

## Press release

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# Agreenium, CESNI et Danone are boosting their scientific cooperation

Buenos Aires, 25 February 2016. During the visit of the President of the French Republic, François Holland, to Argentina, Agreenium, the Argentinian CESNI (Infant Nutrition Research Centre) and the DANONE Institute for the Southern Cone signed a Letter of Intent to boost their scientific cooperation.

The aim of this Letter of Intent is to capitalize on and boost a research partnership in eating habits that already exists between DANONE and the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), a founder member of Agreenium, by adding an educational dimension to this partnership. In concrete terms, this will mean a partnership agreement within six months at most signed by the three parties, in order to:

- Encourage the sharing of research results and trading of information and knowledge in nutrition and eating habits in a legal framework
- Facilitate the mobility of nutrition students, researchers and professionals between France and Argentina
- Set out the operational modalities for this partnership

Agreenium was founded in April 2015 to forge close synergy between higher education and agricultural, veterinary, forestry and landscape research, in order to reinforce and develop its visibility and appeal to an international audience.

CESNI is a non-governmental organization created in 1976. Its task is to identify, study and anticipate problems affecting the nutritional health of children and suggest ways and means for children to express their potential as much as possible.

The DANONE Institute for the Southern Cone is part of the global network of DANONE institutes which promotes scientific research, occupational training and building up of local skills to analyze and anticipate knowledge with the potential to improve nutrition, health and quality of life of populations, both nationally and regionally and regionally.

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