

The Hauts-de-France Region  
and Hauts-de-France Innovation  
Développement (HDFID) invite  
you to :

# 10 ANS YEARS RERI

Europe Research Innovation Network



1<sup>st</sup>  
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2024



Lille



open  
to everyone



# “ EDITORIAL



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European programs represent tremendous opportunities for research and innovation stakeholders and the projects they are participating in. Whether it is in the field of energy or digital transition, health or bioeconomy, more and more stakeholders from the regional research and innovation ecosystem are getting involved in European projects, particularly through the Horizon Europe program.

As a major source of funding for projects, these programs allow for the development of new partnerships, reinforce the excellence of our competencies and open up new prospects for innovation, while attracting new talents to the Hauts-de-France region. Over the past 10 years, our regional partners have succeeded in obtaining more than €250 million in grants thanks to European research and innovation framework programs.

The Regional Council is well aware of these opportunities and has made Horizon Europe successes a priority in its Higher education, Research and Innovation Plan (SRESRI).

Our Regional policies, oriented towards energy and digital transitions (REV3), and the priorities from our smart specialisation strategy (S3) are closely aligned with European programs, which makes it easier to mobilise them.

A dynamic trend has been set in motion, bringing together the driving forces of research and innovation in our region and creating favorable conditions for success in highly selective European calls for proposals. Our ecosystem's excellence as well as regional innovations are being promoted at European level and boost the attractiveness of our territories.

The ambition of the Hauts-de-France Region to mobilise European programs is strong and proactive. Working in close collaboration with all its partners, the Region plays a role in facilitating and supporting all European initiatives launched by regional stakeholders.

The Hauts-de-France Region and HDFID support project leaders from the initial idea through the development and implementation of European projects. We have a range of tools adapted to each idea or project in order to strengthen chances of success in these competitive programs. Whether it is the "FRAPPE" (a regional support mechanism which aims at supporting applicants to European programs), or our European Research and Innovation Network (RERI) managed and run jointly with HDFID, these schemes have been designed to provide regional stakeholders with practical solutions.

The results are convincing: the RERI now brings together more than 200 European referents from competitiveness clusters, universities and schools, research institutes and laboratories, as well as local authorities and businesses, all of whom have access to a rich and agile forum for sharing experiences and capitalising on expertise in running European research and innovation projects.

Let's celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the RERI together! This anniversary provides us with a unique opportunity to get together, explore new opportunities together with our European partners and to multiply the leverage effects of these programs for the benefit of innovation and the economic and social development of the Hauts-de-France region : that's our shared ambition!

# WELCOME



10 years ago, the Hauts-de-France Region and the regional innovation agency HDFID created the RERI with a major strategic objective: to boost regional participation in European R&D and innovation projects!

This anniversary will be an opportunity to highlight regional success and to brainstorm with our European partners: How can we keep promoting access to European projects, particularly to Horizon Europe? What are our neighbours' best practices? Do we need to review our approaches?

Get inspired and come to celebrate the 10th anniversary of RERI in a friendly atmosphere, the hallmark of our dynamic network (and of our whole region), which is opening its doors to everyone for the 1st time.



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## SIGN UP!

- › Registration is open until Sept. 24th, seats are limited
- › Scan to register or [click here](#)



> WATCH THE VIDEO

## Our hosts



**François  
SIHRENER**  
European  
Project Manager

Lille University Hospital is delighted to welcome you to celebrate 10 years of RERI. This is a testimony to the investment of regional stakeholders, giving us the opportunity to share, in a convivial atmosphere, our ideas on how to promote our research and innovation ecosystem in Europe!



**Marie GOMPEL**  
Head of the Transversal  
Expertise and Project  
Development Department

The University of Lille is delighted to be helping to celebrate ten years of promoting participation in the call for European projects, sharing experience and good practice within RERI.



# WHY PARTICIPATE?

Innovation agencies, universities, laboratories, schools, research centres, local authorities, clusters and stakeholders in the R&D and innovation ecosystem. You are all invited to this great event, which will be held in English!



## PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING EURO- PEAN PROJECTS

(setting up and monitoring projects, lobbying, strategy, partnerships, etc.):

- > I'm looking for inspiration and best practices in France and Europe
- > I'd like to take a step back and exchange ideas with my peers about my job and the complex world of European projects.



