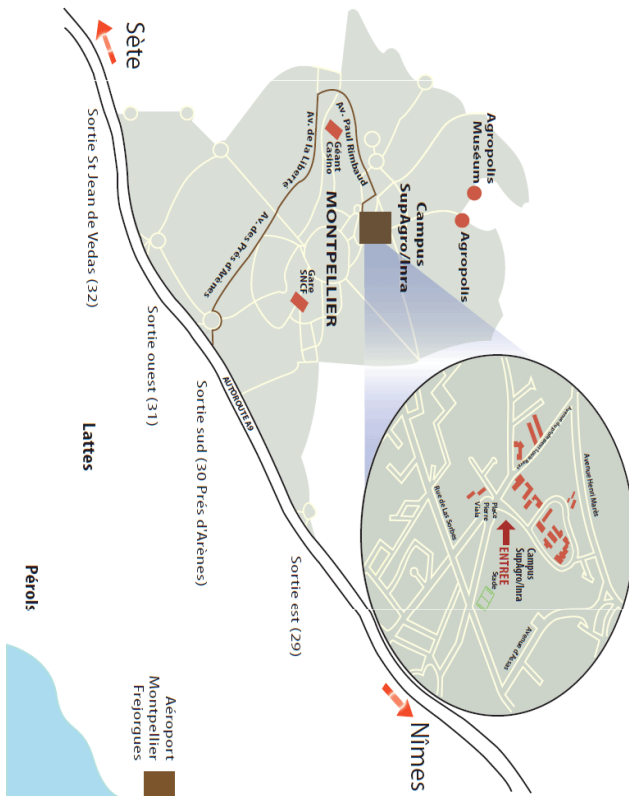


Venue

The Symposium will take place at Montpellier SupAgro on the Campus "La Gaillarde"

Venue Address

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Travelling by air Montpellier's international airport is situated xx km from the city centre which can be reached by Bus or Taxi. For the full list of carriers and timetable follow the link to the airport website (<http://www.montpellier.aeroport.fr>)

Travelling by train Montpellier's train station is situated at the city centre. For timetables and prices go to: <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/>

The primary objectives of the symposium are:

Agricultural weeds and plant invaders are generally studied in isolation; both are often intractable. The focus of this symposium is to stimulate and advance discussion among researchers in weed biology and plant invasions. Both weeds in agro-ecosystems and natural environments are of increasing concern in our society. This meeting encourages the participation of researchers, operators and decision makers in order to allow a broader discussion and transfer of knowledge between the different stakeholders.

The symposium web site is:

<http://invasive.weeds.montpellier.ewrs.org>

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2ND ANNOUNCEMENT



The European Weed Research Society

4th International Symposium on Weeds and Invasive Plants

**May 18-23, 2014 in
Montpellier (SupAgro)
France**



The conference venue

Montpellier SupAgro, Campus de la Gaillarde



Important dates for registration:

Conference registration opens 8 November 2013 on :
<http://invasive.weeds.montpellier.ewrs.org>

Early registration fee until February 28, 2014

460 euros (including opening reception with wine & cheese, lunches, coffee break, conference dinner)
+ 60 euros (optional one-day field trip)

Regular rate after February 28, 2014

550 euros + 60 euros

Important dates for papers and posters :

- Abstract submission is now open
- Abstract submission deadline 28 February 2014
- Notification of acceptance 21 March 2014

• Abstracts should be submitted using the online abstract submission system at www.ewrs-meetings.org

• Abstracts of all accepted contributions will be included within the abstract book which will be distributed to the only registered conference participants.

• We are planning a **special issue of Weed Research** to collect and publish the best papers from this conference. Acceptance of an abstract for conference presentation does not guarantee subsequent acceptance for journal publication. Further details will follow shortly.

Topics:

Invasive plants in Mediterranean regions

Ragweed, joint session with COST Action SMARTER (Sustainable Management of *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* in Europe)

Invasive plants in aquatic ecosystems

Biology, Ecology, Evolution and Impacts of invasive plants

Invasive plant management: biological and integrated control

New tools for Weed Risk Assessment (WRA) and for Early Detection and Rapid Responses (EDRR)

Human perceptions of invasions

Invited Speakers:

- Montserrat Vilà (CSIC, Spain)
- Urs Schaffner (CABI, Switzerland)
- Joe Caffrey (Inland Fisheries Ireland)
- Sébastien Lavergne (CNRS, France)
- Massimo Cristofaro (ENEA, Italy)
- Dane Panetta (Univ. Melbourne, Australia)
- Christian Lévêque (IRD, France)

Organizers:

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Working Group on Invasive Plants and
Working Group on Biological Control

