

HIGH LEVEL FORUM 2016

Leading Innovation Ecosystems

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"COLLABORATIVE CREATIVITY"

Press release

2016 High Level Forum: Post-Event Report "Collaborative Creativity"

On September 25th, 26th and 27th, representatives from more than 20 innovation campuses visited Grenoble to participate in the fifth edition of the High Level Forum.

We are pleased to share with you the post-event report that summarizes both the forum and the many exchanges that took place between innovation leaders on the subject of collaborative creativity.

[Click here to access the High Level Forum Post-Event Report](#)

In 2012, CEA Tech launched the High Level Forum organized by the GIANT Innovation Campus. Every year, the forum welcomes innovation campus representatives to exchange on various topics. This year's event on the theme of collaborative creativity took place on September 25th, 26th and 27th.

Once again, leading innovation campuses across Asia, Europe, the Americas and the Middle East sent delegations to participate in this year's High Level Forum. Participants included returning delegations from Los Angeles, Chicago (USA), Tsukuba (Japan), Daejeon (South Korea), Singapore, Haifa (Israel), Dresden (Germany), Helsinki (Finland), Milan (Italy) and Montreal (Canada) as well as first-time participants from Lund (Sweden), Buenos-Aires (Argentina) and Luxembourg.

An international event held in Grenoble every other year

Year-to-year, the forum alternates between being held in Grenoble and being hosted by an international partner campus. In 2013, Caltech (USA) welcomed the High Level Forum, and in 2015, the event went to Tsukuba, Japan. While this year's forum was once again held in Grenoble, the 2017 edition is already set to be hosted by the Longueuil-Montreal innovation campus.

High-level speakers

Among the many participants to the 2016 High Level Forum, we can highlight speakers such as:

- **Najat Vallaud-Belkacem:** French Minister of Education, Higher Education and Research
- **Geneviève Fioraso:** Former French Minister of Higher Education and Research
- **Peretz Lavie:** President of Technion, the Israeli "MIT"



- **Dr. Alex Peng:** Vice-President and General Manager of ITRI (Industrial Technology Research Institute of Taiwan)
- **Anjana Ahuja:** Roundtable moderator, freelance journalist for the Financial Times
- **Luc Jacquet:** Film maker and Director of Wild-Touch



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Creating a post-event report

Innovation campuses participate in the High Level Forum in order to share their policies, strategies and good practices for R&D, the transfer of technology and education. The post-event report was designed to provide a condensed but complete overview of the exchanges and point of views presented during the High Level Forum.

The post-report events aims to go beyond a simple summary in order to provide added value for participants and other interested parties. This year's report offers relevant and thoughtful views on the subject of collaborative creativity. Over the long term, High Level Forum post-event reports will provide interested parties with a yearly quality report that summarizes the recommendations and perspectives shared by innovation campuses on a variety of topics. The goal is to be an easily identified source of innovative proposals for the future.

[Click here to discover the post-event report](#)

About GIANT

The Grenoble Innovation for Advanced New Technologies (GIANT) campus is an alliance of eight founding members (CEA, CNRS, Grenoble-INP, Grenoble Ecole de Management, University Grenoble Alps, ESRF, EMBL and ILL). The eight institutions collaborate and work to foster ties between higher education, research and industry in order to support technological breakthroughs that will contribute to both the economy and society.

GIANT aims to create an ecosystem that favors multidisciplinary collaboration, debate and exchange of ideas as well as the sharing of knowledge and skills. To meet the demands of our rapidly evolving society, the innovation campus focuses on three essential fields:

- Information and communication technology
- Renewable energy and environmental issues
- Biology and health

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