

André POUZET

Agronomist and entomologist with CETIOM, France, since 1981, André Pouzet developed studies and methods which are still used (for example a simple method for estimation of sunflower leaf area developed in 1985).

Since 1987 in charge of research at CETIOM, he became director of CETIOM in 1991, continuing to produce scientific papers , but more especially to organise and encourage research on sunflower, for the benefit not only of French farmers but sunflower crops in general throughout the world.

His cv is on the ISA site.

At his initiative CETIOM (nowadays Terres Inovia) took on the organisation of ISA. In 1998, he accepted the proposal from Australian colleagues to be in charge of the the Secretariat of ISA and was the ISA General Secretary from 1998 to 2016, when he retired.

In this role André Pouzet was extremely active in promoting international cooperation through the ISA Conferences, but more particularly the ISA symposia with specific objectives such as sunflowers in developing countries or industrial uses, which he initiated.

He received the Pustovoit Award in 2012.