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ANSES and ACTA renew their partnership

ANSES and ACTA, the association of French agricultural technical institutes, have just renewed their framework partnership agreement at the Paris International Agricultural Show. This allows them to continue their commitment to address the challenges facing agriculture, food and the environment.

ANSES and ACTA have been working together for several years now to anticipate and respond to health issues affecting the crop and livestock sectors. With their renewed partnership, the two organisations are fostering a closer relationship by reinforcing the sharing of data and knowledge, the management of joint scientific projects and the establishment of joint technological units, in order to safeguard animal health and welfare and plant health.

This cooperation aims in particular to improve the responsiveness of both organisations during health crises, through a better understanding of emerging phenomena and the circulation of contaminants in animals or plants, and by promoting the rapid diagnosis of pathogens in livestock and food production.

This partnership also seeks to improve understanding of the risks associated with plant protection products by developing exchanges of technical information on product assessment, exposure of farmers to chemicals and other health hazards, and reporting of adverse effects.

The agreement was signed on ANSES's stand at the Paris International Agricultural Show by Roger Genet, Director General of ANSES and Jean-Michel Schaeffer, President of ITAVI (Technical Institute for Poultry, Rabbit and Fish Farming), acting on behalf of Anne-Claire Vial, President of ACTA.



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The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) provides public decision-makers with the scientific benchmarks needed to protect humans and the environment against health risks. It studies, assesses and monitors all the chemical, microbiological and physical risks to which humans, animals and plants are exposed, thereby helping the public authorities take the necessary measures, including in the event of a health crisis. A national agency working in the public interest, ANSES comes under the responsibility of the French Ministries of Health, the Environment, Agriculture, Labour and Consumer Affairs.

ACTA is a unique farmer-led association in Europe. It brings together 18 technical agricultural institutes (ITAs) and applied research partners, representing more than 2000 people, including 1650 doctors, engineers and technicians, and encompassing more than 180 sites in mainland France and the overseas territories.

As the head of the ITA network, it coordinates the members and helps strengthen their influence through collective actions by proposing drivers for improving efficiency and developing innovation in the crop and livestock sectors.