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PRESS RELEASE

LE JARDIN DE L'ESPACE
A comic strip to spotlight science issues

"The planet's beauty, wounds and scars viewed from space." This is the starting point for a story imagined by Violette Le Quéré-Cady in a comic strip called *Le Jardin de l'Espace* (The Garden of Space). Produced through a partnership between CNES, the INRA agronomy research institute and Meteo-France, and published in INRA's Okissé collection, it looks at sustainable development from the angle of a police investigation, casting space tools and technologies, weather forecasting and land planning in a new light.

Combining the suspense of a detective novel with a didactic approach to science concepts that are often difficult to understand, this new comic strip is a fun way for readers to learn science.

You are invited to a presentation with Violette Le Quéré-Cady and the people behind this adventure:

Friday 24 March, 4: 00 p.m., at the Cité de l'espace
Avenue Jean Gonord - Toulouse

Before the presentation, Violette Le Quéré-Cady will be leading a comic strip workshop with schoolchildren from Labège, near Toulouse, which is the location for her story.

* You can order the comic strip from bookshops or from INRA Editions at www.quae.com – price: €13

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