, based on diverse, tasty and healthy food.

[www.diversifood.eu](http://www.diversifood.eu)

- 1 - Underutilized/forgotten crops: multi-actor and on farm evaluation
- 2 - New approaches of plant breeding for diversified and sustainable farming systems
- 3 - Community biodiversity management
- 4 - Diversity and sustainability within food systems: new relationships among actors
- 5 - Paradigm shift for multi-actor and transdisciplinary research

This scientific Congress will be opened for external oral speakers and/or poster presentations, to better connect sister projects and researches with DIVERSIFOOD outputs.

This congress will provide inputs to shape DIVERSIFOOD messages for the future, on how to better embed crop diversity for resilient sustainable food systems and move toward a real socio-ecological transition.



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## Preliminary programme

### 10 December 2018

- 10:00** Arrival and registration
- 11:00** Welcome and introduction
- 11:15** Session 1: Opening session - Diversity and sustainability within food systems
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** Session 2: Underutilized/forgotten crops: multi-actor and on farm evaluation
- 16:00** Session 3: New approaches of plant breeding for diversified and sustainable farming systems
- 17:30** Poster session I
- 18:15** End of day 1
- 19:30** Social Dinner in the evening  
+ live music show

### 11 December 2018

- 8:30** Session 4: From on farm conservation to Community biodiversity management
- 10:30** Session 5: Lessons learnt from value chains studies in Diversifood: factors in support and hindering their success
- 12:00** Lunch and poster session II
- 14:00** Session 6: Paradigm shift for multi-actor and transdisciplinary research
- 16:00** Session 7: Closing session - Toward a socio-ecological transition: Diversifood messages for the future
- 17:30** End of day 2

### 12 December 2018

- 09:00** Farm visits
- 12:00** Lunch
- 13:30** Workshop on financing participatory research + Workshops organised by other projects
- 16:30** End of the Congress

## Registration:

<https://symposium.inra.fr/diversifood2018>

### Registration fee:

110 € early registration, 140 € late registration

### Students and farmers:

55 € early registration, 70 € late registration

### Side events:

Gala dinner: 30 € - Farm visit: 30 €

The fee includes participation to the congress, the lunches, coffee breaks and information materials.

### Deadlines

Call for abstract and registration are open.

Deadline for abstract submission: 31st May 2018

Deadline for early registration fee: 28th Sept. 2018

Closing registration: 30th Nov. 2018

## Place

Couvent des Jacobins,  
Center of Congress in Rennes, France



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