

#02 - Your MedVallée Newsletter – 2025, March

Are you a start-up, SME, researcher, entrepreneur, economic partner, institutional player... in the field of global health? Find out here and on [MEDVALLEE](#) website all the news, events and calls for projects that you don't want to miss!

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

HOT OFF THE PRESS: the Water4Future Hackathon 2025



Nearly 450 participants in 82 teams took part in the W4F Student Hackathon!

This 7th edition was launched by [Eric Servat](#), Director of the [UNESCO International Centre for Water in Montpellier - ICIREWARD](#), event organiser, in the presence of Stéphane Jouault, Deputy Mayor of Montpellier, in charge of nature in the city and biodiversity.

🌐 Universities and engineering schools from 16 countries in Europe, Africa and North America were represented!

◆ The teams set up innovative and sustainable projects on the theme of ‘Water & Transitions’.

📄 [Find out more HERE](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

✓ 11-14 March: [MIPIM](#) in Cannes

Montpellier chooses MIPIM to present new projects and continue its quest for exchanges with investors, architects and elected representatives from other cities to nurture projects in this booming region. ☞ [More info here](#)

✓ 18 March: [AD'OCC](#) and [Eurobiomed](#) are organising a 🎧 [WEBINAR on European Health Funding](#)

✓ 19 and 20 March: 1st [CYCL'EAU](#) conference at the Parc des expositions

Montpellier stands out as one of France's most active and innovative water capitals, home to the [UNESCO ICIREWARD International Centre](#) and the [headquarters of the Aqua-Valley Competitiveness Cluster](#). ☞ [Find out more here](#)

✓ 20 March: **18th Colloque de la Société Régionale de Santé Publique Occitanie -Eau, Santé, Architecture** at the [Faculté de Droit et de Science Politique in Montpellier](#)

How to rehydrate the Living? ☞ [Further information here](#)

✓ 20 March: **JOURNÉE MONDIALE DE LA SANTÉ ORALE** on Place de la Comédie, a prevention truck from [Montpellier, Ville, Métropole and CCAS](#) will be set up.

To mark World Oral Health Day, [Montpellier Santé Orale](#) is committed to prevention and raising awareness around oral health issues. ☞ [More info here](#)

✓ 26 and 27 March: **TAF trade fair** at the Parc des expositions

The TAF Montpellier fair (Travail, Avenir, Formation) is co-organised by the [Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée Region](#), in partnership with France Travail, [the Mission Locale des Jeunes Montpellier 3M](#), the [Département de l'Hérault](#) and [Montpellier, Ville, Métropole et CCAS](#). At the MedVallée pavilion, you will find recruiters and training organisations linked to Global Health, as well as information on the MedVallée dynamic.

A little extra: you will be able to attend the 'AI and Health' round table, co-hosted by economic and academic players from the MedVallée ecosystem.

☞ [More info here](#)

✓ 27 and 28 March: **NUTRITION 4 GROWTH SUMMIT** in Paris

A major international event dedicated to the fight against malnutrition ☞ [More info here](#)

✓ 10 April: **TECHBOOST BIOPRODUCTION** at Village by CA - CEA

The CEA (public technological research organisation), together with Crédit Agricole and the BioMed Alliance association, is organising an event on Bioproduction in healthcare: from nanoformulation to clinical batch production ☞ [More info here](#)

*You've been waiting for them: the **MEDVALLEE AFTERWORKS** are coming back soon!*

NEWS FROM THE MEDVALLEE ECOSYSTEM:

- ✓ Focus on the [#FIBANI](#) initiative, a project aimed at helping farmers to adopt climate-adapted, water-efficient crops. [☞ More information HERE](#)
- ✓ [CYTEA BIO](#), which develops cells designed to attack cancer, is one of the projects supported by the Paris Saclay Cancer Cluster (PSCC). [☞ Find out more HERE](#)
- ✓ [TERRATIS](#) is 1 year old. It aims at reducing the population of tiger mosquitoes and other insect pests using the Sterile Insect Technique. [☞ Find out more HERE](#)
- ✓ [BREEDGE](#) won the AI Tour de France pitch competition thanks to its AI-based solution for accelerating and optimising business transfers. [☞ More information HERE](#)
- ✓ [KERVALION](#) is developing a 3D-printed bone graft solution for dental surgeons. After an ante-creation financing of €1.4m, it is preparing to raise funds to launch into the preclinical phase. [☞ Find out more HERE](#)
- ✓ [BEATHEALTH](#), is interviewed in the 'Enquête de Santé' programme on France 5: 'Quand la musique est bonne pour notre santé' ('When music is good for our health'). [☞ More information HERE](#)
- ✓ [REGEEnLIFE](#) uses near-infrared light stimulation to treat concussion, certain neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's, and depression.

The company was recently awarded the [Boost Invest MedVallée Montpellier](#) label and is looking to raise €10 million. [☞ More information HERE](#)

- ✓ [PREDIA](#) joins for the next 2 years the accelerator [Le Village by CA Languedoc](#) in Montpellier. [☞ More information HERE](#)

✓ [Bpifrance](#)'s '**Industrialisation and Health 2030 Capabilities**' call for projects under the [hashtag#France2030](#) plan. A national call for projects to support the development of industrial and technological capabilities in the healthcare field. [☞ More info HERE](#)

- ✓ [DMS IMAGING](#) supported by the State with [hashtag#France2030](#) for the project [hashtag#MirrorM](#) [☞ More information HERE](#)

📣 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

✓ Are you an innovative Global Health company with strong potential or are you looking to raise funds and accelerate your development? Apply to **Boost Invest MedVallée** before 21 March! [☞ More information HERE](#)

✓ You are a PhD student at the [University of Montpellier](#): take part in field schools in France and abroad, international events and collaborate with researchers from all over the world 🌍 [☞ More information HERE](#)

A little extra: the [UM](#) ranked 1st in the L'Etudiant 2025 ranking [☞ More information HERE](#)

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