VENUE
The symposium will be held in the «Cité Internationale des Congrès Nantes Métropole», located in Nantes close to the train station.

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TO GET THERE
Nantes International Airport has connections with most European cities. High speed train from Paris is an alternative.

LANGUAGE
Official language is English. Wednesday’s session will be translated in French.

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- Mathematical modelling and simulation
- Process control
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- Energy efficiency and environmental friendliness of agri-food chain

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SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FOOD CHAIN - FOOD INDUSTRY AND FOOD FOR LIFE
- 9h00 - 13h00: Special session with a panel of international experts (in English & French)
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  - Food chain; India, New Zealand, Brazil, Canada, …
  - Refrigeration in the food chain
  - Future protein supply
  - Environmental labelling & consumers

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- 10/05/2010 Call for papers launched
- 15/09/2010 Abstract submission deadline
- 15/11/2010 Confirmation about abstract
- 15/12/2010 Early bird payment deadline
- 18/02/2011 Registration due deadline
- 18/02/2011 Full paper for CD proceedings

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