



Research evaluation

REPORT ON THE RESEARCH UNIT:
Nutrition Physiology and Ingestive Behavior
(PNCA)

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE
FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND
RESEARCH BODIES:

Institut des sciences et industries du vivant et de
l'environnement - AgroParisTech
Institut national de la recherche agronomique -
Inra

EVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2018-2019
GROUP E

This report is the sole result of the unit's evaluation by the expert committee, the composition of which is specified below. The assessments contained herein are the expression of an independent and collegial reviewing by the committee.

Tables in this report were filled with data provided by laboratories and supervising bodies in the unit's application and in the Excel files "Données du contrat en cours" and "Données du prochain contrat".

UNIT PRESENTATION

Unit name:	Nutrition Physiology and Ingestive Behavior
Unit acronym:	PNCA
Requested label:	UMR
Application type:	Renewal
Current number:	UMR 0914
Head of the unit (2018-2019):	Ms Claire GAUDICHON
Project leader (2020-2024):	Ms Claire GAUDICHON
Number of teams:	4

EXPERTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE UNIT

The PCNA unit, UMR 0914, was set up in 2002. It resulted from the merger of an Inra research unit with the Human Nutrition research and teaching staff at INA-P/G (renamed AgroParisTech in 2007). The unit is localized at AgroParisTech in Paris and belongs to two organisms: AgroParisTech (Département Sciences de la Vie et Santé, SVS) and Inra (Département Alimentation Humaine, ALIMH)). PNCA is also an active member of the Labex network ALIAS (Aliment, Alimentation et Santé) created as part of the Idex of Paris-Saclay University. The unit administratively depends on the Jouy-en-Josas Inra Research Centre. It is also a member of Paris-Saclay University.

The unit is located in the 5th borough of Paris, but it will move to Palaiseau in 2021, in the frame of the merger project of AgroParisTech sites and its participation to University Paris-Saclay.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

The unit has been headed by Mr D. Tomé and since 2018 by Ms C. Gaudichon, with Mr F. Blachier as deputy director.

HCÉRES NOMENCLATURE

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SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

PCNA features a wide range of research topics, addressing intestinal adaptations, protein metabolism, amino-acid metabolism, energy homeostasis, alimentary behavior, neuroscience of dietary behavior, body composition, and body weight, in various physiological and pathological situations, and in the context of clinical practice, including the prevention of the metabolic syndrome.

UNIT WORKFORCE

	unit workforce	
	Nutrition Physiology and Ingestive Behavior	
Active staff	Number 30/06/2018	Number 01/01/2020
Full professors and similar positions	8	8
Assistant professors and similar positions	9	6
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) and similar positions	4	4
Full time research associates (Chargés de recherche) and similar positions	7	7
Other scientists ("Conservateurs, cadres scientifiques des EPIC, fondations, industries, etc.")	0	1
High school teachers	0	0
Supporting personnel (ITAs, BIATSSs and others, notably of EPICs)	17	17
Permanent staff	45	43