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ENTREPRENEURSHIP NIGHT **SOFT SKILLS COURSES**

Empowering Community Engagement: Soft Skills Micro-Courses for students and staff



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ABOUT EUPeace

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EUPeace is comprised of nine institutions coming together, embracing and fostering our unique geographic distribution and the implications these geographic roots bring to EUPeace: our institutions are located in regions with a lot of internal diversity and sometimes a still recent history of conflict.

We are Marburg University (Germany), Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany), University of Limoges (France), University of Calabria (Italy), Comillas Pontifical University (Spain), University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (Czechia), University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Çukurova University (Türkiye), University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) as well as our associated partners in Europe and beyond.



OPENING REMARKS

Dear participants, welcome to the EUPeace Entrepreneurship & Innovation Week, hosted by the University of Limoges. This event brings together students and staff from across the EUPeace alliance to explore entrepreneurship as a driver of social innovation, peace, and sustainable development.

Over the next five days, you will discover the Limoges region, challenge yourselves through a 24-hour entrepreneurial sprint, and pitch your ideas to a jury of academics and professionals. We hope this experience inspires you, forges new cross-border friendships, and sparks projects that go far beyond this week. Make the most of every moment — the floor is yours.

Warmly, The PEPITE & International Office team — University of Limoges



ABOUT THE EVENT

The EUPeace Entrepreneurship & Innovation Week is a 5-day immersive programme designed to raise awareness of entrepreneurship among students and staff from the nine EUPeace partner universities. Organised by PEPITE (the student entrepreneurship hub) and the International Office of the University of Limoges, this event takes place from 1 to 5 June 2025 in Limoges and at the Domaine de Reynou.

The centrepiece of the week is the 24-hour Entrepreneurship Night: teams of students from different universities work together to develop an innovative project in response to a challenge linked to EUPeace's core themes — social innovation, peace & resilience, and sustainable development. Supported by mentors and coaches throughout the night, teams then pitch their projects to a jury composed of academics, EUPeace representatives, and professionals on the morning of Day 3.

Beyond the challenge itself, the programme includes cultural visits in Limoges, team-building activities at Reynou, a thematic masterclass, and optional visits to university research platforms. The event is open to bachelor, master, and PhD students as well as staff, with a maximum of 25 participants.



PRACTICALITIES

Monday, 1st June 2026

TIMESLOT	PRESENTER	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00 – 12:30	<i>Individual Arrival</i>		
10:00 – 12:00			
12:30 – 14:00			
14:00 – 16:00			
16:00 – 17:30			
19:30			



PRACTICALITIES

Tuesday, 2 June 2026 & Wednesday 3 June 2026

TIMESLOT	PRESENTER	TOPIC	LOCATION
9:00-10:00	Visit of Limoges		Limoges
10:00 -10:30	Go to Zoo du Reynou – common transportation by bus		Zoo du Reynou
10:30 -11:00	<i><u>Zoo du Reynou</u></i>	"Surprise" activity	
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	<u>Entrepreneurial masterclass</u>		Zoo du Reynou
16:00 – 16:00 (next day)	<p>Launch of Entrepreneurship Night</p> <p>Presentation of the challenge. Team formation, if necessary. Start of the 24-hour challenge. Support activities all the night: mentoring, targeted workshops, methodology tips.</p> <p>Support activities all the night: mentoring, targeted workshops, methodology tips. Work on the zoo.</p>		
Wednesday			
16:00-19:00	End of the afternoon is free. Students can discover the zoo and the lodge if they want to sleep.		
19:00- Night	Dinner + night at the Zoo		



PRACTICALITIES

Thursday, 4 June 2026

TIMESLOT	PRESENTER	TOPIC	LOCATION
08:00-10:00	Free morning + clean of the rooms + packing		
10:00-12:00	Pitch session in front of a jury	Presentation of the projects developed. Evaluation by a jury composed of EUPeace representatives, teachers, and professionals. Possibility of post-event support for projects that wish to be pursued.	Zoo du Reynou
12:00 -13:30	<u>Lunch</u>		
13:30-14:00	Packing + bus		Pôle de Lanaud
14:00 – 16:00	Visit Pôle de Lanaud	Activity for discovering the Pôle de Lanaud entreprise and free night after.	Pôle de Lanaud
16:00-17:00	Bus back to Limoges		
16:00	Free afternoon		Limoges
19:00	Optional joint dinner		Limoges

Friday, 5 June 2026

TIMESLOT	PRESENTER	TOPIC	LOCATION
10:00 – 12:00	Optional visit: technological platforms or university labs.		Limoges
All the day	Individual departures		



PRACTICALITIES

TRANSPORT

Travel arrangements and Logistics

Getting there:



Limoges Airport has daily flights from/to

- Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport (Chalair)
- Paris Orly (Volotea – 2 flights daily)
- Marseille (Volotea – 2 flights weekly)
- London Stansted (Ryanair)
- London Gatwick Airport (EasyJet – 4 flights weekly)
- Barcelone (BCN) (Volotea – 2 flights weekly)
- Rome (CIA) (Volotea – 2 flights weekly)





Limoges can be reached from


- [Paris Charles de Gaulle or Orly airports](#) and by train via **Paris Austerlitz train station**

⌚ At least 2-hour connection from Paris airports to Paris Austerlitz train station. *If your connection time is tight, a taxi could be a good option, depending on traffic conditions.*

➔ Using public transportation from Paris Charles De Gaulle Airport to Austerlitz Train Station:

1.  from the station “Aéroport Charles de Gaulle 1 or 2” to the station “Saint-Michel Notre Dame” and,
2.  Subway from the station “Saint-Michel Notre Dame / Cluny Sorbonne” to the station “Gare d’Austerlitz”



➔ Using public transportation From Paris Orly Airport – Paris Austerlitz Train Station:

1.  Subway from Paris Orly Airport to Gare de Lyon
2. 10-minutes walk to Gare d’Austerlitz

- **Paris Gare de l’Est Train Station** and **Paris Austerlitz train station**

⌚ Around 1-hour connection from Gare de l’Est train station to Paris Austerlitz train station.

