Dear students,

The Bioceb Consortium has the pleasure to welcome you in the European Master in Biological and Chemical Engineering for a Sustainable Bioeconomy (Bioceb), renowned for its academic excellence and international mobility. It will provide you a multidisciplinary scientific knowledge base and a shared culture in the field of agro-resources and their conversion through biorefinery processes.

The University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne (URCA) is delighted to welcome all international students for their first semester (S1) during the « BIOCEB INDUCTION WEEK » which will be held from 26 August to 30 August 2024.

You will be given the opportunity to familiarize rapidly with the City of Reims, the Region and the University. You will get a lot of information step by step in real time, a lot of activities will take place and you will also meet international and local students.

*All times indicated are French time (UTC+2)*

*Link for all online sessions: https://urls.fr/I9Q3LI*
MONDAY 26.08.2024

On-site: Campus Moulin de la Housse, Department STAPS, Amphitheatre STAPS (n°25 on the map)

9:00 - 9:30: Welcome Breakfast
Bioceb students and Exchange students

9:30 - 10:30: Kick-off meeting, welcoming words, presentation of URCA and Direction of External Relations and International Development (DREDI) - Bioceb students and Exchange students
Online and On-site

10:30 - 11:30: Presentation of Bioceb Master & its partner universities
Speaker: Stéphanie BAUMBERGER, Bioceb coordinator, and representatives of all Bioceb universities
Online and On-site

11:30 - 12:30: Intercultural presentations of students and staff
Online and On-site

12:30 - 13:30: Welcome Meal & Cheeseboard
Bioceb students and Exchange students

14:00 - 14:45: Speed meetings
Facilitators: Judith ELLISON and Ghislaine TAMISIER

14:45 - 15:00: Coffee break

15:00 - 17:30: Intercultural workshops
Intercultural trainers: Judith ELLISON and Ghislaine TAMISIER
TUESDAY 27.08.2024

On-site: Campus Moulin de la Housse, Department STAPS, Room 25-110

10:00 - 12:00: Green Line Projects (GLP) presentations
Speakers: Ana Karen SÁNCHEZ-CASTAÑEDA, coordinator of GLP, and all involved supervisors
Online and on-site

12:00 - 14:00: Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00: Theatre Workshop
Trainer: François PICK, actor

20:00: International Students’ Night
Have fun at the International Students’ Night with your local peers!
Location and information forthcoming
On-site: Campus Moulin de la Housse, Department STAPS, Amphitheatre STAPS

09:00 - 10:00: Conference on Open Science  
*Speaker: Agnès FALLER*  
*Online and On-site*

10:00 - 12:00: Conference - topic forthcoming  
*Online and On-site*

12:00 - 12:35: *Picnic on campus*

12:45: Departure time of the bus for the afternoon visits  
*Bioceb students and Exchange students*

*Prepare good shoes, a lot of walking is planned! We are going to Epernay, the city of champagne houses today! Load your phone with photos!*

13:30 - 15:00: Visit of Cave Mercier in Epernay

15:30 - 17:00: Visit of the Champagne vineyard in Mutigny

18:00: Back to Reims
On-site: To be announced at the beginning of the Induction week.

10:00 - 12:00: Meeting with URCA’s pedagogical team and Bioceb students & presentation of the semester in URCA  
Speakers: Caroline REMOND and the URCA’s pedagogical team members

12:00 - 14:00: Lunch at CROUS Cafeteria, MOLKKY and Board games  
Bioceb students and Exchange students

14:00 - 16:30: Visit of URCA’s labs related to the Bioceb program  
Moderator: Caroline REMOND and Marie-Charlotte BELHOMME

16:30 - 17:00: Trip to Reims city center by public transportation

17:00: Visit of the centre of Reims  
Meeting in front of the Tourist Office (6 rue Rockefeller)
FRIDAY 30.08.2024

On-site: To be announced at the beginning of the Induction week.

10:15 - 11:45: Disciplinary reinforcement in chemistry
Lecture: Marie-Charlotte BELHOMME

12:00 - 13:45: Lunch break

14:00 - 16:00: Disciplinary reinforcement in chemistry
Lecture: Sandrine BOUQUILLON
TUESDAY 03.09.2024

“French Crash Course” from 16:15 to 18:15 at the Centre International d’Etudes Françaises - CIEF. Building 5 ter, Moulin de la Housse (n°5t on the map).

THURSDAY 05.09.2024

Foire de Châlons 2024: it is the 2nd largest agricultural and trade fair in France, and is undoubtedly the event of the autumn that keeps the heart of the Champagne region beating for 11 days.

Handmade gifts, clothing, electronic devices, French delicacies, and so much more to discover! But what’s the most exciting part? A concert of Bigflo & Oli, our enowned French rappers, winners of the NRJ Music Award 2023 awaits you! More info at https://www.foiredechalons.com/

The bus will leave at 16:00 at Campus Moulin de la Housse

FRIDAY 13.09.2024

We are delighted to invite you to the 3rd Bioceb Graduation Day 2022-2024, which will be held at Degermann (35 Rue Buirette), at 16:00.
Dear students,

As a friendly icebreaker for our session all together Monday 26th August, we’re suggesting each student choose 2 objects or photographs:

1) A first object or photograph which says something about who you are, your personality, etc.

2) A second object or photograph which says something about your home town or country (this could be something you particularly like, or something your town/country is famous for, that you’d like to share).

During the session, you will each have a couple of minutes to introduce yourself to your new colleagues, using your objects or photographs!

Wishing you a pleasant summer and very much looking forward to meeting you all!

Kind regards,

Ghislaine & Judith, Intercultural trainers