

Events/RLS-Sciences 2024 Scientific Conference

September 15 to 18, 2024, [Hotel Le Concorde Québec](#)

Event Schedule: <https://www.economie.gouv.qc.ca/en/hors-quebec/visiteurs-hors-quebec/evenements/ministere/rls-science>

September 15, 2024

4 pm

Welcoming of participants
3rd floor hall

5 pm

Opening remarks
Suzor-Côté Room

6 pm

Welcome dinner
Suzor-Côté Room

7 to 8:30 pm

Conference on what are the Québec innovation zones?
(Interpretation service available)
Suzor-Côté Room

- Michèle Houpert, Director General of Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness, Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Energy
- Yves Sicard, Vice-President of Innovation Zones and Networks, Investissement Québec
- Clément Villemont, Vice-President of Innovation, Energy Transition Valley
- Jarrod Morley, Director of Innovation, Competitiveness, and Productivity, Aéro Montréal

“Innovation zone” models in partner regions:

- Eduardo Zancul, Professor at the Polytechnic School of the University of São Paulo: innovation zone projects in the State of São Paulo
- Costas Simoglou, Director of the Center of Innovation for Energy Technology at the Georgia Center of Innovation: “*Innovation District*” model

September 16, 2024

7 to 8:30 am

Buffet breakfast available near Borduas Room

9 to 10:30 am

Conference on the Québec Research and Innovation Investment Strategy (QRIS²)
Suzor-Côté Room

Moderator: Christian Moreau, Professor, Concordia University

Speakers:

- Marie-Noëlle Perron, Director of Coordination and Customer Strategies, Science and Innovation Sector, Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Energy
- Luc Sirois, Québec’s Chief Innovation Officer
- Janice Bailey, Vice-President of Research and Scientific Director, Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature and technologies sector
- Jesse Vincent-Herscovici, CEO, Axelys
- Michel Lesage, CEO, Network of College Centres for the Transfer of Technology and Innovative social practices

10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Parallel working sessions of the thematic groups

- RLS-Energy: Leduc-Fortin Room

- RLS-Digital Health: Morrice-Lismer Room
- RLS-Aerospace: Pilot Room
- RLS-Small Satellites: Cullen Room

12:30 to 1:30 pm

Lunch available near Borduas Room

1:30 to 3 pm

Continuation of the parallel working sessions:

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- RLS-Digital Health: Morrice-Lismer Room
- RLS-Aerospace: Pilot Room
- RLS-Small Satellites: Pilot Room

3 to 4:30 pm

Conference on cross-disciplinary digital applications: Technum Québec and DistriQ models
Suzor-Côté Room

Speakers:

- Alan Renaudin, Vice-President, Business Development, Technum Québec
- Samy Bjaïji, Project Manager, Quantum Technology Adoption, Québec Quantique
- Stéphane Roche, Director, Institute of Environment, Development and Society, Laval University
- Sara Ahmed, Professor, McGill University

4:45 pm

Signing of a bilateral agreement between the Fonds de recherche du Québec and the São Paulo Research Foundation

6 pm

Buffet dinner available near Borduas Room

7 to 8:30 pm

Conference on the intersectorality of research teams and links with the industry: Québec examples and international comparisons of partner regions
Suzor-Côté Room

Speakers:

- Louis Gosselin, Professor, Université Laval
- Samaneh Shahgaldi, Professor, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Peter Hülse, Head of Strategy and Projects, Munich Aerospace
- Matthias Welzl, Coordinator Hydrogen Research and Technologies, University of Bayreuth

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10 am to 12 pm

Meeting of the administrative coordinators of the RLS-Sciences network
Cullen Room

12 to 1 pm

Lunch available near Borduas Room

1 to 2 pm

Continuation of the parallel working sessions:

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- RLS-Digital Health: Morrice-Lismer Room
- RLS-Aerospace: Pilot Room
- RLS-Small Satellites: Pilot Room

2 to 3 pm

Guided walking tour in Québec City

3 to 4:30 pm

Conference on private-sector collaboration and R&D: the sectoral industrial research cluster model

Suzor-Côté Room

Speakers:

- Guillaume Côté, CEO, Consortium for Research and Innovation in Aerospace in Québec
- Daniela Bernic, Vice-President of Corporate Affairs, Consortium for Research and Innovation in Industrial Bioprocesses in Québec
- Thierry St-Cyr, CEO, InnovÉE
- Isabelle Crick, Account Manager, MEDTEQ+

4:30 to 5:15 pm

Conference on collaborative research: a university-industry continuum to accelerate innovation

Suzor-Côté Room

Speaker: Jean-Nicolas Paquin, Vice-President Engineering and Electrical Expertise, OPAL-RT

5:15 to 5:45 pm

Conference on European perspectives of collaborative projects

Suzor-Côté Room

Speakers:

- Sebastian Fendt, Chair of Energy Systems, Technical University of Munich
- Reinhart Schwaiberger, Managing Director, and Astrid Heindel, International Project Manager, Technology Center for Energy at Landshut University of Applied Sciences

6:15 pm

Buffet dinner available near Suzor-Côté Room

7 to 8 pm

Closing remarks and networking

Suzor-Côté Room

September 18, 2024

Early morning departure by bus for technical visits:

- RLS-Digital Health: **6 am** departure for Montréal.
- RLS-Aerospace and RLS-Small Satellites: **6 am** departure for Longueuil.
- RLS-Energy: **7 am** departure for Shawinigan, Trois-Rivières and Bécancour.

Full tour schedules will be available shortly.

Thank you for your interest!

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