# Submission of papers for the book of selected papers presented at ERIDOB 2024

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# Abstract

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First-, second-, third-, and fourth-order headings should be clearly numbered. Please see example below.

1. **Introduction** *bold*
   1. *line space* The teaching of ecology to pupils (15 to 18 years old) taking secondary curricula in schools of the French Ministry of Agriculture started in 1990 (Baradat-Bouillier- Oudot, 1999). The objective was to give future agricultural professionals a better understanding of the environmental framework within which they would be working and a better appreciation of environmental questions. This development was stimulated by European regulations favouring sustainable agriculture …
   2. *line space*

# Research design and method *bold*

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# The teachers knowledge of ecology bold

Is the teachers’ knowledge close to the actual “scientific knowledge” (i.e. the evolutionary approach)? Thirty three biology-ecology teachers were asked to answer a questionnaire at the beginning of their training (Table 1). They were selected at national level; 10 were recruited in 1998-1999 and the remaining 23 in 1999-2000 …

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# The knowledge ‘to be taught’ bold

In order to determine whether the knowledge ‘to be taught’, represented by institutional curricula*,* is closely linked to the actual ecological theories, two *curricula* were analysed: …

*Etc*

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Paper title: Capitals, bold, aligned center. E.g:

**THE TEACHING OF ECOLOGY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECONDARY *CURRICULA***

# IN FRANCE: A NEW DIDACTIC APPROACH

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