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39TH EDITION OF THE SIVAL | 13-14-15 JANUARY 2026 SIVAL 2026 : A TRADE FAIR THAT BOOSTS THE PLANT SECTOR

SIVAL 2026 has just concluded at the Angers Exhibition Center.

Nearly 24 000 visitors attended the three-day event, from January 13th to 15th, marking a significant achievement in an uncertain economic climate.

This figure confirms more than ever its leading position on the national stage and its essential role in the development and dissemination of solutions for the specialized plant sector.

A positive interlude

In terms of atmosphere, that's the word that will define this 39th edition. Indeed, in a complex economic context for the industry, SIVAL offers visitors and exhibitors a much-needed and welcome respite. Focused on exchange, knowledge sharing, and discussions around the major challenges facing the sector, SIVAL is more than ever a space where the future of specialized plant products is being shaped.

Internationalization : a dynamic that is being confirmed

While its leadership on the national stage is confirmed, its international standing grows stronger year after year. This year, SIVAL welcomed 69 targeted buyers from 19 different countries and generated over 330 meetings at the VIBE business convention, with promising prospects for the future. The off-site visits were also a resounding success, showcasing the strengths of local businesses. This momentum demonstrates that SIVAL is a hub of expertise recognized by professionals worldwide, and particularly in Europe.

SIVAL 2026 Highlights

Conferences, forums, and dedicated events such as FRUIT 2050... all related to the major challenges facing the specialized plant sectors, SIVAL offers a wealth of content with a high level of expertise.

Among all this programming, 2026 was marked by several highlights:

- An exceptional partnership with CTIFL and the creation of the podcast « Les Racines du Futur®» (The Roots of the Future®)

Indeed, SIVAL has acquired a new tool to disseminate knowledge about the specialized plant sectors more widely. Co-produced with CTIFL, this new format reinforces SIVAL's commitment to serving these sectors and maintaining a continuous connection throughout the year. The first episodes were recorded at the opening of the trade show, and the first broadcasts will take place this spring on all podcast download platforms.

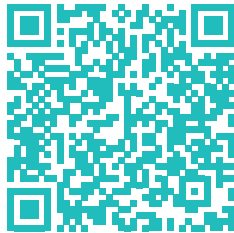
- Varietal innovation made a strong comeback this year at the SIVAL Innovation Competition, with six new varieties. One new pear variety stood out: the KIARA pear. It was very well received during tastings at the show.

- Agreen Défi : the Artificial Intelligence Hackathon enabling concrete solutions to the problems of the agricultural world.

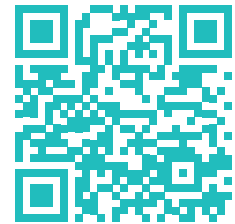
See you in 2027 !

SIVAL invites you to join them on January 12, 13 and 14, 2027 for a special edition as the trade show celebrates its 40th anniversary. 40 years of innovation and expertise serving the specialized plant sector.

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