## EUROPEAN PROJECT LEADERS (researchers, companies...) EXPERIENCED OR NOVICE :

- > I would like to meet up with those who can help me in my approach
- > I would like to learn from the champions in the field who will be coming to talk about their career paths



## ANYONE WORKING IN R&D AND INNOVATION:

- > I want to find out more about the world of European projects
- > I would like to meet professionals in the field

**PLEASE NOTE :** This event is not an information day on European programmes and calls for proposals

# PROGRAM



OPEN TO ALL



1.30PM

Welcome Coffee



2PM

Assessment of the participation of stakeholders from the Hauts-de-France region in the Horizon Europe program



2.10PM

[Round table] Success stories from European project leaders  
#health



3PM

[Round Table] Boosting participation in Horizon Europe:  
perspectives from European regions  
#sharing #inspiration #collaboration



4PM

Questions & Answers



4.30PM

Conclusion of the day



5PM - 9PM

**TIME TO CELEBRATE!**

Let's celebrate 10 years of the Europe Research Innovation Network!



# PROGRAM

🕒 2PM - 5PM

## SHARE AND BE INSPIRED

Join us in an afternoon packed with discussions and personal testimonials! Find out about the enriching experiences of several European project leaders.

Take inspiration from the strategies adopted by other European regions with regard to the Horizon Europe programme.

Join us as we explore the diverse approaches and innovative projects that are shaping the R&D and innovation landscape, both in Hauts-de-France and among our European partners.

🕒 2PM - 3PM

## SUCCESS STORIES FROM EUROPEAN PROJECTS

#health

Three speakers, recipients of different types of European projects, will talk about their inspiring journeys and the keys to their success. As well as talking about (their) innovative projects, they will share their advice, their perceptions and look back at the opportunities that have arisen from these experiences. They will not fail to mention the difficulties they overcame, offering a comprehensive and enriching view of their European adventures.



**JULIEN PAYEN**  
CEO

Julien Payen, co-founder and CEO of Lattice Medical, and his team are developing a revolutionary implantable technology for breast reconstruction after breast cancer.

**With 15 years' expertise in materials science and medical applications, his company has won an EIC Accelerator grant from the Horizon Europe programme in 2022.**



**PROF. ARNAUD SCHERPEREEL**

Head of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Unit

Pr Arnaud Scherpereel, University Professor and Hospital Practitioner, heads the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Unit at Lille University Hospital and chairs the Health and Sport Research Committee (CORS<sup>2</sup>).

He has taken part in several Horizon 2020 and INTERREG projects aimed at improving the detection and management of thoracic cancers.



**PROF. REBECCA DEPRez-POULAIN**  
PharmD

Rebecca Deprez-Poulain is Professor of Therapeutic Chemistry at the Lille Faculty of Pharmacy and a corresponding national member of the European Federation of Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC).

**She has published over 70 articles in international peer-reviewed journals and is the inventor of several patents. She is currently coordinating the European CAPSTONE-ETN project.**



# PROGRAM

🕒 3PM - 4PM

## BOOSTING PARTICIPATION IN HORIZON EUROPE: PERSPECTIVES FROM EUROPEAN REGIONS

#sharing #inspiration #collaboration

The role of regional research and innovation ecosystems has been strengthened under Horizon Europe.

Networks, regions and experts in European projects are committed to providing the best possible support to project leaders in this major programme. Let's (re)think together about how we can be more effective in our mission by sharing and exchanging on our actions.

- Over the last 10 years: what have we put in place and experienced?
- What have been our successes and strengths?
- Over the next 10 years: how can we improve? How can we build on our partnerships?



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Director of the ERRIN  
network in Brussels



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Consultant, ZENIT GmbH, Centre  
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General Director



**PROF. FRÉDÉRIC GOTTRAND**  
Vice-President, Research





# 10 ANS YEARS RERI

> Time to  
celebrate !

🕒 5PM - 9PM

Let's celebrate 10 years of the Europe Research Innovation Network together!

Join us from 5pm for a memorable evening, marking a decade of success and innovation.

- › For this special anniversary, we promise you a festive and musical atmosphere, perfect for celebrating our achievements and future ambitions together. The conviviality that is the hallmark of the RERI - and of our region - will be on show.
- › Meet the members of RERI, widen your professional circle and enjoy the entertainment throughout the evening.
- › Don't miss this chance to celebrate and make new European connections in a friendly atmosphere!



## SECRET LOCATION

Accessibility: car parking and shuttle services to the subway will be available.



# INTRODUCING RERI

RERI stands for Europe, Research and Innovation Network. It is a dynamic, collaborative regional network of over 230 European projects and research professionals.

