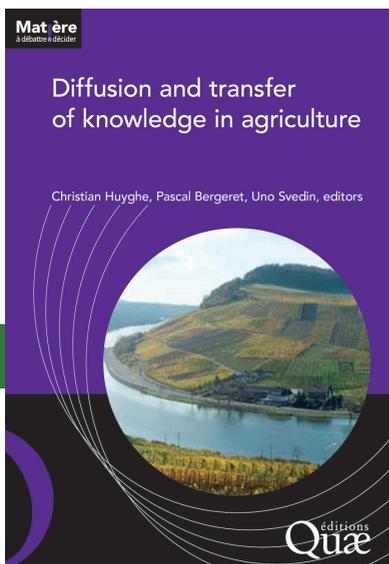


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This book focuses on innovation in the agri-food system and the new paradigm drawn by bio-economic approaches and principles. It draws on contributions presented during the 29th EURAGRI annual conference held in Luxemburg (September 2015) as well as on other workshops organised as part of EURAGRI.

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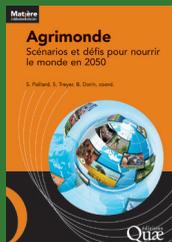
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