

Forum scientifique franco-chilien - 16, 17, 18 novembre 2026 - Université de Rennes

Dans la continuité des **premières Assises de la coopération scientifique et universitaire franco-chiliennes** qui se sont tenues les 15 et 16 avril 2025 à Santiago du Chili, une nouvelle édition du **forum scientifique franco-chilien** dans un format élargi se tiendra à l'**Université de Rennes** les 16, 17 et 18 novembre 2026, avec la participation d'une **délégation chilienne composée de 33 chercheurs et de représentants** (vice-présidents recherche, directeurs des relations internationales, coordinateurs) de l'**Université du Chili**, de l'**Université Pontificale Catholique du Chili** et de l'**Université de Concepción**.

1. Programme prévisionnel

Lieu : Université de Rennes		Forum scientifique franco-chilien Programme prévisionnel		Dates: 16-18/11/2026		
		Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi		
Matin			9h00-10h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	9h30-10h30 Gouvernance et institutionnel : séance plénière	9h00-10h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	9h00-10h30 visite institutionnelle - laboratoire - Santé globale
			10h30-11h00 : Pause-café		10h30-11h00 : Pause-café	
			11h00-12h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	11h00-12h30 Gouvernance et institutionnel : atelier thématique	11h00-12h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	11h00-12h30 Visite institutionnelle - laboratoire - Numérique
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Après-midi			14h00-15h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	14h00-15h30 Gouvernance et institutionnel : atelier thématique	14h00-15h30 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	14h00-15h30 Visite institutionnelle - laboratoire - Environnement
		15h00-15h30 Accueil et enregistrement	15h30-15h45 : Pause-café		15h30-15h45 : Pause-café	
		15h30-17h00 Cérémonie d'ouverture Table-ronde	15h45-17h15 Recherche : 6 ateliers thématiques en parallèle	15h45-17h15 Gouvernance et institutionnel : atelier thématique	15h45- 17h15 Cérémonie de clôture et de restitution	
			19h : cocktail dînatoire			

2. Appel à manifestation d'intérêt

Si vous **collaborez actuellement ou souhaitez développer vos collaborations universitaires et scientifiques entre la France et le Chili** et que vos travaux de recherche pourraient contribuer à l'une des thématiques des workshops décrits ci-dessous (*Global Health ; Environmental and Sustainability Studies ; Digital Technologies ; Social, Cultural and Political Challenges to Democracy*), y compris de façon transdisciplinaire,

merci de nous transmettre une manifestation d'intérêt pour participer à cet événement (CV/ et ou fonctions occupées et thématiques de recherche si vous êtes un enseignant-chercheur ou un post-doctorant), **avant le 30/09/2026** à l'adresse mail suivante : **univren-forum-franco-chilien@listes.univ-rennes.fr**

3. Workshops thématiques

1/ Climate Change, Environmental Exposures, and Health: Interdisciplinary Challenges for Research and Action

This working group aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration between researchers from Chile and France at the intersection of climate change, environmental exposures, and public health. It will explore how phenomena such as heat waves, wildfires, air pollution, and extreme weather events affect populations differently across territories and social groups. The group will integrate approaches from climate sciences, atmospheric modeling, geography, epidemiology, and public health to better assess complex and multiple environmental exposures. It will promote the exchange of methodological approaches and identify opportunities for joint research, policy development, and climate change adaptation strategies. Finally, the group seeks to strengthen academic and institutional networks, supporting future collaborations, researcher and student exchanges, and interdisciplinary projects addressing global health challenges.

Animateurs : - Estela Blanco, PUC Chile - Karla Alejandra Yohannessen Vásquez, U. Chile - Tarik Benmarhnia, UnivRen - EHESP	Participants – Chili : - Bernardo Lagos Álvarez, U. de Concepción - Loreto Andrea Villagran Valenzuela, U. de Concepción - Marco Billi, U. Chile - Constanza del Pilar Molina Carvallo, PUC Chile - Sandra Cortes, PUC Chile
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2/ Contested Energy Transitions: A France–Chile Perspective

This working group aims to examine energy transitions as spatial, political, and multidimensional processes involving technological, financial, regulatory, ecological, and social dimensions. It seeks to bring together French and Chilean researchers from different disciplines to compare energy transition pathways and develop shared analytical frameworks. The group will aim to explore how both countries address tensions between energy security, decarbonization, territorial inequalities, and ecological constraints. It will seek to examine how the costs and benefits of energy infrastructures are distributed and contested across territories. Finally, it aims to develop a comparative research agenda and foster long-term collaboration through joint publications and future research projects.