Created 10 years ago at the initiative of the Hauts-de-France Region, with the support of the regional innovation agency (HDFID), this network was born out of:

- ▶ **The fact** that European funding opportunities are numerous and complex, particularly the Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation such as Horizon Europe.
- ▶ **The need to** unite and support European project professionals in their work
- ▶ **The objective** to provide the best possible collective support for project promoters so that they can step up to the challenge of European competition!

## KEY FIGURES 2023



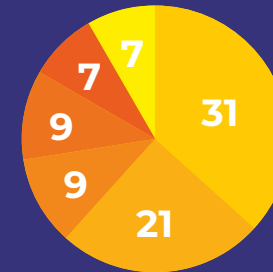
**220**  
members



representing  
**84**  
organisations



including  
**10**  
that joined the  
network in 2023



### TYPE OF ORGANISATION :

- Clusters
- Universities, Laboratories
- Research and Technical Centers
- Schools
- Companies
- Local Authorities



As a member of RERI, the entire Hub-Funding team that I manage benefits from information, training, sharing of best practice and networking, all of which have helped us to bring two European projects to fruition!

### MARYLINE ROUSSELLE

Head of Development and Strategy,  
Université Catholique de Lille



The RERI is helping to implement the smart specialisation strategy of the Hauts-de-France Region.





**ROMAIN WASCAT**

▶ Région Hauts-de-France - Bruxelles  
#influence #strategic intelligence  
#EU networks



**CLÉMENCE CHIQUET**

▶ Région Hauts-de-France - Lille  
#project engineering  
#research



**IQRAAZIZ**

▶ Région Hauts-de-France - Lille  
#S3 #clusters #interclustering  
#cross-border



**LOUISE VIGNAU**

▶ HDFID - Lille  
#RERI #coordination  
#networks



**LOUISE  
D'ARMANCOURT**

▶ HDFID - Lille  
#communication #events



**EMILIE MARCELET**

▶ HDFID - Amiens  
#Innovation #companies #IP



**ADÉLIE BEAGUE**

▶ HDFID - Lille  
#valorisation #Plug in Labs  
#tech transfer



# i PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## SUGGESTED HOTELS

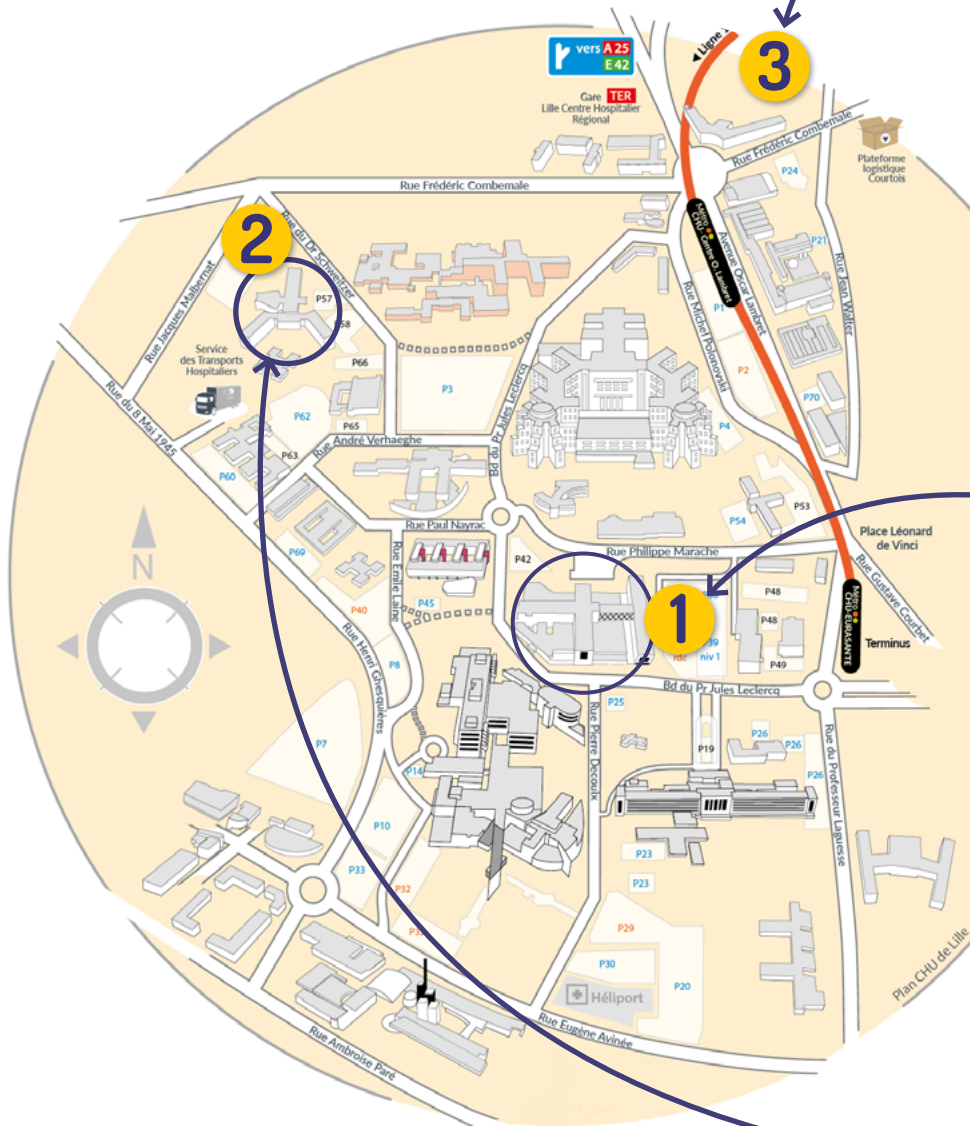
### ➤ NEAR LILLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

