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Pagora International Day « Skills & Innovation »

On Friday, November 22, 2019, after the Forum and before the Graduation, the Grenoble INP-Pagora engineering school and the LGP2 laboratory organize the Pagora International Day.

This event will bring together major international groups, SMEs/SMIs, microbusinesses, research laboratories, European industrial organizations and higher-education institutions. The day will be devoted to discovering, sharing and comparing international viewpoints and practices.

This year, Pagora International Day focuses on "Skills & Innovation". The development of international skills is a growing area of interest for economic players and higher-education institutions. European and global R&D projects, international partners and customers, the relocation of services, the need to manage multicultural teams and the possibility of expatriation require employees to be more flexible, efficient and productive, while adapting to cultural and organisational peculiarities.

Aptitudes, skills, innovation... What are we really talking about?
What are the latest trends? Are there models that perform well?

The first edition of Pagora International Day opens the debate on these topics with two round tables:

- "Recruitment & Skills": Recruiting executives in a competitive international professional environment. What are the current issues? Which skills the companies are looking for?
- "Partnerships & Innovation": Innovation and R&D. What are the relevant models of companies, higher-education institutions and labs partnerships?

Program & Registration: <http://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/internationalday>

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Grenoble INP-Pagora, the international school of paper, print media and biomaterials. The school is Quality, Safety & Environment certified and part of Grenoble INP, an engineering institute geared towards training "*engineers who are creative, responsible and committed to a sustainable world*". It trains engineers for the sectors of green chemistry, paper, printing, packaging, biomaterials and printed electronics. It also offers a vocational degree: *Interactive Print and Digital Media*. Its wide range of courses, pedagogical expertise and strong partnerships with industry allow it to continuously tailor its training to the needs of businesses and to the 60 graduates it produces each year, thus enabling them to embark upon stimulating careers in France and abroad. Grenoble INP-Pagora also develops international training in conjunction with several European universities, as well as offering a 2nd year engineering course, a Master *Biorefinery & Biomaterials* and a Post-Master *Biorefinery: bioenergy, bioproducts & biomaterials* dispensed in English. The innovative research performed by its LGP2 laboratory helps to improve processes and create products that meet all the latest requirements, notably those linked to the environment. These activities ensure that the training offered is up to date with the latest scientific and technological advances. <http://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en> • <https://www.facebook.com/GrenobleINP.Pagora>

The Laboratory of Pulp and Paper Science and Graphic Arts (LGP2) is a joint research unit (UMR 5518) run by the CNRS, Grenoble INP and the AGEFPI. It conducts its scientific activities in conjunction with the academic community of Grenoble Alpes University. LGP2 comprises three teams: *Biorefinery: chemistry and eco-processes* – *Multiscale biobased materials* – *Surface functionalization through printing processes*. Their research strives to meet society's expectations when it comes to sustainable development (green chemistry, clean processes, recycling, biobased materials, renewable energy) and traceability & safety (functional materials, smart paper and packaging). <http://pagora.grenoble-inp.fr/en/research>