

Grenoble, the 13th of October 2022

Dear friends of the High Level Forum,

*"This year, the HLF will once again end with our annual gathering, the 11th time since the inception of the High Level Forum in 2012. I am pleased to confirm that our plan to meet in-person in **Tampere, from November 6 to 9, 2022** is now well advanced!*

*Many of you, including new member ecosystems, have already registered and booked your trips but there is still time for other **member ecosystems**, which have already expressed their willingness to join us onsite, **to compose their triple helix delegation and register.***

*Together with the City of Tampere and the co-chair **Harri Kulmala**, we are very much looking forward to meeting you onsite. Although we have maintained the possibility of remote participation, I would strongly recommend that you participate in person if you are able travel.*

To give you a taste of the dynamism of the Tampere region I invite you to discover the three stops we made there in the HLF World tour on our [LinkedIn page](#). This is just a sample of what Tampere has to offer and you will have a chance to see more during an industrial ecosystem tour and a city ecosystem tour. The working and networking days of the HLF Summit will provide many opportunities to hear and learn from others in order to do better in our own territories, the essence of the HLF spirit.

In my last letter, I revealed the five topics open for discussion ahead of the Summit. It is a great satisfaction for me to tell you that, thanks to the committed Working Group leaders, we have made progress on each of these topics, now spread over two working days on:

- i) **responsibility in innovation**, on Monday Nov 6*
- ii) **vital functions of innovation ecosystems**, on Tuesday Nov 7*

All the details of our [programme](#) are now available and you can read about the prestigious special guests who are honouring us with their views on these two major themes. In the coming days, you will be able to learn more about all of our speakers.

*During the conference, we will also continue our discussions on various initiatives to address **talent** and **supply chain** issues, as a follow-up of the two online **HLF Connect briefings** we held in June and thanks to the strong support of a dozen ecosystems and their Group leaders, respectively **Robert Thomas** and **Richard Dasher**. Both groups intend to look at a certain number of best practices in more detail to understand what were the key success factors in setting up each initiative and how such initiatives can be translated and adapted to the benefit of other ecosystems.*

Finally, you will discover below the names of the 10 finalist start-ups of the HLF Start-up Show&Contest, which is also one of the highlights of the HLF Summit; once again, you can expect a fascinating HLF 2022 edition, combining high-level presentations and testimonies, working sessions, surprises and moments of conviviality.

*Yours, sincerely
Karen Amram, Chair of the HLF*



START-UP SHOW & CONTEST 2022 - FINALISTS

This year, the 3rd edition of the HLF Start-up Show & Contest will feature 9 international start-ups from 5 different ecosystems! As a reminder, these start-ups are in the running for the "Innovation Ecosystem" and "2030 Global Objectives" awards. The High Level Forum SCOM will rank them and the winners will be announced on Tuesday 8 November at the HLF Summit.

 Grenoble

- **BeFC**, CEO Jules Hammond
- **The Element**, CEO Awatef Ben Tahar
- **Waga Energy**, CEO Mathieu Lefebvre

 Lund

- **IO-dit AB**, CEO Maria Martinez

 Sfax

- **Co-Solar**, CEO Mahmoud Hammami
- **Fluoink Nanotechnologies**, CEO Ramzi Maalej
- **Greenyamin**, CEO Amine Elgheryeni

 Tampere

- **Itechre**, CEO Wei Li

 Tsukuba

- **Warpspace**, CEO Hitoshi Kunii

SUMMIT IN TAMPERE - REGISTER YOUR ECOSYSTEM HERE

The HLF Summit 2022 starts in 2 weeks and preparations are well underway.

- You can access the practical information [here](#) (we advise you to book your hotel quickly)
- Have a look at the latest programme [here](#)

NEWS FROM GRENOBLE ECOSYSTEM

September was rich in international visits in Grenoble Ecosystem. We had the pleasure to welcome delegations from **Oxford, Lund, Lahti and Vietnam's ecosystems** in the context of international collaborations between our ecosystems and the Grenoble 2022 Green Capital.



*Stay safe and well,
Flavien Etheve (HLF Communication Officer)
& The HLF team*