

# Demain l'Université de Strasbourg



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Strasbourg University will bring together the students, personnel, skills and educational facilities of 3 universities: *Louis Pasteur*, *Marc Bloch* and *Robert Schuman*.

## Strasbourg University will be:

### A multi-disciplinary university

- ▶ 42,000 students (including 21% from abroad)
- ▶ 11,423 trainees in continuing education
- ▶ 5,230 members of staff
- ▶ 39 units (departments, faculties, schools and institutes)
- ▶ 86 research units

### A university education which covers all the major fields of study in higher education

- ▶ 2,545 lecturers and researchers
- ▶ 50 Master's Degrees covering 226 specialised fields
- ▶ 26 general Bachelor's Degrees covering 66 specialised fields
- ▶ 34 work-oriented Bachelor's Degrees in specialised fields
- ▶ 11,423 trainees in continuing education

### A key figure in international research

- ▶ 1 Nobel prize
- ▶ 15 members of the Academy
- ▶ 21 researchers and lecturers at the *Institut Universitaire de France*
- ▶ 8 researchers distinguished by the European Research Council (ERC)
- ▶ 2,236 researchers and lecturers in the research units including 634 researchers at CNRS, INSERM and INRA
- ▶ 86 research units, including 47 partnered with a research institution

- ▶ 9 doctoral schools and 2,535 doctoral students
- ▶ 380 doctoral theses per year
- ▶ a European doctoral college
- ▶ a thematic network for advanced research
- ▶ an international research centre at the frontiers of chemistry
- ▶ MISHA, an inter-university centre for the humanities in Alsace
- ▶ founder member of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)

### A university with international scope, specialising in Europe

- ▶ a specific status in Strasbourg (history, presence of the European institutions)
- ▶ a research and training focus on Europe
- ▶ participation in the EUCOR network (confederation of 7 universities in the Rhineland)

### Interaction with the city and the industrial and socio-economic world

- ▶ a strong partnership with businesses in the 3 competitive clusters including *Innovations thérapeutiques*, which is international in scope.
- ▶ a synergy underscored by a strong cultural policy and a mission to underline scientific and technical culture

# Why build a single university from three?

- » so that teaching and research can fully benefit from a multi-disciplinary seedbed
- » to foster the renovation of university organisation, based on the national university reform process (French law called LRU relating to university liberties and responsibilities)
- » to offer the optimum conditions to perform the fundamental tasks of a university in terms of research, education and careers, the best working conditions for the lecturers and researchers and administrative personnel, and the best studying conditions for students
- » to take up the challenge of international competition with ever-increasing assets and presence

## How is this great construction being managed?

- » Given the green light in September 2006, the «Tomorrow, Strasbourg University» construction process covers 3 phases: the political project (conducted up to February 2007), the strategic and political design (until February 2008) and the building process (continuing to April 2009). 450 members of the university community are actively taking part in this construction divided into 65 different projects. Consolidating the new university will be pursued until 2012.

### Political steerage

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- » by the 3 university vice-chancellors
- » backed by a steering committee
- » with political managers for each of the projects underway

### An operational system

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- » an overall operations project manager backed by a coordination unit (3.5 people)
- » an operations project manager for each of the 65 projects
- » management charts monitoring progress on the project
- » tools dedicated to fostering information and communication to back up the changes
- » an in-house tool assisting project management (individual supervision, training, provision of tools, monthly seminars)

### Backing

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- » The project is monitored by an external expert, an honorary Inspector General from the Department of Education
- » Targeted consultancy from experts in the university world (AMUE, Inspectors from the Department of Education, Higher Education and Research, experts from the European University Association)
- » A contribution from specialised consultancy firms (human resources, spatial redeployment)
- » The political support of Ministries (Department of Education, Higher Education and Research, local and regional authorities and local elected representatives)

### Institutional framework: towards a progressive implementation

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- » Strasbourg University, created on 18th August 2008, have three months to implement its institutional framework, i.e. statutes, budget, committees and chairman, under the authority of a provisional administrator. It will thus be ready on 1st January 2009 to welcome all three communities from the universities of Strasbourg.

**For tomorrow, January 2009**

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