

Dear PhDs,

Do you wish to extend your network outside France, in other universities or with private or public socio-economic actors in Wallonia, Flanders?

Do you want to boost your research project or come up with a postdoc idea?

Are you interested in the "Smart Cities" theme, and more specifically in topics related to space management, urbanism, transportation, communication, citizen engagement or the economy of the cities of tomorrow?

If so, the **Smart Innovation Bootcamp** is what you need! Organized by the European project Interreg-TRANSUNIV, the Smart Innovation Bootcamp is a unique opportunity to meet researchers and socio-economic actors from the France-Flanders-Wallonia cross-border region.

The Bootcamp is intended to develop new professional collaborations (academic or non-academic) and to lay the foundations for new research projects, monitored by the knowledge transfer services of the various partner universities.

For three days, you will develop innovative solutions to various pre-defined cases related to the "Smart Cities" theme, using specialized and dynamic design thinking techniques, in a cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary perspective.

Whether you want to continue in the academic world or sail to new horizons, participating in this Bootcamp will enable you to build your projects in the reality of the cross-border and international context.

The Smart Innovation Bootcamp will take place from **Monday November 26 to Wednesday November 28, 2018, in Mons.**

Please be advised that all activities will be in English.

The cost of participation, accommodations and food (half-board: breakfast + lunch) are fully covered by the project.

To participate, simply complete the form (<https://bit.ly/2P4MclZ>) by Friday September 28.

The selected participants will be contacted after October 15.

For more information on the project and partners: <https://www.kuleuven-kulak.be/nl/onderzoek/interreg-transuniv/smart-innovation-bootcamp>