

"How to make the most of Erasmus+ to train tomorrow's health professionals? "

Erasmus+ thematic seminar on Health in higher education and vocational education and training. How to make the most of Erasmus+ to train tomorrow's health professionals? Boost European mobility of students and staff, strengthen cooperation, support VET and HE institutions development strategy

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From Monday 21 October to Thursday 24 October 2024, in Lille (France)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Registration, profile presentation and online networking platform

An online platform will be opened before the start of the TCA, *approximately on Friday 13 September 2024.*

This is a limited-access platform - not open to the 'general public' - which will only be accessible to selected French and European external participants whose participation has been validated by their sending Erasmus+ agency.

If you are selected by your own agency, you will then be contacted to complete a registration form on our online platform.

Our service provider will monitor your registration and manage your participation throughout the seminar. You will be able to communicate directly with them via an e-mail address and a contact telephone number.

The platform will allow you to publish your participant profile: identity, photo, information about your organization/institution, etc.

This information will enable participants to discover the profiles of others before they arrive, so as to optimize the search for partners and networking. We will ask you to upload a short presentation in

English (Word, PDF) about your organization and its educational project, your expectations, your ideas, etc.

Finally, you will have the opportunity to make an appointment in advance with the person(s) of your choice. Time and space will be set aside for networking meetings, independently of any other informal opportunities for discussion.

This networking process (which has already been tried and tested on other TCAs) will only be a success if everyone takes special care to complete the forms, add a presentation, respond to requests for appointments, etc. We're counting on you!

These procedures are compulsory and will validate your final participation with the Erasmus+ French agency.

All profiles must be completed by Friday, October 4 (at the latest), so that we can organize your stay as efficiently as possible and optimize your participation.

2. Dates and times

- Arrival expected on Monday 21 October 2024 *before 16:00 at the hotel*
- Departure on Thursday 24 October 2024 *after lunch around (14:00) from the hotel*

Travel arrangements should be made accordingly to avoid arriving after the start of the TCA and leaving before the end.

The French agency will directly cover the following costs (from date to date and at the times indicated), on an all-inclusive basis:

Date	Lunch	Dinner	Overnight (breakfast included)
Monday 21 October 2024	NO	French national agency	French national agency
Tuesday 22 October 2024	French national agency	NO dinner & free evening	French national agency
Wednesday 23 October 2024	French national agency	French national agency	French national agency
Thursday 24 October 2024	French national agency (optional lunch)	NO	NO

- 3 nights of accommodation (breakfast included) in a single room (*Superior/Deluxe room*)
- 3 lunches (*1 of which is optional and can be booked in advance via the platform or by contacting our service provider*)
- A free evening and dinner on 22 October (*plan to dine out at your own expense*)
- A cocktail reception (dinner on 21 October) with a buffet, generally served standing up, not just an aperitif, but lots of little savoury and sweet bites (in verrines, spoons, picks, etc. served with the drinks). Free dress code.
- A social activity on the evening of 23 October: a self-guided tour of the historic centre of Lille and dinner at a restaurant in "Vieux Lille" (cover by French agency).
- A ministerial inaugural sequence is also planned for 22 October 2024 (morning).
- Depending on your return travel requirements, a lunch box service will be available on Thursday 24 October, booked in advance via the platform.

3. Accommodation

Throughout the seminar you will be staying at the hotel: **Resort Barrière Lille******

<https://www.hotelsbarriere.com/en/lille/hotel-barriere/stays-and-special-offers/eph-exclusive-spring-sale.html>

Address : 777 bis Pont de Flandres, 59777 Lille, France
Phone number: +33 (0)9 70 80 89 69 (*information request*)



You will stay at the same hotel from the evening of Monday 21 October until after lunch Thursday 24 October 2024.

Your 3 nights on 21-22, 22-23 and 23-24 October have already been booked and paid for by the French Erasmus+ agency



Don't hesitate to let us know about your *particular needs*: reduced mobility, hearing or sight impaired, using the registration form on our event platform.



