MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DE L'ALIMENTATION

The Institut national de la formation des personnels du ministère de l'agriculture (INFOMA - National Training Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture staff) was created in 1997.

The Institute: provides initial training for technicians in the Ministry and continuing training for technical and administrative officials assigned to decentralized services of the French Government and its agencies involved in implementing food, forestry and agricultural policies, implements preparation strategies for internal competitions, participates in the development of professional capacity pathway in its fields of competences, organizes continuing training either face or distance learning (ODL). These courses are open to all officers in the Ministry and to any public or private applicants interested in these fields, provides studies and training engineering on demand, ensures the implementation of two regulation databases of national interest, in the fields of food safety, plants and animals health policy: GALATEE and GalatéePro.

Consisting of a team of experts in developing training, INFOMA implements technical training, mobilizes a wide network of 500 speakers, experts in their activity field, uses a pedagogy of modern tools and individualized learning (ODL, pedagogic officers in charge of the trainees follow-up...). Its large network of experts enables it to be in contact with the territory, its players and to be aware of the political landscape. This network is an asset, allowing good information gathering in terms of training needs and therefore a preparedness for proposing an offer in line with the needs of public actors.

Areas of competence of INFOMA are varied and its offer is rapidly adaptable: science and technology, forest and wood, agriculture and agro-ecology, veterinary public health and food safety, animal health and protection, water and environment, legal, implementation of the rules, application to situations of official control, litigation, human resources management, communication's domain and tools, computer and office (including the MOA specific softwares).

The INFOMA includes two training sites: the head office, located in Corbas, near Lyon, the other in Nancy. Two other points of support are used: one in Rennes through a partnership with AgroCampusOuest, and one in Toulouse. We can also arrange training in other places, depending on requests.

As a member of “France vétérinaire International”, INFOMA can also receive French speaking trainees from other countries in its training and participates in international cooperation projects.