

PRESS RELEASE

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Université Paris-Saclay hosts the EUGLOH annual summit

From Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 June, Université Paris-Saclay will host the annual summit of the European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH). Some 250 academics, students, citizens, industry stakeholders and start-up entrepreneurs from the alliance's member universities are expected to attend.

The development of European university alliances is a key initiative led by the European Commission, which aims to strengthen the structure and organisation of higher education, research and innovation in the European area, in close conjunction with society and its stakeholders. Université Paris-Saclay actively contributes to the initiative, and has coordinated the European University Alliance for Global Health (EUGLOH) since 2019.¹

From 15 to 17 June 2022, Université Paris-Saclay will host the second annual EUGLOH summit: 'Time to gather, Time to grow!'

As one of the official events of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the summit is a unique opportunity to encourage sharing and interaction between members. It will bring together over 250 academics, students, citizens, industry stakeholders, and start-up entrepreneurs from eight European countries.

Estelle Iacona, Interim President of Université Paris-Saclay, Sandrine Lacombe, Vice President for International and European Affairs at Université Paris-Saclay and EUGLOH Coordinator, and Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of the Higher Education Unit at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, will welcome participants at the summit's official opening on Wednesday 15 June at ENS Paris-Saclay.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 'Paris-Saclay's Got Talent' association will be organising a special edition of 'EUGLOH's Got Talent' in the auditorium of the H-Bar building, giving the students of EUGLOH member universities to take to the stage and share their talents.

Over the course of the three-day event, pitch sessions, keynote conferences, games and a EUGLOH 'village' will all be held, focused on key themes ranging from the future of medicine, digital health and technology for health and well-being, climate change, environmental risks, biodiversity, social sciences and humanities for global health, and healthy living and well-being. A EUGLOH 'village' will be located in the atrium of the H-Bar building and will be open to participants in the afternoons. Visitors will be able to visit the village's five 'local areas', centred around the alliance's major themes.

¹ EUGLOH partner universities 2019-2022: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (Germany), the University of Szeged (Hungary), Lund University (Sweden) and the University of Porto (Portugal). *New partner universities (as of 2023)*: Universität Hamburg (Germany), the University of Alcalá, Madrid (Spain), the Arctic University of Norway (Norway) and the University of Novi Sad (Serbia).

The event will offer the chance to establish new projects in education, research, innovation, start-ups and professional opportunities, increase visibility for companies, and generally inform people of the many opportunities that European networks have to offer.

The full programme is available [here](#).

If you would like to attend all or part of the annual summit, you can register by contacting service.presse@universite-paris-saclay.fr. Please specify the media you will be representing and whether you would like to attend the event in-person or online.

ABOUT UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SACLAY

Université Paris-Saclay brings together ten constituent faculties and institutes, four Grandes Écoles, the Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, two associate institutions and shared laboratories with six national research organisations.

With 48,000 students, 8,100 lecturers and 8,500 administrative and technical staff members, Université Paris-Saclay offers a comprehensive and varied range of undergraduate to doctorate level programmes and engineering degrees, renowned for their quality thanks to the reputation and commitment of the University's academic staff.

Located in the south of Paris on vast sites that stretch across Paris, Orsay, Évry and Versailles, Université Paris-Saclay benefits from a strategic geographical and socio-economic position that is strengthened by its international visibility. A leading university, Université Paris-Saclay is recognised for its excellent Mathematics and Physics programmes but also for Biological and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and its extensive Humanities and Social Sciences courses. Close to Paris, Université Paris-Saclay is nested in a protected natural area, at the heart of a dynamic economic hub.



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