

# Sustainable agriculture policy of the InVivo Group

Agriculture, a complex and diverse system, is subject to major socio-economic factors. Aware of current challenges such as international competition, instability of agricultural incomes, and climate change,

**the InVivo group is committed to promoting sustainable agriculture that reconciles productivity, competitiveness, and respect for the environment, based on various interdependent modes of production.**

**Our policy translates into concrete actions aimed simultaneously at:**

- + Increasing the productivity and competitiveness of agriculture;
- + Reducing our contribution to climate change;
- + Making our agricultural model resilient to climate change;
- + Preserving and improving biodiversity and soil health;
- + Managing resource use, particularly water, responsibly;
- + Integrating the expectations of our stakeholders, particularly the cooperative ecosystem of the group.

## 1 Promoting Productive and Low Carbon Impact Agriculture

We act positively and sustainably for soil fertility and the development of productions while reducing the carbon footprint through the following actions:

### 1.1

#### Raise awareness within the agricultural and agri-food ecosystem

about the impacts, risks, and benefits of different agricultural practices objectively, relying on robust and significant data.



### 1.3

**Improve fertilization efficiency to sustainably ensure quality and quantity of crops while reducing emissions, notably through:**

- + The development of decision-support tools for **precision agriculture**.
- + The marketing of nitrogen fertilizers that are more respectful of air quality and **emit less greenhouse gas** during production and/or field use.
- + The development of **innovative plant nutrition solutions**.
- + The development of **cover crops** and cultivated plants adapted to environmental conditions.

### 1.2

**Experiment and innovate** to propose cultivation methods that reconcile productivity, competitiveness, and a reduction of impacts on living organisms and the climate.





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## 2 Adapting our agriculture to climate change and preserving resources

Our priority is to adapt our agricultural model to the effects of climate change, the need for biodiversity regeneration, and soil fertility, while ensuring responsible resource management, particularly water, and maintaining quality, quantity, and diversified agricultural production. To achieve this goal, we are committed to:

### 2.1

Proposing **vulnerability studies**, based on recognized expertise, to all our stakeholders to anticipate risks related to the effects of climate change across the entire agri-food value chain.

### 2.2

Placing **adaptation to climate** change at the heart of our innovation, experimentation, and support processes for our partners.

### 2.3

**Informing and training all actors in our ecosystem** about the impacts, risks, and opportunities associated with each type of agricultural practice in a climate change context.

### 2.4

Developing the use of **circular economy** principles in the design of our offers, promoting these principles to our clients, and raising awareness of their importance.

### 3 Collaborating with our partners for a sustainable future

Aware of the crucial role of agricultural production for our partners, we remain attentive to their expectations and proposals to **build a sustainable future together**.

**Our commitment translates into:**

### 3.1

Developing with our partners **Positive Impact Offers**, notably sustainable agricultural sectors that create added value for farmers, such as our «Sowing Meaning» initiative.

### 3.2

Informing and raising awareness among our partners about **the best practices for using the inputs** and services we offer.

### 3.3

Supporting the cooperatives of the Union in their initiatives **for sustainable agriculture**.

### 3.4

Strengthening the positive image of agriculture **by communicating reliably and transparently** about the numerous services it provides to society.