

## #04 - Your MedVallée Newsletter – April 2026

**Are you a start-up, SME, large group, researcher, entrepreneur, institutional player... in the field of global health? Find out here and on [MEDVALLEE](#) website all the news, events and calls for projects that you don't want to miss!**

*MedVallée's objective is to stimulate innovation, support companies growth, strengthen the region's international attractiveness and meet the major challenges of tomorrow in the field of global health.*

### **IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Montpellier at the heart of sustainable food systems on the international stage**



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**Montpellier is shaping the food systems of tomorrow on the international stage 🌍!**

On the occasion of the work of the G7 Food Systems Working Group under the French presidency, Clare Hart, Vice-President for International Outreach and European Cooperation at Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole, highlighted the MedVallée dynamic. This initiative is presented as an integrated approach linking innovation, research, and public policies to sustainably transform food systems in the service of territories.

Designed as a true collaborative ecosystem, this approach relies on cooperation between CIRAD, international institutions, local authorities, and research centers to foster concrete solutions, from the local scale to West Africa, through the « [International Innovation Hub](#). »

In addition, through its position as a One Health demonstrator territory, Montpellier showcases already implemented concrete actions: sustainable school meals, an agroecological strategy, and the structuring of the Cité de l'Alimentation, in collaboration with scientific and public stakeholders in the region.

A clear vision: making food systems a driver of innovation, international cooperation, and territorial impact.

## [MedVallée Community : Share your feedback !](#)

👉 Members of the MedVallée Community, share your feedback and your innovative solutions to address the challenges of environmental and social transitions.

👉 [Take the survey here.](#)

## [MARK YOUR CALENDARS!](#)

✅ **May 19, 20 and 21** – Attend SANTEXPO in Paris, Porte de Versailles 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 20** – “Science, careers and companies: how to support the valorisation of cancer research?” 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 20** – Join the Big Data / Data Science MeetUp at 6:30 PM at the Innovation Hall, as part of the AI Halls 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 21** – Smart Green Water: take part in the Transnational Open Innovation Forum 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 26** – Food industry transformation morning in Montpellier: discover the stakeholders, platforms and support solutions within the agri-food ecosystem 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 26, 27 and 28** – Go behind the scenes of research and innovation at Montpellier University Hospital 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✅ **May 27 to 29** – Hopipharm at Arena Sud de France: French-speaking congress on hospital pharmacy 👉 [INFO HERE](#)

✔ **Du 1 juin au 5 juin** - Participate in the 3rd edition of MEB2026 (Microclimate Ecology and Biogeography) and explore the latest advances in microclimate, ecology, and biogeography. 🖱️ [INFOS HERE](#)

✔ **June 4** – Webinar: “Organic farming as a tool for territorial health” 🖱️ [INFO HERE](#)

✔ **Les 29-30 juin** - The ExposUM Institute is organizing the symposium “Exposome and Neurodegenerative Diseases,” a key event to explore the links between environment and health. 🖱️ [INFOS HERE](#)

✔ **29 juin au 3 juillet** - Participate in the 18th edition of the International Conference on Inorganic Membranes (ICIM) and discover the latest advances in inorganic membranes. 🖱️ [INFOS HERE](#)

✔ **July 2** – Tech-365 Meetings: a 100% digital day to connect companies with innovations from public research and explore technological opportunities 🖱️ [More info HERE](#)

✔ **July 2** – Morning session dedicated to funding for the Cultural and Creative Industries and networking with key sector stakeholders 🖱️ [More info HERE](#)

✔ **October 7 and 8** – NPIS Summit in Paris or online: discover the latest advances in non-drug interventions 🖱️ [More info HERE](#)

## [NEWS FROM THE MEDVALLÉE ECOSYSTEM:](#)

✔ Presentation of the MedVallée strategy and Montpellier’s One Health approach at the One Health Summit in Lyon 🖱️ [More info here.](#)

