

# STORY OF THE MONTH | A Guide to B2B Success

Are you finding it challenging to crack the French B2B market? In our final *Cracking the Code* webinar of 2024, we revisited this pressing topic. Together with experts from **XLLENCE** and **Oryx**, we explored strategies tailored to help Dutch businesses navigate the complexities of selling in France. Whether it's overcoming cultural differences, reaching decision–makers, or optimising your outreach, this session was packed with best practices to give the participants a competitive edge.

Of course we don't mind sharing the key takeaways with you:

## Cultural sensitivity wins

Success starts with understanding French business culture. Adapt your communication and decision-making styles, and ensure all materials resonate culturally and linguistically.

# Personalisation is powerful

- Target decision-makers: Focus on key stakeholders in hierarchical organisations.
- Leverage signals: Use company news, recruitment, or fundraising events to tailor outreach.
- Time it right: For calling the French, 17:00–19:00 CET is ideal.

### Optimize outreach

Craft concise emails with personalised greetings, relevant case studies, and clear value propositions. Use short, impactful subject lines and write in French to ensure effective, culturally attuned communication. During the webinar, XLLENCE even shared a practical copywriting example to illustrate these techniques.

#### Omnichannel for engagement

Combine email, phone, and LinkedIn to deliver a seamless customer experience. A good tip for the French market is to partner with local experts, to provide you with their connections and cultural understanding.

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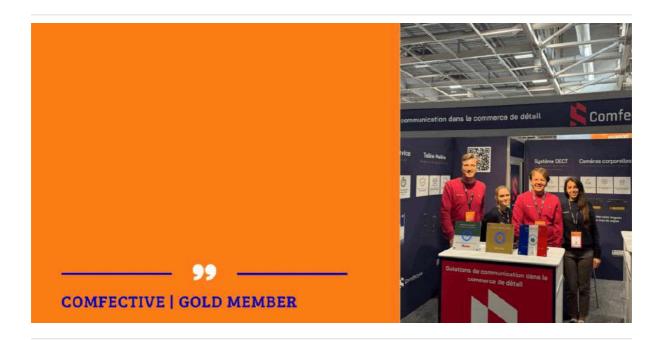
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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Each month, we highlight career opportunities for the French market from our NFCC members.

Our member **CM.com** has two great opportunities at their Paris office. They are looking for a **Sales Development Representative** (junior) and a **Account Executive** (mid-level). Learn more by clicking the button below.

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