




# Unveiling the University of the Future: Kick-off the EC2U Pan-European Knowledge Ecosystem

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024

All times below are in CET.

<p><b>Tuesday 11/06</b></p> <p><u>Location</u> H.Tag   Neoloji start-up incubator's shared workspace 24 Bd du Grand Cerf 86000 Poitiers</p> <p><u>Meeting point</u>  (13:45) In front of the Poitiers train station 2 Bd Pont Achard 86000 Poitiers</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 14:30 Opening Session</b> The Fondation Poitiers Université and the SPVR will host a welcome session. This will provide an opportunity for each Lighthouse to introduce themselves and showcase their innovative work.</p> <p><b>14:30 – 16:00 Visit of a Lighthouse</b> Explore the start-up incubator Neoloji in Poitiers, interact with local partners, and exchange insights on innovative activities and best practices.</p> <p><i>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break</i></p> <p><b>16:30 – 18:00 Lighthouses' meeting</b> Engage in discussions to review past activities under the RI4C2 project and explore future collaborative opportunities within and beyond the EC2U Alliance. This session will also prepare us for presenting the Lighthouses' (future) activities during the Pan-European Knowledge Ecosystem Launch on Wednesday, 12th June (16:00 – 17:00).</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 12/06</b></p> <p><u>Meeting location</u> La Ruche - BU Lettres, bâtiment A2 1 All. Jeanne Chauvin, 86000 Poitiers</p> <p><u>Meeting point (8:30)</u> Notre-Dame Place Charles de Gaulle</p> <p><b>You will be catching the bus to the campus.</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 – 12:00 RI4C2 Session – Connecting people and talents: building a sustainable network</b></p> <p>9:00 – 9:15 Introductory remarks</p> <p>9:15 – 10:15 Connecting people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dana Strauß, <i>University of Jena</i> (Lighthouses &amp; Recipes, Makeathon...)</li> <li>- Iolanda Voda, <i>University of Iasi</i> (Living Labs, common Citizen Science projects...)</li> </ul> <p><i>10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break</i></p>



<p>• <b>Ligne 1 towards Milétrie Patis</b></p> <p>• <b>Bus stop: Notre-Dame</b></p> <p><b>Buses run</b></p> <p><b>approximatively every 10 minutes and it takes around 10 minutes to get to the campus.</b></p> <p><b>Get down at the Rabelais stop.</b></p>	<p>10:45 – 11:45</p> <p><b>Empowering talents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soile Haverinen, <i>University of Turku</i> (Open Science tools)</li> <li>- Rita Martins dos Santos, <i>University of Coimbra</i> (Researchers' careers tools)</li> </ul>
	<p>11:45 – 12:00</p> <p><b>Concluding remarks</b></p> <p><b>12:00 – Group picture in front of la Ruche</b></p> <p><b>12:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break at La Ruche</b></p> <p><b>14:00 – 15:30 RI4C2 Legacy</b></p> <p><i>Introductory video on RI4C2 results followed by a general presentation of main RI4C2 results and outputs and their inclusion in the new EC2U consolidation phase</i></p> <p>Presented by the RI4C2 WP Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WP1 &amp; WP8: Pauline Bordiec &amp; Ludovic Thilly, <i>University of Poitiers</i></li> <li>- WP2: Ricardo Costa, <i>University of Salamanca</i></li> <li>- WP3: Jorge Noro, <i>University of Coimbra</i></li> <li>- WP4: Daniela Ovadia, <i>University of Pavia</i></li> <li>- WP5: Dana Strauss, <i>University of Jena</i></li> <li>- WP6: Ionel Mangalagiu, <i>Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi</i></li> <li>- WP7: Laura Niemi, <i>University of Turku</i></li> </ul> <p><b>15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>16:00 – 17:00 Launch of the EC2U Pan-European Knowledge Ecosystem (closing session)</b></p> <p><i>Series of speeches providing examples on how concrete RI4C2 results will continue to give life to the PEKE in the future (joint R&amp;I agenda and infrastructures / network of Lighthouses / EC2U Connect Centre...); especially for future joint research projects or other collaborative projects.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vice-Rector for Research (name TBC)</li> <li>- Daniela Ovadia, <i>University of Pavia</i> (Connect Centre)</li> <li>- Soile Haverinen, <i>University of Turku</i> (OpenIris)</li> <li>- Name, (Lighthouse representative from one of the partner universities)</li> <li>- Ludovic Thilly, EC2U &amp; RI4C2 Global Coordinator and Executive Vice-Rector for EC2U Alliance and European Networks</li> </ul> <p><b>17:00 – 18:30 Closing cocktail</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 13/06</b>      <b>Departure</b></p>	

