

# #01 - Your MedVallée Newsletter – 2025, february

*MedVallée's objective is to stimulate innovation, support the growth of companies, strengthen the region's international appeal and meet tomorrow's major challenges in global healthcare.*

Hot off the press: Boost Invest MedVallée 2024 prize-winners' evening



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An evening organized in honor of the winners of the Boost Invest MedVallée scheme dedicated to facilitating fund-raising for Global Health startups, in the presence of [Michaël Delafosse](#), Mayor of Montpellier and President of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole, [Stéphanie Gottlieb-Zeh](#), MedVallée Ambassador and [Michael Chekroun](#), Director of the MedVallée mission.


The 9 startups supported in 2024 are seeking to raise a total of €30m:

- ✓ [#NBXTherapeutics](#), treatment of Alzheimer's disease via the development of a bacterial drug.
- ✓ [NERVOSAVE THERAPEUTICS](#), which intends to create a gene and cell therapy cluster in Montpellier, along with [Cilcare](#) and [Sensorion](#).
- ✓ [REGEnLIFE](#), neuro-intestinal stimulation technology for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other neurological conditions.
- ✓ [Stent Up](#): endovascular treatment of cerebral aneurysms.

- ✓ [GREENPHAGE](#): precision antibacterial solutions to combat antibiotic resistance.
- ✓ [AI-Stroke](#), AI for stroke detection.
- ✓ [E-ETHYLENE](#), green ethylene production from industrial CO2 emissions.
- ✓ [NovaGray](#), blood test to assess patient tolerance to radiotherapy and personalize treatment.
- ✓ [ApoRepair](#), cardioprotective therapies.

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In 2025, two nuggets have already been selected: [Neurinnov](#), which is developing an implantable device enabling tetraplegic patients to restore hand grip, and [Load Stations](#), whose electric mobility management solution contributes to respect for the environment.

 The Boost Invest MedVallée label has just been recognized by the managers of [EUROQUITY](#), [BPIFrance](#)'s startup/investor matching platform.

 Find out more about [Boost Invest MedVallée](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### ✓ **February 20 and 21: WATER4FUTURE HACKATHON at Montpellier Town Hall**

This innovation competition is organized by the UNESCO ICIREWARD International Center in Montpellier - a UNESCO Center dedicated to water. Its aim is to unleash the creativity of young people, raise their awareness and give them a voice.

 [More info here](#)


### ✓ **March 19 and 20: 1st CYCL'EAU at the Parc des expositions**

Montpellier is one of the many municipalities in the south of France hard hit by the drought, and has already established itself as one of France's most enterprising and innovative water capitals, home in particular to the UNESCO ICIREWARD International Center and the headquarters of the Aqua-Valley competitiveness cluster.

 [More information here](#)

### ✓ **March 20: 18th Colloque de la Société Régionale de Santé Publique Occitanie -Eau, Santé, Architecture at Montpellier's Faculty of Law and Political Science**

One health: how to rehydrate the Living?

 [More info here](#)

### ✓ **March 26 and 27: Salon TAF at the Parc des expositions**

The TAF Montpellier trade show (Travail, Avenir, Formation) is co-organized by the Region, France Travail, the Mission Locale and various institutional partners in our Region. In the MedVallée pavilion, you'll find information on the MedVallée dynamic, as well as recruiters and training organizations working in the field of Global Health.

✦ Little extra: you can attend the “AI and Health” round table, co-hosted by economic and academic players from the MedVallée dynamic.

☞ [More info here](#)

## NEWS FROM THE MEDVALLÉE ECOSYSTEM :

✓ **Clinical nutrition specialist LA PICORÉE has just raised €460K from Angels Melies and other investors.** Through leverage, it is aiming for 800K€. The start-up aims to give malnourished people back their taste for food.

☞ <https://x.com/karinebaudoin/status/1878136949464055842>

✓ **AQUATECH INNOVATION, a company incubated at Montpellier's BIC and involved in the MedVallée dynamic since October 2021, is very proud to announce that it has won the “Unconventional Waters” Innovation Prize from the Union des Industries et Entreprises de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (UIE) for its patented AquaPool innovation.**

☞ <https://www.medvallee.fr/actualites/aquatech-innovation-remporte-le-prix-innovation-eaux-non-conventionnelles>

✓ **MONTPELLIER, 2nd in the 2025 Arthur Loyd ranking**

For the second year running, [Montpellier, Ville, Métropole et CCAS](#) has been awarded a silver medal in the [ARTHUR LOYD FRANCE](#) ranking of major cities in its category. Recognition that rewards an ambitious economic strategy and constant efforts to offer an environment conducive to business development.

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✓ **AI partnership between CENTRE HOSPITALIER UNIVERSITAIRE (CHU) and DELL TECHNOLOGIES**

The aim of this partnership is to jointly carry out innovative research projects using artificial intelligence to improve healthcare, as part of the MedVallée dynamic.

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✓ **INITS SANTÉ receives 1 million euros in ERDF funding**

The Montpellier-based company, which has been specializing in pharmaceutical development consultancy for over 11 years, supports biotech companies in production, drug control, regulatory aspects and quality assurance.

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✓ **Official launch of the #MYOCCITANIE program in Montpellier, awarded the Pôle stratégique label by AFM-Téléthon**

The **PHYMEDEXP Institute** laboratory, under the auspices of [Inserm](#), [CNRS](#) and the [University of Montpellier](#), will receive 4.9 million euros over five years thanks to the “strategic pole” label awarded by [AFM-Téléthon](#). This status, awarded to just four laboratories in France, the only lab with the label in Occitanie, ensures stable funding to accelerate research into rare and genetic diseases, such as the hashtag#Duchenne muscular dystrophy.



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✓ **Leaf through the first edition of MedVallée's annual magazine**

☞ <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7285214327740014593>

✓ **Call for applications for the TAF Fair**

If you're in the global healthcare field and have recruitment needs, the MedVallée stand at the TAF trade show can accommodate you. Don't hesitate to send us your application to take part.

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✓ **A look back at the latest international missions of the MedVallée Montpellier in 2025 mission**

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