

"Health, paramedics and social work. How to train tomorrow's professionals with Erasmus+?"

Thematic seminar with networking activities

FR01_0535_TSS_2024

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 organisation/institution, etc.

This information will enable participants to discover the profiles of others before they arrive, so as to optimise the search for partners and networking. We will ask you to upload a short presentation in English (Word, PDF) about your organisation 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+ France agency.

All profiles must be completed by Friday 4 October (deadline), so that we can organise your stay as efficiently as possible and optimise your participation.

1. 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 | 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
- 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 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).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: if you wish to arrive before the date indicated for the TCA or leave after the date indicated.

- 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.

2. 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)
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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.

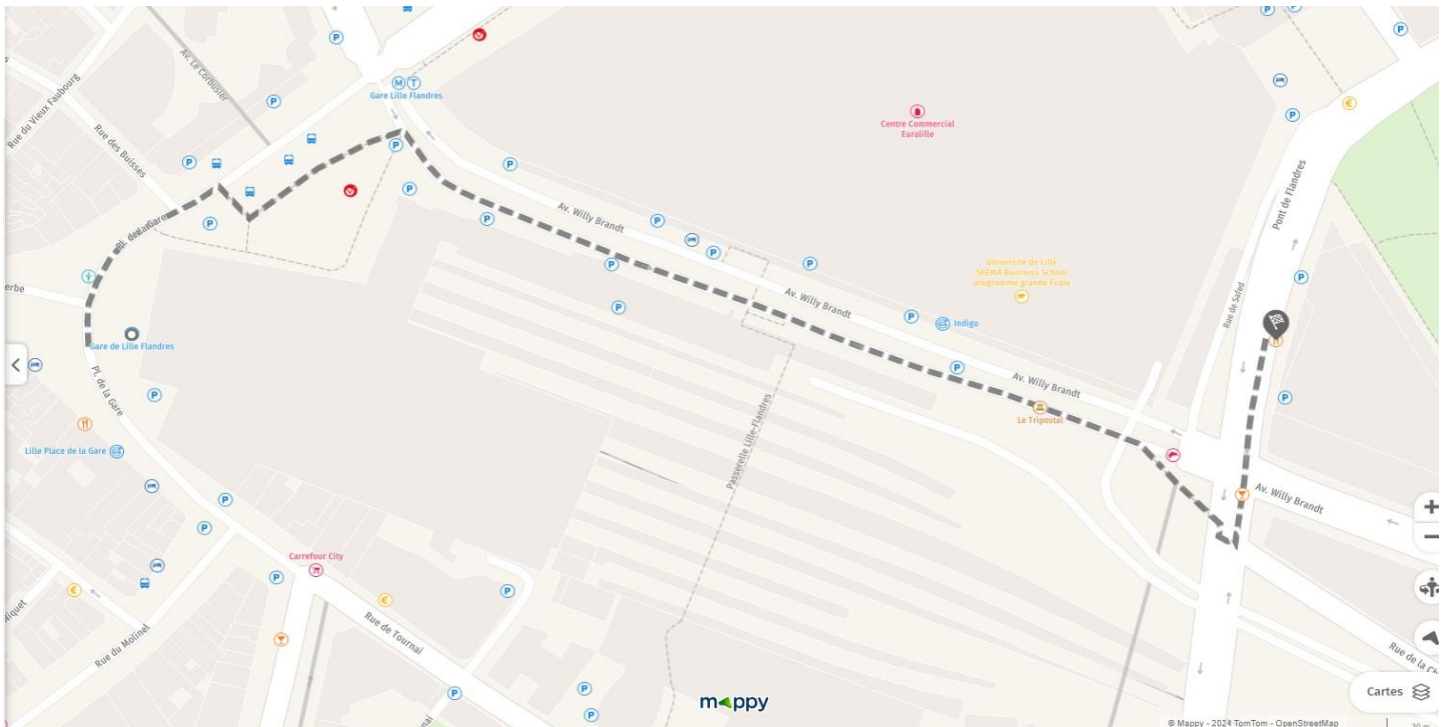
3. Travel to France and Lille

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/>



The 750-metre walk to the hotel takes 7 minutes.

From certain 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 bus Lille Airport - Lille city center** <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 - An "arrival" and "departure" shuttle from Lille-Lesquin International Airport to the hotel by collective bus will be organised on Monday 21 October (meeting point around 14:30-15:00) and Thursday 24 October (14:30). *Time of meeting point to be confirmed later.*
 Reservations must be made on the platform.

The bus journey takes between 20-25 minutes (depending on traffic conditions).
 Depending on your return travel requirements, a lunch box service will be available on Thursday 24 October, booked in advance via the platform.

All the tourist information you need about Lille and useful applications: <https://en.lilletourism.com/>

4. More about the weather in Lille:

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

5. Sanitary constraints

Covid 19 has not 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/>