54% of the world’s population lives in urban areas (UN, 2014) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) forecasts that in 2050, 80% of humanity will live in the city. In this context, urban agriculture (UA) is developing largely in very different forms in the large agglomerations of the world. They support the project of food self-sufficiency and reactivate the utopia of a fertile city with edible landscapes. With the agri-urban project, the UA proposes the implementation of a win-win process where city and agriculture are reinvented jointly. The development of sustainable UAs, however, requires cross-reflection on issues of agronomy, environment and health, spatial planning, urban metabolism and education. This is why the international congress "Sustainable UA: Vector for the Ecological Transition" organized by the CERTOP and LISST Dynamiques rurales laboratories brings together in Toulouse the actors of urban agriculture (scientists, politicians, associations, technicians and students), to present, discuss and question the various facets of UA. Six thematic sessions will be organized according to presentations, discussions (posters and round tables), and site visits.

This international congress will promote the emergence of participatory and interdisciplinary research projects, the consolidation of partnerships, an understanding of the various forms of UA and the development of the pedagogical actions initiated by the Agriville Network (http://reseau-Agriville.com/).

A strong valorization of the selected works will be ensured: Proceedings of the symposium.

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  Deadline:  
  March 16, 2017 - Submission of abstracts.  
  April 8, 2017 - Result of the evaluation of the abstracts submitted.  
  April 16, 2017 - Diffusion of the detailed program.  
  May 26, 2017 - Registration on the site of UT2J:  
  100 € for the congress + 15 € per lunch.

• Practical information:

  - Toulouse is a very accessible city (international airport of Blagnac and railway station Matabiau), and Toulouse University Jean-Jaurès (UT2,J) is close to the metro Mirail (line A).  
  http://www.logitravel.fr/guia-de-viajes/toulouse-709.html  
  - In March 2017, information on hotels close to the UT2J will be offered.

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