



**Xth International
Congress ESVV 2015
for Veterinary Virology**

CHANGING VIRUSES IN A CHANGING WORLD
August 31st - September 3rd 2015
Le Corum Montpellier France

SAVE THE DATE - From 31 August to 3 September 2015, Montpellier's Corum Centre will be hosting the Xth International Congress for Veterinary Virology, ESVV 2015, organized by CIRAD and supported by a public debate on the topic of viruses: former enemies? new friends?

Globalization, climate change and agricultural intensification are favouring disease emergence.

75% of infectious diseases in man come from animals, and 50% of animal diseases are caused by viruses!

To take stock of how these viruses are changing in a changing world:

- A [major international scientific meeting](#) in Montpellier, from 31 August to 3 September 2015, is due to welcome virologists from all over the world.

Scientists, engineers, representatives of professional organizations, health managers and students are all expected at the event.

- A **public debate on the topic of viruses: former enemies? new friends?** will serve to take stock of the risks and impacts of viruses for human, animal and plant health, and also the assets of those viruses for gene therapy, new-generation vaccines, biological control, etc. **Tuesday 1 September, 7:30 pm, salle Rabelais, Montpellier.**
Entry free, all welcome.

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