



**INRAE**

**22<sup>nd</sup> EUROPEAN YOUNG CEREAL SCIENTISTS  
AND TECHNOLOGISTS WORKSHOP**

*Montpellier, France*

*May 26-28, 2025*

## **Call for abstract**

**Cereals&Europe**, in collaboration with **UMR IATE (INRAE, Institut-Agro Montpellier, Univ. Montpellier)**, invites abstract submissions for oral presentations at the 22nd EYCSTW, to be held from **May 26-28, 2025, in Montpellier, France**. Join the vibrant cereal and grain science community to present your research, network with peers, and gain insights from industry experts. This year, the workshop will be hosted at INRAE Montpellier, a prestigious institution renowned across Europe for excellence in agricultural and environmental sciences.

The European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop (EYCSTW) includes a broad range of subjects in cereal and grain sciences, including cereal processing, product quality, analytical techniques, sensory science, nutrition and health, and novel specialist ingredients. EYCSTW is a unique platform for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to exchange ideas and share the latest research in cereals and grains.

Over the years, EYCSTW has successfully balanced educational sessions with social and networking events, including keynote lectures from senior researchers, factory visits, and social gatherings. We encourage young scientists to submit abstracts showcasing their innovative work.

Oral presentations will be organized in a series of subjects related to cereals and grains, including keynote lectures from senior speakers as well as factory visits and social events.

**Abstracts are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**Abstracts should be sent to [f.boukid2021@gmail.com](mailto:f.boukid2021@gmail.com) .**





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## **The Host institution**

The National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment (INRAE) in Montpellier is part of France's leading agricultural and environmental research organization. INRAE's mission is to advance research and development across the agriculture, food, and environmental sectors, with a strong focus on sustainability, technological innovation, and knowledge transfer. INRAE Montpellier hosts a dynamic community of researchers, including over 200 PhD students and hundreds of postdoctoral and senior scientists collaborating on cutting-edge projects at both national and international levels.

INRAE Montpellier is home to multiple specialized research units, including UMR IATE (Joint Research Unit for Agro-polymers and Emerging Technologies), a center dedicated to the study of plant-based materials, food science, and bioprocess engineering. UMR IATE is renowned for its contributions to food quality, cereal processing, and the development of innovative, sustainable ingredients. The institute's research initiatives support sustainable agricultural practices, circular economy approaches, and biobased solutions, aligning with INRAE's overarching goals of advancing food security and environmental resilience.

With extensive collaborations worldwide and strong partnerships with both industry and academic institutions, INRAE Montpellier stands out for its impact on sustainable innovation. Its researchers publish extensively in high-impact journals and lead projects supported by European and global research funding. As a hub for advanced training and technology transfer, INRAE Montpellier fosters interdisciplinary research and is actively engaged in the European and global research communities, making it a fitting host for the 22nd European Young Cereal Scientists and Technologists Workshop (EYCSTW).





## Registration fees

The registration fee is set at €300 for students and €375 for senior academics and industry professionals. This fee includes accommodation, local transportation during the event, a book of abstracts, meals, and access to all social events.

## Organizing committee

- Peter Weegels, Chair of *Cereals&Europe*, Sonneveld, Netherlands
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