



## French American Workshop

## 8<sup>th</sup> edition

| Friday 7 June 2019<br>Maison MINATEC – 3 Parvis Louis Néel, Grenoble<br>Room Chrome 1 |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Morning program   |  |  |
| 8.30am  | Welcome Coffee   |  |
| 9 am-<br>9.45am   | Introduction of the GIANT campus and local ecosystem                           |  |
|   | Francine Papillon, GIANT Innovation campus                                     |  |
| 9.45-<br>10.45am  | 3' networking pitch by attendees   |  |
|   | 3-minute clip or 3-slide presentations introducing students & research fellows |  |
| 10.45-<br>11.00am   | Coffee Break   |  |
| 11.00am-<br>11.30am   | Opportunities in research, education and entrepreneurship in France            |  |
| 11.30am-<br>12.15pm   | Talk & connect   |  |
|   | Panel of members of the local North American community                         |  |







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| Afternoon program  |  |  |
| 12.30pm-<br>1.15pm   | Midi-MINATEC conference  |  |
|  | Auditorium Platine   |  |
|  | Embedded Rainforest Protection System Project<br>Dr Carolynn Bernier, CEA  |  |
|  | Rainforest Connection is a startup founded in 2013 and based in San Francisco that develops solutions to fight illegal logging and animal poaching in tropical forests. RFCx has developed a bio-acoustic rainforest monitoring and alert system by combining cloud-based artificial intelligence (AI) and wireless communications.<br>A team of second year engineering students from ENSIMAG, Victor Bros, Nathan Buche, Marcos Felipe Nunes Lino Ribeiro, Louis Lerbourg, Yoann Rey-Ricord, supervised by Carolynn Bernier of CEA, LETI decided to embed the AI decision engine, a convolutional neural network, directly on the wireless guardian. This way, only alerts are transmitted to the cloud and to the nearby forest wardens. With a low power, long range IoT communications system, alerts can be sent more reliably and over greater distances. |  |
| 1.15pm-<br>2pm   | Networking lunch<br>with French American Workshop attendees  |  |
|  | Room Chrome 1  |  |
| 2pm-5pm  | Visit of European Photon and Neutron Campus  |  |
|  | For GIIP interns and Lehigh/UIIN group only – bring your passport  |  |