✔ Meeting with Jean-Noël Barrot at the Hérault Chamber of Commerce and Industry, illustrating the collective momentum and international reach of MedVallée and Montpellier’s health ecosystem 🖱️ [More info here.](#)

✔ Montpellier hosted a G7 session on food systems, highlighting MedVallée and the region’s role in global health innovation and agroecology 🖱️ [More info here.](#)

✔ Boost Invest MedVallée continues to support HealthTech startups with the selection of two new BIC Montpellier awardees, confirming the innovation and attractiveness of Montpellier’s health ecosystem 🖱️ [More info here.](#)

✔ Highlights from **the One Health Days:**

- International workshop “Developing the Sterile Insect Technique from a One Health perspective” 🖱️ [More info here](#)

- Networking evening in Montpellier dedicated to innovations against vector-borne diseases

and exchanges between international experts 🖱️ [More info here](#)

• One Health event organised by IRD, showcasing innovative solutions against vector-borne diseases through research and scientific collaboration 🖱️ [More info here](#)

✅ The annual meeting of the Health Expertise Group of the French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCE) took place in Montpellier: discover the highlights of the event 🖱️ [More info here](#)

✅ Launch in Montpellier of the DigitAG community dedicated to responsible digital agriculture and agroecological transition 🖱️ [More info here](#)

✅ Interview of KONDREE on BFM Business, highlighting a promising therapeutic breakthrough in the fight against neuromuscular diseases 🖱️ [Watch the interview here](#)

✅ #France2030 supports 13 new winners of the “First Factory” program, including CYKERO, to accelerate the industrialisation of innovation 🖱️ [More info here](#)

✅ Spotlight on the 2026 Nextinnov award winners (Maddyness – Banque Populaire du Sud), illustrating the strength and innovation of our ecosystem 🖱️ [More info here](#)

✅ Two-day event dedicated to the microbiome in Narbonne, rich in exchanges and collaborations between research and innovation stakeholders in Occitanie 🖱️ [More info here](#)

## INNOVATIVE TRAINING

✅ **Before September 11** – The ESNbyUM (Université de Montpellier and partners) offers a University Diploma in “Training of Trainers in Digital Health” to develop teaching skills in digital health 🖱️ [More info HERE.](#)

## 📣 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – COMMUNICATIONS

✅ **Before May 5** – Première Marché Santé program: accelerate your health innovation’s access to the market with the BIC of Montpellier 🖱️ [HERE](#)

✅ **Before May 20** – Apply to the Doctoral Nexus 2026 program by Institut ExposUM for a funded interdisciplinary PhD 🖱️ [More info HERE](#)

✅ **Before May 29, 2026** – Take the opportunity to pitch your project to Life Sciences investors. The best projects will be selected to present their innovation and compete for the “Best Investment Pitch Award” 📧 Applications: [geoffrey.richard@mabdesign.fr](mailto:geoffrey.richard@mabdesign.fr)

✅ **Before June 10** – CONQUÊTE call for applications: accelerate your innovative company’s growth with strategic support, investors, and a key stakeholder network 🖱️ [More info HERE](#)

✅ **Before October 1** – The European Commission launches a call for projects for the deployment of cloud-based AI solutions in medical imaging to improve diagnosis and screening access 🖱️ [HERE](#)

✅ **October 2–3** – Take part in the NeuroDiv 2026 Forum call for initiatives and help foster innovative solutions for neurodevelopmental disorders 🖱️ To submit an initiative or request information: [contact@forum-neurodiv.com](mailto:contact@forum-neurodiv.com)

### [Support our companies: vote for AquaTech Innovation and OuiCycle](#)

✅ **Vote before May 29 !** Support AquaTech Innovation and OuiCycle, two innovative companies from MedVallée Montpellier selected by AMIF Lab 🖱️ [INFO HERE](#)

### ? [A QUESTION, A NEED?](#)

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