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Willemijn Berenschot steps down as board member of NLBC

We want to take a moment to express our gratitude for Willemijn's contribution as a founding board member of the [Netherlands Business Council France](#). Her vision, leadership, and dedication have been instrumental in bringing this association to where it is today.

"You have been a guiding force in building our community and shaping our mission. Your commitment to our cause has inspired us all to strive for excellence.

As you step down from the board, we want you to know how much we appreciate everything you have done for us. You leave behind an orange legacy that will continue to inspire us for years to come.

Thank you for all that you have done, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors."

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HOE RICHT JE EEN BEDRIJF OP IN FRANKRIJK?

14 april 2023 | 10.00 - 11.30 uur | webinar



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Op **vrijdag 14 april 2023** organiseert de **Netherlands Business Council France** samen met **CIC Nord Ouest** en **Bruijnse - Chartered Accountant & Auditors** de Meet the Expert webinar over het oprichten van een bedrijf in Frankrijk

Wanneer: Vrijdag 14 april 2023, 10.00 – 11.30 uur

Waar: Online

Taal: Nederlands

Geïnteresseerd? Stuur een e-mail aan llp@nlbc.fr



Look back | Autonomy World Expo 2023

We look back on a successful NL Lounge at the **AUTONOMY** World Expo 2023 in Paris last week!

Almost 30 companies from the Netherlands got a chance to showcase their latest sustainable innovations and solutions in (urban) mobility.

We want to thank **Adriana Voerman** and **Joannette Polo** of the **Nederlandse Ambassade in Frankrijk, Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland (RVO)** and **NBSO Lyon | Netherlands Business Support Office** for the great cooperation in this project!

And of course un grand merci to all the companies and organisations that were present in the NL Lounge!

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Look back | Going Global by Getting Agile

We look back on a very informative session about supply chain management, fulfilment, forwarding, transport and warehousing with [De Boer Transport](#), [fulfilmentcrowd](#) and [NBCC](#) last Friday.

Un grand merci to all who attended and to [Bas Kwakkel](#), [Gaëtan Boutard](#), [Ronni Lang](#), [Julia Watson](#), [Austin Waddecar](#) and [Andrew Turner](#) for co-organising the event!

Look back | Let's Meet for International Women's Day in Paris

We had a very good lunch in Paris in honour of International Women's Day. We celebrated the achievements, contributions, and progress of women.

We spoke about:

- Cultural differences
- Understanding the difference between equity and equality
- Companies and organisations' best practices in embracing equity
- The challenges we encounter and what we should do to [#EmbraceEquity](#)

Un grand merci to our network in the Netherlands and France and a very special thanks to our guests for embracing equity with us.



Look back | Metaalunie x NLBC

Together with [Koninklijke Metaalunie](#) the Netherlands Business Council organised an event about doing business in France.

With many entrepreneurs from the metal industry present it was an informative meeting about communication, culture and of course experiences of entrepreneurs. Many thanks to the Koninklijke Metaalunie for the cooperation and to all who were present!



Join the NL-pavillion | SOLUTRANS

Do you want to be a co-exhibitor at [SOLUTRANS](#)? Then join the NL-pavillion at SOLUTRANS 2023 from 21-25 november in Lyon. As part of the multiyear public-private collaboration program with France, focused on the Automotive Industry, [RAI Automotive Industry NL](#) will organise a collective "NL Mobility Pavilion" at SOLUTRANS 2023. Register [here](#).

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New members

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Emobility Consulting has over 14 years experience in electric mobility and charge infrastructure. The main office is based in The Netherlands and work is done across Europe. Two years ago the owner of Emobility Consulting moved to France. He started Holiday Charging to support campings, hotels, B&Bs and people with a second / holiday home with charging infrastructure, solar panels, energy storage systems and the total management and billing toward the users (electric vehicle drivers). This is offered via a full financed one-stop-shop concept. Energy management and integration of charging infrastructure, solar panels and energy storage are not common yet in France. Holiday Charging is working together with the Dutch company Maxem to facilitate this.

Number of the month

In 2022, the public finance deficit in France stood at 4.7% of GDP, lower than the 5% expected by the government, and down from 6.5% in 2021 and 9% in 2020.

This improvement is mainly due to the strong growth of the French economy over the year (2.6% in volume and 5.7% in value), which triggered an increase in tax revenue thanks to the dynamism of the total salary mass, the rebound in consumption and the increase in production taxes. The end of the support measures put in place during the pandemic also led to a decline in public spending.

Although the figures were slightly better than might have been feared, public finances are still very much in a state of deterioration. Public debt was 111.6% of GDP in 2022, compared to 112.9% in 2021, a level well above the 97.4% in 2019, before covid and the 'whatever it costs'.

France is now amongst the group of European countries with the most worrying public finances evolution. And this is likely to remain so in the coming years, given the economic slowdown (growth is expected to be 0.7% in 2023 and 2024), the rise in interest rates and the tense political context that makes reform difficult. The reactivation of European budgetary rules from 2024 onwards will require the confection of a more restrictive budget this year.

Charlotte de Montpellier, Senior Economist ING



HR in France



Labor Laws with PRO PAIE CONSULTING

Once a month PRO PAIE CONSULTING informs the NLBC network about all the ins and outs of French labor laws. This month we learn more about the dematerialisation of the payslips. How to implement dematerialisation and how to dematerialise pay slips? Read more [here](#).

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Every month NLBC presents job opportunities of members in France and the Netherlands. Do you offer a job? Let us know and we will post it on our [website](#) and LinkedIn!

- [De Oranje Leeuw](#) is looking for a preschool and/or primary teacher on a part-time basis (3 teaching hours per week). Read more [here](#).
- [Bollegraaf](#) is looking for a Technicien Service Après-Vente (SAV). Read more [here](#).



Upcoming Events



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