➔ Using public transportation:

1.  from the station “Gare de l’Est” to the station “Gare d’Austerlitz” OR
2.  Bus from the station “Gare de l’Est” to the station “Gare d’Austerlitz”.

For further information: <http://www.ratp.fr/en>



PRACTICALITIES

➤ You can buy metro tickets in advance, using the “[Ticket sans contact](#)” App and “[Bonjour RATP](#)”

🕒 **Paris-Limoges by train = 3h20.**

🕒 Paris-Limoges by car = 4h with light traffic conditions

- **Bordeaux** Mérignac Airport (by train via Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station)

🕒 At least a 2-hour connection from Bordeaux airport to Bordeaux train station

🕒 Bordeaux-Limoges by train = 2h30 to 3h (train booking: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>)

🕒 Bordeaux-Limoges by car = 2h30 with light traffic conditions.

- **Toulouse** Blagnac Airport (by train via Toulouse Matabiau train station)

🕒 At least a 2-hour connection from Toulouse airport to Toulouse train station

🕒 Toulouse-Limoges by train = 3h20 (train booking: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>)

🕒 Toulouse Airport-Limoges by car = 2h30 with light traffic conditions.



If you plan to stay some days before or after the meetings in Limoges, a good option could be to rent a car at your arrival in Bordeaux, Toulouse or Paris (depending on your plans)

From the train/bus station:

Transportation in Limoges

From the train station to your Hotels:

- Taxi (+/- 10€): +33 5 55 38 38 38, or online booking : <https://taxis87.com/reservation/>

There is a taxi station on the front of the train station.

- Public transportation:

o Website to find the appropriate itinerary

<http://www.stcl.fr/fr/itineraires/4/JourneyPlanner/Index>

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- For flights from Paris Orly, a shuttle to the train station is available, https://www.stcl.fr/fileadmin/user_upload/Se_deplacer/Navette_Aeroport/Depliant_horaires_Navette_Aeroport_-_site.pdf

VENUE

The programme takes place across two main venues. The welcome dinner and departure day activities are held in Limoges city centre. Days 1, 2, and 3 (morning) take place at the Domaine de Reynou (Le Vigen, 87110), a magnificent estate and wildlife park located approximately 10 km south of Limoges.

We will bring the participants to the Zoo by bus, times of the pick-up will be communicated later. The pitch session on Day 3 also takes place at Reynou before the group returns to Limoges in the afternoon with a stop at Pôle de Lanaud. The afternoon of June 4th is free in Limoges.

HOUSING

Nights for participants will be covered at Zoo du Reynou from June 2nd to June 5th (3 nights)

Participants **are responsible for booking their hotel (hotel recommendation below):**

- In Limoges, night of June 1st
- In Limoges, night of June 5th (if relevant)

MEALS

All meals are included in the programme for Monday night to Thursday night (dinner on 1 June through dinner on 4 June). Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at the Zoo du Reynou.

Dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, allergies) should be indicated at registration. On Friday 5, meals are at participants' own expense. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the Entrepreneurship Night.



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REGISTRATION

- Please register here:

<https://collabridge.eupeace.eu/apps/forms/s/xCb4d2J4qAoDW5YkbbkAnWks2>

EVENTS

The 24-hour Entrepreneurship Night is the core of this programme. Teams are formed on Day 1 at 16:00 and work continuously — with mentoring support, methodology workshops, and coaching available throughout — until the official end of the challenge on Day 2 at 16:00. Projects are submitted digitally. Teams then present a 5-minute pitch to the jury on Day 3 at 10:00. The best projects may receive follow-up support from PEPITE for further development after the event.

WIFI & TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Wi-Fi is available throughout the Zoo du Reynou. Connection details and passwords will be shared on arrival. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops and chargers for the 24-hour challenge. Power strips and extension cords will be provided in the working areas. A technical support contact will be on-site throughout the challenge.

COMMUNICATION

A join the informational WhatsApp group will be created soon.

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PRACTICAL TIPS

Early June in Limoges is typically mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures between 18°C and 24°C. Light layers are recommended, especially for evenings at Reynou where it can be cooler. Comfortable walking shoes are advised for the city tour and the animal keeper activity. The Entrepreneurship Night takes place indoors — feel free to bring anything that helps you stay productive and comfortable through the night (headphones, a light blanket, snacks). Limoges is known for its porcelain heritage — a wonderful souvenir to bring home!





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Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen		Justus Liebig University Giessen
Université de Limoges		University of Limoges
Università della Calabria		University of Calabria
Universidad Pontificia Comillas		Comillas Pontifical University
Západočeská univerzita v Plzni		University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
Sveučilište u Mostaru		University of Mostar
Çukurova Üniversitesi		Çukurova University
Univerzitet u Sarajevu		University of Sarajevo



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