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## Looking back | Business Awards Dinner

The **Netherlands France Chamber of Commerce** hosted its inaugural **Business Awards Dinner**, themed "Success in business: how to unleash potential." Held at the prestigious **Hôtel d'Avaray**, Residence of the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in France, the event united NFCC members, partners, government representatives, and friends of France and the Netherlands.

The evening kicked off with a cocktail, setting the tone for a night of celebration and connection.

Attendees enjoyed a dinner featuring an awards ceremony honouring companies excelling in Female Leadership, Sustainability & Innovation, and Economic Impact. **ProPaie Consulting**, **SpeedComfort**, and **Holland Bikes** were the respective winners. Congratulations on your success!

**Erik van de Loo** from **INSEAD** delivered an insightful speech, followed by **Rolf Schrama**, Paralympic sailor & economist, inspiring guests with his words on resilience and innovation.

guests and our sponsors, the evening was a resounding success, highlighting the strong Franco-Dutch relations and promising a bright future of collaboration and growth. Cheers to an unforgettable evening and the opportunities it brings for our shared prosperity!

For more pictures of this event, please click on the button below.

## Gallery



## Testimonies



**KR Hospitality & Events** on their NFCC membership:

*"The NFCC team is highly efficient. The team quickly arranged several introductions with other members, which have led to a strong start with ongoing partnerships and collaborations in the French market."*

- Don Roelofs, Founder of KR Hospitality & Events

**Impaqed Products** on their NFCC membership:



*"When asked: 'what is the golden tip for entrepreneurs considering doing business in France?', if only life were so*

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*a member of the NFCC."*

- Bert de Boer, Founder of Impaqed Products

## New Members



### Damen Shipyards Group

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### VM International Audit & Consulting



With our extensive experience working with primarily American, English, Belgian, Dutch, and Swedish clients, we understand the French legal and cultural differences you may encounter. Our specialists are adept at guiding and assisting you in English or Dutch regarding any questions related to investment, establishment, or conducting business activities in France.

## Number of the month

### ING | French Disinflation

Inflation fell sharply in France in November, to 3.4% compared with 4% in October, thanks to weaker growth in prices across all categories. The trend towards disinflation is therefore well under way in France and will continue over the coming months because economic activity is slowing markedly, which will limit inflationary pressures. GDP growth over the winter months is likely to be around 0% (after -0.1% in the third quarter), and a technical recession cannot be ruled out.

👉 More information can be found [here](#).



## HR in France



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Once a month **PRO PAIE CONSULTING** informs the NFCC network about all the ins and outs of French labor laws.

With the end of the year in sight, this month we focus on the end of the year interviews for employees.

👉 More information [here](#).

## Job Opportunities

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Every month we share career opportunities of **NFCC** members for the French market.

Interested in one of the opportunities online? We are be happy to connect you to our members!

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## Upcoming Events



**NFCC** | Assemblée Générale  
22nd December 2023 | Online

The Netherlands France Chamber of Commerce is announcing its **Extraordinary General Assembly**. Members will receive a personal invitation to login to the meeting, have the possibility to meet the board and there is time to ask questions.

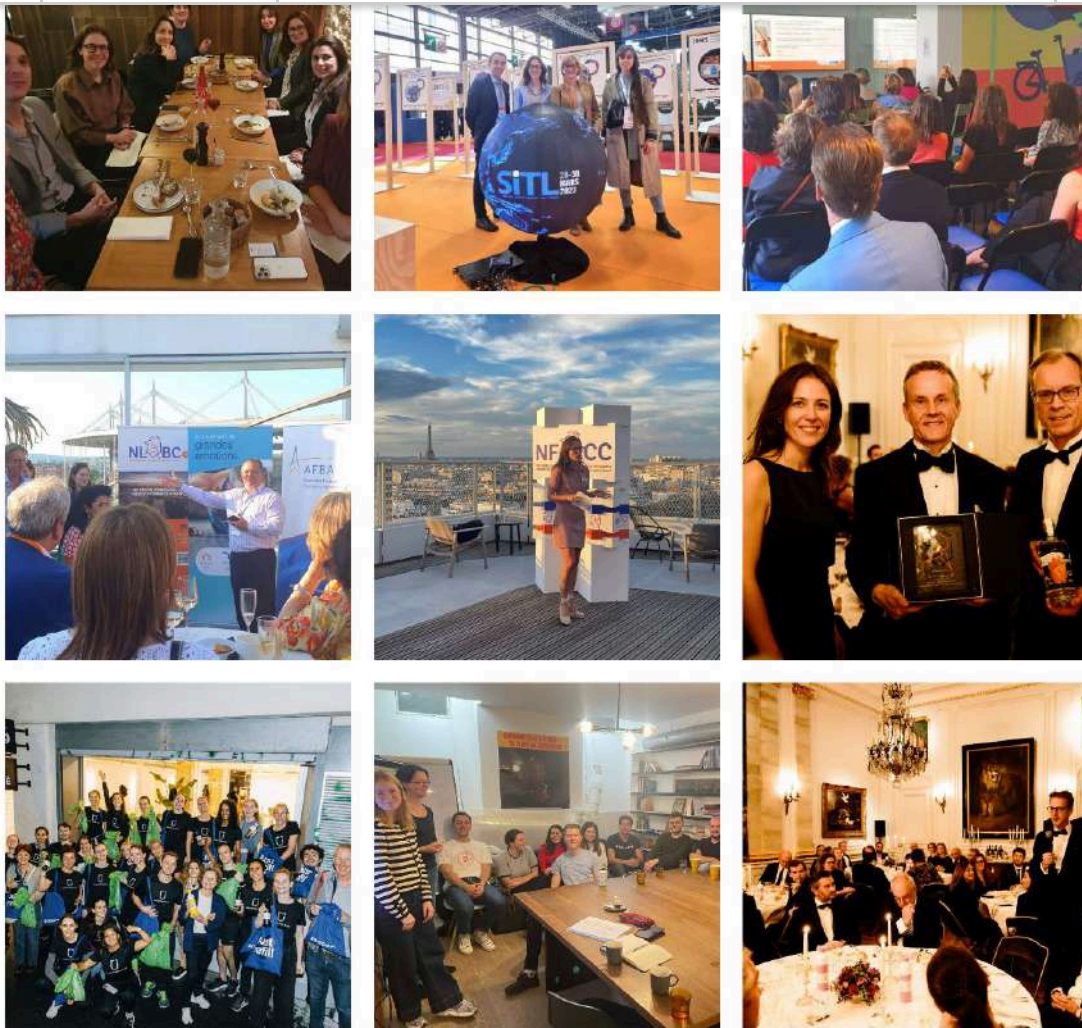
👉 Please find more information [here](#).



**NFCC** | New Members Meeting  
9th February 2024 | Online

Bimonthly meeting for new members to discuss issues and to share insights about doing business in France. For more information please contact [info@nfcc.fr](mailto:info@nfcc.fr).

## A Year In Review

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To end this year, we would like to share some special words from our Managing Director  
Anouk Zoet:

*What a year it has been! With Ghalia we welcomed Noor to the team and together we've achieved remarkable milestones: from launching a new matchmaking service and expanding our network to nearly 100 members, to orchestrating 49 events including the inaugural Business Awards Dinner.*

*Every decision and action were guided by one central purpose: supporting NFCC-members in France.*

*I would like to express my gratitude to all members, partners and colleagues who have contributed to our collective success. This is just the beginning... Sending you warm holiday wishes and looking forward to welcoming you to our brand-new office in the 9th arrondissement!*

*Best regards,  
Anouk*

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