

The Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais is pleased to invite you to the

Preparatory Working Conference of the Sustainable Universities Network

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SUN Project on the 19th and 20th of November 2014

The objective of this working conference is to define an agenda and alliance to foster and implement policies to support Universities to be central actors in a sustainability ambition.

Moderation : Michiel Scheffer, Professeur en Gestion de l'Innovation University of Applied Sciences Rhein-Waal, Kleve (DE).Senior Associated Consultant European Strategy, Funding & Innovation Berenschot BV, President de Groupe D66, Conseil Regional de Gelderland.



Draft Program

November, 18th - 6 :30 pm

Welcome reception

November, 19th – from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

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| 09h00 Networking coffee and registration | |
| PART 1 – Opening Session and Key Note Speeches | |
| Venue : Regional Council – Salle de Commission permanente | |
| 09h30 | Introduction : Framing of the Challenge and Objectives - Sandrine Rousseau, Vice-President for Research and Higher Education Policy – Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais |
| 09h45 | What is the Third Industrial Revolution in Nord-Pas de Calais? - Claude Lenglet, Project Manager – Regional Council of Nord-Pas de Calais |
| 10h15 | State of the art of sustainability efforts in universities in Nord-Pas de Calais? - Nina Hautekeete, Vice-President in charge of Sustainable Development - COMUE |
| COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11h15 | Added-value of a network of universities in terms of funding opportunities at the European level : Developing a sustainable agenda under European programs 2020 - INTERREG - LIFE+ - Horizon 2020 - Erasmus + Questions and Answers. |
| 12h30 –13h30 : Lunch | |
| PART 2 Working Groups & Co-design Sessions. Three different one-hour sessions will be held with the same thematics, but stage-gating with a coffee break in the meanwhile. | |
| Venue : Regional Council – Salles de l'Hémicycle | |
| 13h30 - | <u>Thematics</u> : Brainstorming |
| 14h30 | 1. Connected smart cities |

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| 15h00 | 2. Innovative mobility |
| - | 3. Change management |
| 16h00 | 4. Well-being and Health |
| 16h30 | 5. Buildings and Energy performance |
| - | 6. Circular and service economy |
| 17h30 | |
| CLOSING | |

November, 20th – from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

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| 09h00 Networking coffee and registration | |
| PART 1 – Plenary Session | |
| Venue : Regional Council – Salle de Commission permanente | |
| 09h30 | Introductory words : Methodology of the morning session |
| 09h45 | Co-design sessions review: defining the corner stones of a strategic agenda |
| 10h45 | |
| COFFEE BREAK | |
| 11h00 | Interactive debate with Jeremy Rifkin |
| 12h30 –13h30 : Lunch | |
| PART 2 | |
| 13h30 | Debriefing Moving towards a Charta and a Project Generation |
| 15h00 | |
| COFFEE BREAK | |
| 16h00 | Conclusions and next steps |
| 17h30 | |

Workshop follow-up:

Speakers Presentations and the key points emerging from the debate will be sent to participants after the workshop.