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39TH EDITION OF THE SIVAL | 13-14-15 JANUARY 2026

A driver for progress and shared knowledge

The SIVAL 2026 took place on the 13, 14 and 15 January at the Parc des Expositions in Angers and gathered around 24 000 visitors and 700 exhibitors over its three days.

The figures for this 39th edition of the SIVAL confirm its place as the leading show for plant production, both nationally and internationally, particularly in the fruit and vegetable sectors.

A strategic professional showcase

The diversity and the quality of the exhibitors offerings, as well as the number of visitors, all gathered on the same site for three days, confirmed once again that the SIVAL is an **unmissable and strategic event for the development of the specialist plant production sectors**. The show was a propitious location for discussions, and encouraging meetings between producers, suppliers, startups, technical partners and decision makers, from France and overseas. **There were opportunities for business again this year**, which, in an uncertain economic context, confirm **the usefulness and the achievements of the SIVAL** as a vector for growth in the specialist plant production sector.

An international dynamic that was proven once again

The SIVAL hosted **69 targeted buyers, of 19 different nationalities and generated more than 330 rendezvous as part of the VIBE International Business Convention**, providing an encouraging outlook for development (business partnerships). The SIVAL had excellent feedback from its foreign visitors, as much for the content of the show (guided tours, the quantity and quality of exhibitors...), as for the external visits that highlighted the qualities of the regions' companies.

An abundant content, with recognised expertise

Strengthened over the last few years, and **aiming at the challenges facing the specialist plant production sector, the content on offer at the SIVAL is without a doubt one of the features that characterises it**. Means of improving economic performance, diversification of the sectors, adaptation to climate change, new production techniques, varietal innovations, new robotics, alternatives linked to environmental expectations, integration of digitalisation and of artificial intelligence... The SIVAL is an event where producers and the sector's members are able to come for three days to find inspiration and different ways of progressing.

All this diverse content was to be found in the different specialist areas, enabling the visitors and exhibitors to improve their vision of the different challenges and the associated answers.

This year, **the SIVAL registered 3 350 participants at all of these areas**, with the following breakdown :

- Forum at the Serre : 800 participants
- Biocontrol and Plant Health Forum: 970 participants
- Conferences (excluding The Employment and Career Area) : 820 participants
- La Scène and principally the Diversification Rendezvous by SIVAL : 760 participants

The reorganisation of these different conference areas, and a better understanding of the challenges facing each one, enabled the SIVAL to **increase the number of participants present by 42% compared to the four previous years** (1 500 participants in 2022).

The data from SIVAL TV can also be added to the figures concerning the number of visitors present. **With 25H Live**, it made **spectacular progress this year with its audience figures**. The number of connections went up to 5 300 (against 3 400 in 2025), **in other words a significant 64% increase**. These figures underline the necessity of a permanent tool for following the SIVAL remotely.

All the work undertaken to have a rich, cutting edge and highly visible content, **is proof of the SIVAL's commitment to sharing knowledge**. This success makes **the SIVAL an important site for the resources** required by the members of the specialist plant production sector, making it an undeniable asset in a strategy for development.



Racines du Futur® (Roots of the Future), the podcast by the SIVAL and the CTIFL

It was the big novelty of this 39th edition : **the creation of a podcast dedicated to the challenges facing the specialist plant production sector**. Co-produced by the CTIFL, the first 4 episodes of the Racines du Futur® (Roots of the Future) were recorded at the SIVAL, after its opening on Tuesday 13 January. This tool opens **a new way of sharing information and knowledge**, and making a wider public aware of the challenges of production and consumption.

A date for your diaries : all the episodes (recorded at the SIVAL and in the process of being recorded) will be available during March on all the different platforms for podcast downloads.

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Agreen Défi, AI and digital technology aiding members of the plant production sector

A second novelty at the SIVAL 2026, Agreen Défi, **enabled digitalisation and artificial intelligence to find its place at the SIVAL**. For this first edition, students, lecturers, professionals and participants in agricultural innovation united with a common aim : **to imagine efficient and viable solutions that answered real problems facing businesses and members of the specialist plant production sector, present at the SIVAL**.

At the end of a unique hackathon, **5 projects were presented to a jury of experts**.

[Find the press release presenting the 5 Agreen Défi 2026 projects, by clicking here.](#)

SIVAL, a show that believes in solidarity

As in previous years, as part of its partnership with SOLAAL Pays de la Loire, **the SIVAL contributed food aid by enabling food** to be collected from the exhibitors' stands at the Show. **This year, it enabled 878 kg of donations of fruit and vegetables to be collected for the local antenna of Secours Populaire**. Thank you to all those who took part by making donations!

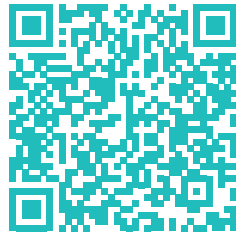
Rendez-vous in 2027

The SIVAL looks forward to seeing you on the 12, 13 and 14 January 2027 for a special edition, that will be celebrating 40 years of the show. 40 years of innovation and knowledge for the benefit of the specialist plant production sector !

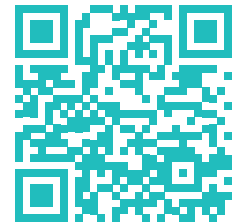


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