

Registration period: May 20th – July 17th, [registration link](#)

Pre-online meeting (September 4th, 2026 – 9h30-11h30), via Teams

Pre-online meeting on EDIH cooperation and EU funding opportunities + introduction to the topics tackled during the September 15th workshops

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Tuesday, September 15th	
9:00	Welcome coffee
9:30	Welcome note Presentation of the FORTHEM Alliance Presentation of the agenda
10:00	Keynotes Research, Innovation and technology transfer in the field of AI at UBE <i>Pr. Laurent Gautier, UBE Vice President for Technology Transfer</i> UBE's AI Interdisciplinary Hub and the CIAD Laboratory <i>Pr. Christophe Nicolle, researcher, AI Interdisciplinary Hub representative</i> LAMAE joint-laboratory and CAIRE Project (Citizen-oriented Artificial Intelligence training for a Responsible Education) presentation <i>Pr. Christophe Cruz, Scientific coordinator of the CAIRE Project, FORTHEM Mission Board member</i> SATT SAYENS: a prime example of a French technology transfer intermediary with a regional twist – (TBC) <i>SATT SAYENS representative (TBC)</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:30	Roundtable with SATT SAYENS (technology transfer intermediary), DECA BFC (national start-up incubator) and an UBE-originated start-up – TBC <i>Fanny Robichon, Business Manager at DECA BFC</i>



Maison des Humanités

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tram T1 (towards “Quetigny” and stop at “Erasmus” station),
Bus L5 (towards “Université” and stop at “AgroSup” station),
car

14:30	<p>Workshops (2 parallel sessions of approx. 1 hour 15 minutes with 2 workshops each)</p> <p><u>1st Parallel sessions</u></p> <p>Fostering researchers' interest in technology transfer and its valorization in their careers - <i>Pr. Haitham Ramadan, Head of the Decarbonated Hydrogen and Green Mobility Hub at PUI BFC</i></p> <p>Building durable partnerships between academic research and private industries at a European cross-regional scale - <i>Laurent VOLLE, Bourgogne Franche-Comté Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise Europe Network representative, EIC Pathfinder and Transition national contact point</i></p> <p><u>2nd Parallel sessions</u></p> <p>Sovereign AI: practices and recent developments across FORTHEM universities and regions <i>Pr. Pierre Bordais, deputy director of the AI Interdisciplinary Hub</i></p> <p>Best practices and incentives to AI adoption by existing companies and support schemes for AI research spin-offs <i>Pr. Christophe Nicolle, researcher, AI Interdisciplinary Hub representative</i></p>	
17:30	End of Day 1	
19:30	Diner at La Brasserie des Loges	 Restaurant

Wednesday, September 16th		
9:00	Welcome coffee	
9:30	Presentation of the Maison Régionale de l'Innovation and the PUI	
10:00	<p>Technology transfer success stories in the field of ai:</p> <p>Industry-academia partnerships at UBE's Le Creusot Innovation Campus (Alstom, Toyota, Wasoria) <i>Pr. David FOFI, Head of Robotics Department and vice-director of Polytech Dijon engineering school</i></p> <p>Wasoria – AI-monitoring of waste sorting centers – <i>Wasoria representative</i></p> <p>Artificial Intelligence training targeted at the city of Dijon's staff <i>Dijon Metropole</i></p> <p>B2B consulting in AI implementation supported by the Vitagora agri-food cluster – TBC</p>	 <p><u>Maison Régionale de l'Innovation</u> <i>access via tram T1 (towards "Quetigny" and stop at "Mazen-Sully" station), Bus or car</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:30	Final Note	
15:30	Guided tour of Dijon	
18:00	End of Day 2 – Participants stay the night or return home	 <p><u>City Center</u></p>

How to get to Dijon?

By plane: the nearest airports to Dijon are Paris (CDG, Orly), Lyon, Dôle, Mulhouse, Strasbourg and Geneva. To get to Dijon from these cities, you can either take a train, bus or rent a car.

By train: Dijon is served with high-speed train (TGV) from Paris (1h35), Paris Charles de Gaulle airport (1h35), Lyon (1h45), Mulhouse (1h05), Strasbourg (2h), Geneva (2h40), and regional slow train from Dôle (30 min). We advise you to book your train ticket in advance on the national railway company [SNCF website](https://www.sncf.com).

Reaching the Campus: from the city center, take Tramway Line 1 towards “Quetigny” and stop at “Erasme” station.

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