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## Business Awards Dinner | Guest Speaker

We are pleased to announce that **Rolf Schrama** will be our guest speaker at the upcoming Business Awards Dinner!

Rolf's inspirational journey is a powerful story of personal transformation. From a challenging start in life to embracing change and setting ambitious goals, he became a Paralympic sailor, sharing valuable insights on resilience and growth with audiences.

Our Business Awards will recognize outstanding achievements in three categories: **Female Leadership, Sustainability & Innovation**, and **Economic Impact**.

We are pleased to announce that the nominees for these awards will be presented soon, so make sure to keep an eye on our [LinkedIn](#)!

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## Private Tour | Station F

We are thrilled to invite you for a remarkable experience in celebration of the **Day of the Entrepreneur** (Dag van de Ondernemer). At the **Netherlands France Chamber of Commerce**, we understand the passion and dedication that goes into entrepreneurship.

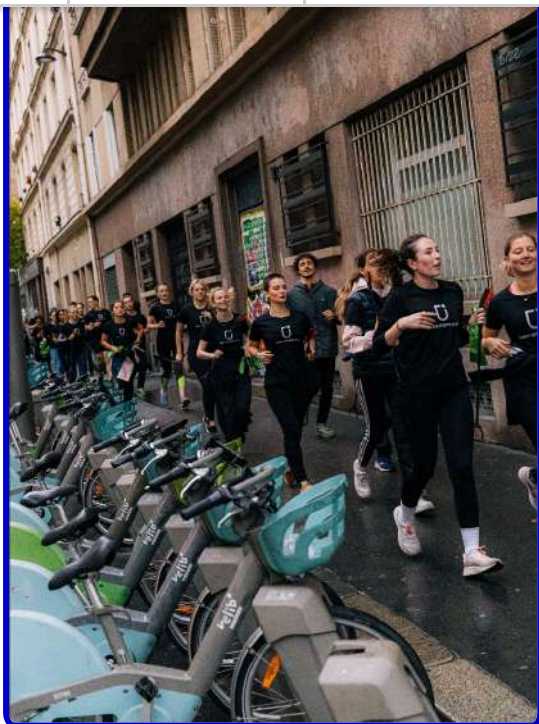
As a token of our admiration, we are offering you a special gift: **a private tour at Station F**, one of the most iconic hubs for innovation and startups in Paris.

To confirm your participation, **please RSVP by 2nd of November** via the button below. This event is members-only.

[Join the tour!](#)

NFCC x Dopper: Clean up the Canal





## Looking back | Clean up the Canal

The **NFCC** and **Dopper** Community came together in Paris for a **plogging event** along Canal Saint Martin. Despite bad weather, we successfully removed 4.5 kilograms of trash, demonstrating the power of collective action. The event was made possible with the support of partners **Urban Sports Club** and **KAH Studio**. After the cleanup, participants enjoyed yoga, pilates, and mobility strength training sessions. The event encouraged sustainability, promoting the use of Dopper bottles for refilling to reduce plastic waste and lower carbon footprints.



### Holland Bikes

Founded in 2002, Holland Bikes was the first company in France specialized in city biking. For over twenty years, the company's mission has been to introduce the Dutch daily cycling tradition as an alternative and effective means of transportation in and around the French cities. Started from scratch by the two Dutch founders, today the Holland Bikes organization consists of 20 fully owned retail, repair and rental points, 25 national retail partners and 300 distributeurs. The company is also the N°1 provider of guided bike tours in France.

### Awaretrain

Since 2014, Awaretrain has been empowering employees to become the strongest line of defence against digital threats. We tackle the root cause of information incidents by focusing on engaging employees in online security. We achieve this through our self-service security awareness platform. Our approach combines comprehensive training with a fun and interactive experience, activating the human firewall within organisations.



## Number of the month

### ING | French GDP growth slowed

French GDP growth significantly slowed in the third quarter, with a mere 0.1% increase compared to 0.6% in the previous quarter. The economy faces ongoing challenges, including a weak industrial sector, declining construction activity due to higher interest rates, and subdued household consumption. Consequently, GDP growth is expected to average 0.8% in 2023 and 0.6% in 2024.

👉 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.

This month we dive deeper into the topic of **paid holidays in France**.

👉 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!

**Chargé d'Affaires Entreprises** | CIC Nord Ouest  
Read more [here](#).

👉 More information? Please visit our [website](#)



## Upcoming Events



**Workshop** | Zakendoen in Frankrijk  
7th November 2023 | Utrecht

Beginnende en ervaren mkb-ondernemers die willen exporteren naar, of zaken (willen) doen in Frankrijk zijn van harte welkom bij de workshop "Zakendoen in Frankrijk" op 7 november in Utrecht, georganiseerd door de **RVO**.

👉 Meer info [hier](#).



**Webinar** | Duurzame Logistiek EMEA  
14th November 2023 | Online

Op dinsdag 14 november organiseren de **Netherlands France Chamber of Commerce** en de **Koninklijke Metaalunie** samen met partners **Mohr, Amstel & Seine** en **Pro Paie** een webinar over Frans arbeidsrecht.

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### Meet the Expert | Werken in Frankrijk

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### Day of the Entrepreneur | Private Tour Station F

16th November 2023 | Paris

On Thursday the 16th of November, the **NFCC** offers an exclusive **private tour of Station F**, as a token of admiration to all our entrepreneurs! Sign up via the link below.

👉 More info [here](#).



### Charity Gala | Winter Wonderland

18th November 2023 | Côte d'Azur

**NETWORK CÔTE D'ORANGE (NCO)** is hosting a charity gala in support of the **LEO Foundation**. You can contribute by making a donation, purchasing gala tickets or buy a sponsorship package to help their essential work.

👉 More info [here](#).



### Gala | Business Awards Dinner

23 November 2023 | Paris

The **Netherlands France Chamber of Commerce** is organising its very first Business Awards Dinner. This event will be celebrating achievements of companies in three categories: **Female Leadership, Sustainability & Innovation** and **Economic Impact**.

👉 More info [here](#).



### Effective Sales Approaches for Dutch Companies in France | Webinar

28th November 2023 | Online

Tuesday 28 November 2023, the **NFCC** in collaboration with the **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in France** will organise a webinar on B2B sales. In this session French and Dutch experts will shine a light on targeting the French market and the differences between the Dutch and French sales approach.

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We encourage all members to share their valuable insights, experiences, and ideas for our newsletter. If you are interested, please contact Noor Kleijweg via [nk@nfcc.fr](mailto:nk@nfcc.fr)



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