We have the pleasure to announce that the Annual Scientific Meeting of EGAAL Doctoral School is back (https://ed-egaal.u-bretagne-loire.fr/en) and to be held July 2-3 2020 in Rennes.

**Scope of the meeting**
All scientific domains covered by EGAAL are represented, namely, Ecology, Geosciences, Agronomy and Food. The primary objective of the meeting is to give the opportunity to the PhD students to present and discuss their work and findings. Emerging research at the forefront of these domains will be highlighted through plenary talks.

**Attendance**
The meeting is open to all scientific members of EGAAL, including PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, and PhD supervisors. The presentations (oral or poster) will be restricted to 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} year PhD students. Those can consist of the presentation of the general trend of the thesis subject, or focus only on a part of the results acquired during the course of the thesis. 1\textsuperscript{st} year PhD students are highly encouraged to attend the event. Note that participation to the meeting (through a presentation) is mandatory for all EGAAL PhD students at least once during the course of their PhD.

**Time schedule**
2 July – am: Reception and welcoming introduction
2 July – pm: plenary talks by invited keynote speakers
Poster session during the break
2 July evening: friendly evening (not mandatory)

3 July – am: session “present your research work: rationale, findings, and perspectives”
Poster session during the break
3 July – pm: session “present your research work: rationale, findings, and perspectives”
Poster session during the break

**Participation**

**Oral presentation:**
Time: 15 minutes presentation, questions included
Language: In French or English (slides in English)

**Poster:**
Size: A0, portrait

**All PhD students:**
Please write your slides and poster in English in order for French and non French speakers to attend your presentation.
Keep in mind that this is a multidisciplinary conference for scientists from different domains to attend. Therefore your work must be easy to understand even for someone
not from your field. Keep in mind that science popularization is an important skill for any scientist in order to communicate with a broader audience!

Abstract submission

All PhD students presenting their works must submit an abstract (see Abstract submission)

Abstract guidelines:
All abstracts must be submitted in English and should be structured following standard rules for congress abstract submissions (See the abstract model at the end of the document for the format to adopt)

Precise the nature of presentation you prefer: oral or poster presentation

Title: no longer than 200 characters

3 keys words with 1 corresponding to the research domain: Ecology, Geosciences, Agronomy or Food.

Abstracts: limited to 2500 characters


Registration open until 20th-April-2020:
PhD student : https://forms.gle/mPPd142WpPQwehTS8
post doctoral, PhD supervisor: https://forms.gle/xhtYTpb98dRpJ8Zo9

Practical information and sessions schedules will be communicated in a 2nd Circular, beginning of May

The Organising Committee

Sébastian Mira, Martin Leduc, Manon Chemin, Justine Garraud, Xabi Cazenave, Aymeric Mondière, Valentine Bouju

rencontre.scientifique.egaal@gmail.com

Model of abstract to submit:
Abstract title (Times New Roman, police 14, bold, centered, 200 characters maximum)

Jean Dupont*, Jeannette Dupont#, Maxime Durant$ (police 12, aligned to the left)
(* = presenting PhD student, subsequent authors optional)

*a* UMR CNRS 6118 Géosciences, Université Rennes 1, avenue du Général Leclerc, 35042 Rennes cedex, France

# School of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, UK (police 9, aligned to the left)

**Keywords:** keyword1, keyword2, keyword3  (three keywords, including one indicating the general field of research  □ Ecology, Geosciences, Agronomy, Alimentation ; police 12, aligned to the left)

**Abstract:**
(Times New Roman, police 12, interlining 1.15, justified, must not exceed the page: ca. 2500 characters ; no references)