Animateurs : - Caroline Stamm, PUC Chile - Beatriz Bustos Gallardo, U. Chile - Enrique Aliste, Université Paris 1 Paris-Sorbonne	Participants – Chili : - Daniela Gac, U. Chile - Carolina Rojas Quezada, PUC Chile - Catherine Valeria Sepúlveda Muñoz, U. de Concepción - Romina Patricia Romero Carrillo, U. de Concepción
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3/ Agroecological Innovation Hub of the Ñuble Region

This working group aims to establish strategic cooperation between the Agroecological Innovation Hub of Ñuble, led by Universidad de Concepción, and French universities and institutions, including members of Vegepolys Valley. It seeks to promote agroecological practices and sustainable food systems through joint research and pilot projects focusing on biodiversity, soil health, circular economy, and agri-food bioeconomy. The group will aim to develop experimental platforms and farm-level innovation networks to test and evaluate innovative agroecological practices while reducing external inputs. It will also seek to strengthen research capacity and advanced human capital training through the involvement of academics, researchers, and undergraduate and postgraduate students from both countries. Ultimately, the initiative aims to consolidate an internationally connected agroecological innovation ecosystem in Ñuble, contributing to the resilience, sustainability, and competitiveness of the agricultural sector.

Animateurs : - María Eugenia González Rodríguez, U. de Concepción	Participants – Chili : - Luis Castañeda, U. Chile - Jean-Baptiste Ramond, PUC Chile - Mauricio Schoebitz, U. de Concepción - Constanza Arriagada, U. de Concepción
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4/ The planetary materiality of Artificial Intelligence: Infrastructure, labor and sovereignty in the age of AI

This Chilean-French working group aims to examine the material and human dimensions of the planetary deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI), challenging the idea of AI as an immaterial “cloud.” It seeks to bring together researchers working on critical infrastructure and digital labor to develop a shared framework around the concept of AI’s “double footprint: its ecological impacts and its labor dimensions. The group will aim to map and analyze the infrastructures that sustain AI, including data centers, energy systems, cables, and other digital infrastructures, alongside the workers involved in producing, moderating, and maintaining these systems. It will explore innovative cartographic and ethnographic approaches to make these often invisible impacts more visible, particularly along the Chile-France axis. It aims to analyze North-South asymmetries within AI value chains and strengthen a Chilean-French research network dedicated to understanding the territorial, ecological, and social implications of AI.

Animateurs : - Martín Tironi, PUC Chile - Romain Badouard, INRIA	Participants – Chili : - Hector Morales Morgado, U. Chile - Nicolás Díaz Bejarano, PUC Chile - Mabel Angélica Vidal Miranda, U. de Concepción - Manuela Garreton, PUC Chile - Alberto Coddou Mc Manus, PUC Chile
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5/ Democracies under pressure: Inequality, Political Cultures, and Institutional Resilience in Chile and France

This working group aims to examine the contemporary challenges facing democracies in both countries, including social inequalities, political polarization, cultural transformations, and declining trust in institutions. It seeks to develop a comparative and interdisciplinary analysis of how these dynamics affect social cohesion, democratic legitimacy, and citizen participation. The group will bring together perspectives from sociology, political science, anthropology, and cultural and artistic studies, building on existing ECOS projects and Franco-Chilean research networks. It aims to strengthen academic cooperation through shared research agendas, methodological exchanges, workshops, publications, and the development of future collaborative projects. It seeks to contribute to a better understanding of institutional resilience and democratic renewal, while fostering sustained cooperation and training opportunities for emerging researchers.

Animateurs : - Emmanuelle Barozet, U Chile - Xavier Philippe, Université Paris 1 Paris-Sorbonne	Participants – Chili : - Yasna Contreras Gatica, U. Chile - Juan Eduardo Mendoza, U. de Concepción - Claudia Trinidad Giacoman Hernandez, PUC Chile
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6/ Decentralization, Territorial Governance, and Sustainable Transition: Comparative Challenges in Chile and France

This working group aims to foster academic collaboration between Chilean and French researchers on decentralization, territorial governance, and environmental sustainability. It seeks to comparatively examine how institutional arrangements and subnational autonomy influence public policy implementation, regional capacities, and sustainable development. The group will focus on shared challenges such as territorial inequalities, ecological transition, environmental quality, climate adaptation, and multilevel coordination. It will bring together interdisciplinary perspectives from economics, public policy, political science, and territorial studies, combining academic presentations and discussion of ongoing research. It aims to strengthen long-term Chilean-French cooperation through joint research projects, publications, scientific networks, and advanced training opportunities.

Animateurs : - Roberto Esteban Herrera Cofré, U. de Concepción	Participants – Chili : - Sofia Boza Martinez, U. Chile - Jose Oliveros, U. de Concepción - Claudio Mauricio Candia Campano, U. de Concepción - Waldo Bustamante, PUC Chile
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