



# Local Excellence, European Impact

French and German Regional Universities  
Driving Research, Innovation and  
Economic Development

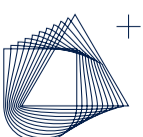
## Program October 9, 2026

Embassy of France in Germany,  
Pariser Platz 5, 10117 Berlin

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12:00–13:00	Arrival & Light Networking Lunch
13:00–13:30	<b>Opening Session</b> Strategic Perspectives on Franco-German Cooperation
13:30–14:45	<b>Panel Discussion</b> The role of Franco-German academic cooperation and regional universities in advancing European research excellence, innovation, and political-economic resilience in a changing global environment
14:45–15:00	Coffee Break
15:00–16:30	<b>Breakout Sessions – Deep Dive Discussions</b> – University Cooperation and Sustaining Excellence – Political Cooperation and Private Sector Cooperation
16:30–17:00	Coffee Break
17:00–18:00	<b>Closing Plenary</b> Reporting Back & Discussion
18:00–18:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> by French Ambassador and German government representative
18:30	Reception & Networking

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