**Meeting links:** [Lighthouses' meeting](#) | [Public sessions](#)



## Practical information

It is **mandatory** to register to the event via this [registration form](#).

A webpage dedicated to the event is available on the [EC2U website](#).

## Accommodation in Poitiers

The following hotels are recommendations. Other options are available.

### Hôtel de l'Europe

39 rue Carnot  
86000 Poitiers

Tel +33 5 49 88 12 00

Online booking: <https://www.hotel-europe-poitiers.com/en/hotel-poitiers-parking/>

### Hôtel Central

35 place Marechal Leclerc  
86000 Poitiers

Tel. +33 5 49 01 79 79

Email: [hotelcentral@sfr.fr](mailto:hotelcentral@sfr.fr)

Online booking: <https://hotel-central-poitiers.fr/en/hotel-central-poitiers-2/>

### Le Grand Hôtel – Best Western

28 rue de Carnot  
86000 Poitiers

Tel : +33 5 49 60 90 60

Email: [contact@grandhotelpoitiers.fr](mailto:contact@grandhotelpoitiers.fr)

### Hôtel Ibis centre

15 rue du petit Bonneveau,  
86000 Poitiers

Email: [H1420@accor.com](mailto:H1420@accor.com)

Website: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/1420/index.en.shtml>



## Getting to Poitiers

The easiest way to travel to Poitiers is to fly into Paris (*aéroport Roissy-Charles de Gaulles*) and catch the train to Poitiers.

### Directly from the airport

There are several direct trains from the *aéroport Charles de Gaulles* to Poitiers per day – however the last one leaves generally before 6pm.

### From Gare Montparnasse

You can also catch a train from the *Gare Montparnasse* (overlooked by the famous *Tour Montparnasse*). Trains run regularly from 6am to 9pm.

To get to the *Gare Montparnasse* from the *Roissy-Charles de Gaulle* airport you should:

1. Catch the **RER B** – the station is located inside the airport and goes directly into the centre of Paris. Stop at **Denfert Rochereau**.

Price: €11.45

2. From Denfert Rochereau, catch the **Metro line 6** towards *Charles de Gaulle-Etoile* and stop at **Montparnasse-Bienvenüe** (*three stops in total*).

Price: €2.15

## Learning more about Poitiers

If you want to find out more about the city of Poitiers and its university, use the EC2U Mobile Application: <https://mmt.ec2u.eu/>

*Note: This application was created in collaboration with the students and staff of the university of Poitiers.*

## Getting around Poitiers

Poitiers is a small city and is simple to get around.

For all activities in the centre of town, travelling by foot is by far the easiest way.





The campus of the university of Poitiers, however, is more than a 40-minute walk away from the centre of town. It is therefore recommended you catch the town bus: the bus service is called *Vitalis*.

The *Ligne 1* is the direct bus from the city centre to the university campus (which runs every 10 to 20 minutes):

- To get to the university campus: catch the bus at *Notre Dame* (towards *Milétrie Patis*) and get off at the stop *Rabelais*.
- To get back to the centre of town, catch the same bus *Ligne 1* (towards *Place Lepetit / Futuroscope LPI*). Catch the bus at *Rabelais* and get off at the *Notre Dame* bus stop.

For more information on the bus service, go to the *Vitalis* website: <https://www.vitalis-poitiers.fr/>

Tickets can be bought directly at the bus stations or on the *Vitalis* mobile app.