B&B HOTEL Lille Lillenum  
Eurasanté\*\*\*

### ➤ IN LILLE CITY CENTRE

15 min from Lille CHU via Metro  
Line 1 from Lille Flandres station

- Hôtel Lille Europe\*\*\*
- Hôtel Ibis Centre Gares\*\*\*
- Citadines Apart'hotel City Centre Lille\*\*\*
- Novotel Suites Gare Lille Europe\*\*\*\*



SECRET LOCATION



INSTITUT  
CHU LILLE CŒUR  
POUMON

Institut Cœur Poumon  
Boulevard du Professeur  
Jules Leclercq  
59000 Lille



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## INFOS PARKING :

**⚠ PLEASE NOTE :** Parking spaces on the Lille CHU site are subject to a charge and are regularly overcrowded. Drivers are strongly advised to park outside the CHU site and to use public transport to reach the event.

Find out more about the **Park & Ride facilities** available in the Lille area (Lille CHU Eurasanté, Lille Portes des Postes)



TOGETHER, LET'S REDUCE  
THE CARBON IMPACT OF  
OUR EVENT:

## 1. PUBLIC TRANSPORT :

- › **Venue 1 (11am-1.30pm):** Institut Cœur Poumon (Boulevard du Professeur Jules Leclerc, 59000 Lille), 200m from the CHU-Eurasanté station (metro line 1)
- › **Venue 2 (1.30 pm - 4.45 pm):** Institut Gernez Rieux - Amphi A (2 rue du Dr Schweitzer, 59000 Lille), 700m from the CHU-Centre O. Lambret station (metro line 1)
- › **Venue 3 (from 5pm):** Secret location (Lille)

## 2. CARPOOLING

Whether you're travelling to or from the event, as a passenger or a driver, don't hesitate to use our Togetzer carpooling platform : [Togetzer](#)



## WE ARE HERE TO HELP! CONTACT US



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# THEY TALK ABOUT IT !

About the 'Rencontres du RERI' program, organised in November 2023 with the participation of the Euralogistic cluster:

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**Interesting program and rich**



**ELISABETH LECLERCQ**  
International Project Manager

«The 'Rencontres du RERI' program was interesting and rich, both in terms of information and exchange between RERI members. Thank you and well done to the whole team!»



Pôle d'excellence logistique & supply chain en Hauts-de-France

**Exciting talks**



**JUDITH D'ANGELO**  
European Project Engineer

« Not to mention the buffet, which was excellent, Mr Laurent DESPREZ's speeches were fascinating. The various workshops were just as instructive. The general atmosphere was convivial, and it was an excellent day. We look forward to 10 years of RERI! »



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**A very beautiful event !**



**PHILIPPE RYCEK**  
Head of Partnerships

« A wonderful event! Many thanks to the organisers. It's a network that's going from strength to strength, and now more than ever stakeholders need guidance and support to make the most of European funding. »



**A valuable source of information**



**ELODIE MAZE**  
Research Project Manager

« A top-notch organisation, a good general atmosphere and a valuable source of information and networking.»



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

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**A first rate organisation**



**LUDIVINE CLAVREUL**  
Project Development Engineer

« A first rate organisation that enabled me to exchange ideas, learn and meet new colleagues, all in a beautiful setting steeped in history! »



# RERI MEMBERS