Any dietary restrictions will be considered (allergies, intolerance, etc.). Please inform us of your restrictions in the platform registration form. The Barrière chef and his team will propose special menus!



All areas of the hotel are equipped with **high-speed Wi-Fi access** (rooms, common areas, plenary rooms, workshops, etc.).



Networking sessions will be facilitated by various **"networking spots"** spread around the ground floor of the hotel. *A map will be available.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

if you want to arrive before or leave after the date indicated of the TCA

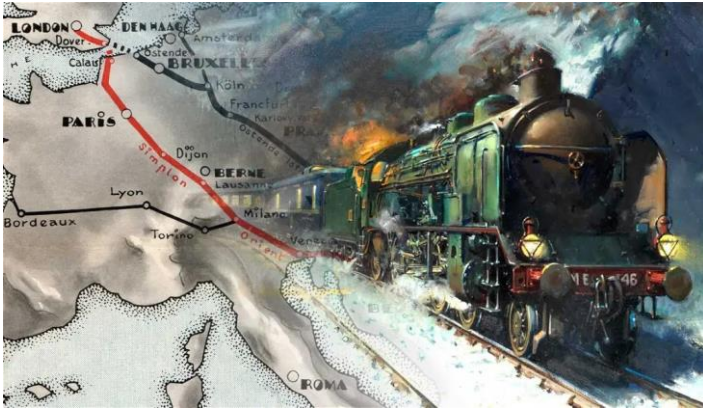


- Neither the French agency nor its event service provider will take care of the management and follow-up of any additional overnight stays you may have.
- In this case, these extra nights **must be booked directly by yourself**, in agreement with your national sending agency, at the **hotel of your choice** directly with the **Resort Barrière Lille**.

- For information, the tourist tax at the hotel Resort Barrière Lille is €3,63/night/person.

4. Travel to France and Lille

Be as sustainable as possible!



For French participants

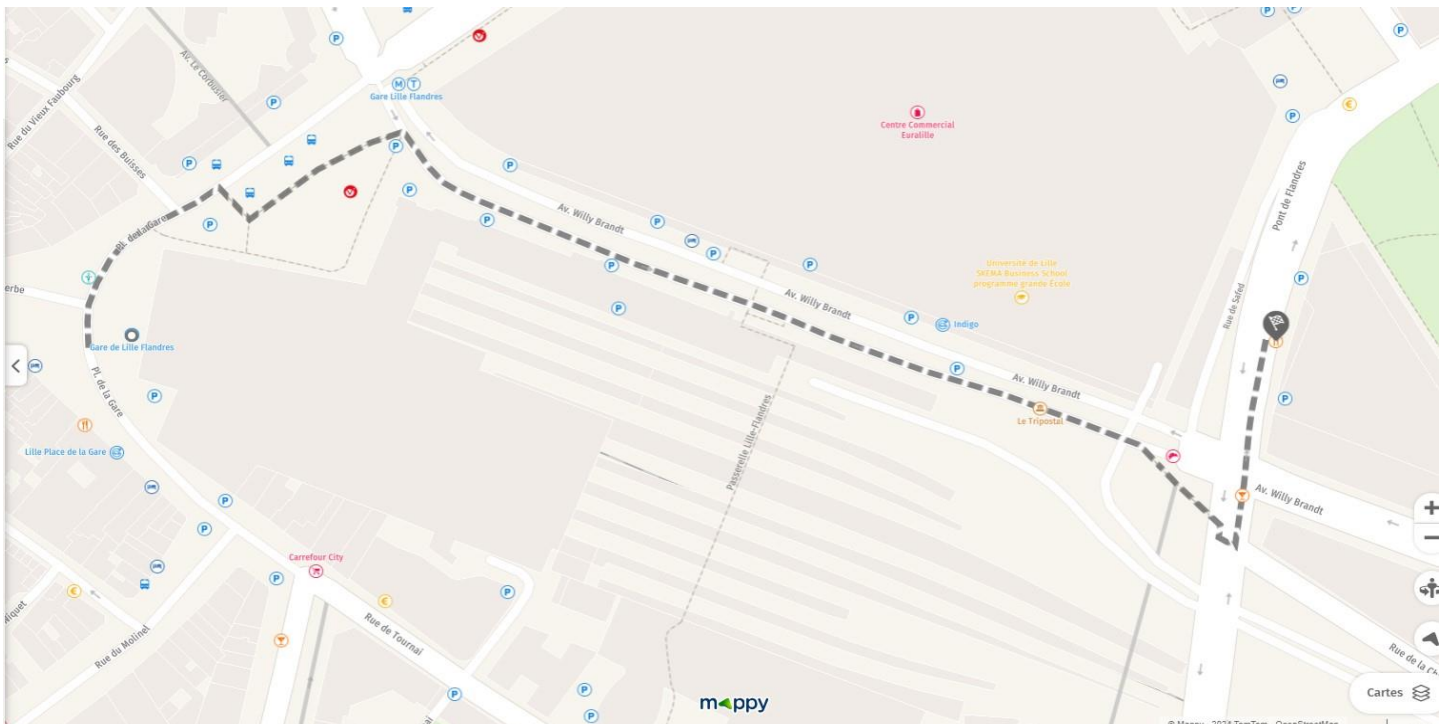
From France, you can reach Lille **by train** (transport to be favoured):
<https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

For European participants

From European countries, it's possible to land at Paris-Roissy-Charles de Gaulle international airport.

The city of Lille can be reached **by TGV train directly from Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport (terminal 2) in less than an hour**. Arrival at Lille Flandres railway station.
<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>

From the Lille railway station, the 750-metre walk to the hotel takes 7 minutes.



If you require **mobility assistance** to reach the hotel from the station, please indicate this on the *platform registration form*.

From some European countries, you can land directly at **Lille-Lesquin airport**:

- Poland,
- Portugal,
- Italy,
- Greece,
- Spain,
- Croatia,
- Bulgaria.

Option 1 - From the Lille-Lesquin airport, you can then take the **Shuttle public bus Lille Airport - Lille city centre** <https://www.lille.aeroport.fr/getting-to-the-airport/shuttle/>

Travel time; 20-25 mn and stop at Lille Flandres railway station.

Purchase tickets directly online.

Option 2 – TO BE CONFIRMED An "arrival" and "departure" shuttle (organized by the French Erasmus+ agency) from Lille-Lesquin International Airport to the hotel by collective bus will be organized on Monday 21 October (meeting point around 14:30-15:00) and Thursday 24 October (14:30). Time and place of meeting point to be confirmed.

Reservations must be made on the event platform.

5. More about the weather in Lille:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/fr/lille/135564/weather-forecast/135564>

6. DISCOVER LILLE!

All the *tourist information* you need about Lille and useful applications (available in English and Netherlands): <https://en.lilletourism.com/>

We are aware that the hotel may seem far from the historic centre, but hotels in this area cannot comfortably accommodate as many participants or provide enough rooms/plenary room/workshops.

Detailed [downloadable map of the Historic centre of Lille](#) with its main historic monuments. The hotel is located near "**Gare Lille Europe**".



Public Transport

You can reach the **heart of the city** (citadel district and all monuments) by public transport : download the [Public transport map](#)

You can buy your transport ticket (bus, metro, tram, etc.), valid for 1 hour on the entire transport network, directly on the website: <https://www.ilevia.fr/boutique/titres-tout-public>

Unit price ticket: €1,80

Per 10 tickets: €15,40

History of Lille: <https://en.lilletourism.com/explore/hello-architecture-and-heritage/history-of-lille/>



7. NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN!

- There is no dress code for the evenings and social activities (cocktail and dinner, social activity).
- In October, the weather can be very uncertain in Lille (showers, fog, but also sun and wet days). Please bring rain clothes, umbrella and comfortable clothes and shoes.
- As part of our eco-friendly approach, please bring your own daily water bottle. Water fountains are located throughout the hotel for refilling.

8. Sanitary Constraints

Covid 19 hasn't completely disappeared. We recommend that you bring enough masks for the duration of the seminar.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered/>