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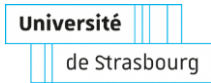
“Search and Valorisation of Research Results” Good Practices Grand Est Region



21st November 2023 | Pieve di Soligo

CONNECTUS
OFFICIAL INNOVATION PROVIDER

4000 RESEARCHERS



Holistic and proactive approach to research and innovation:

- Trust and proximity
- Flexibility in scope
- Integration with academic activities
- Political support

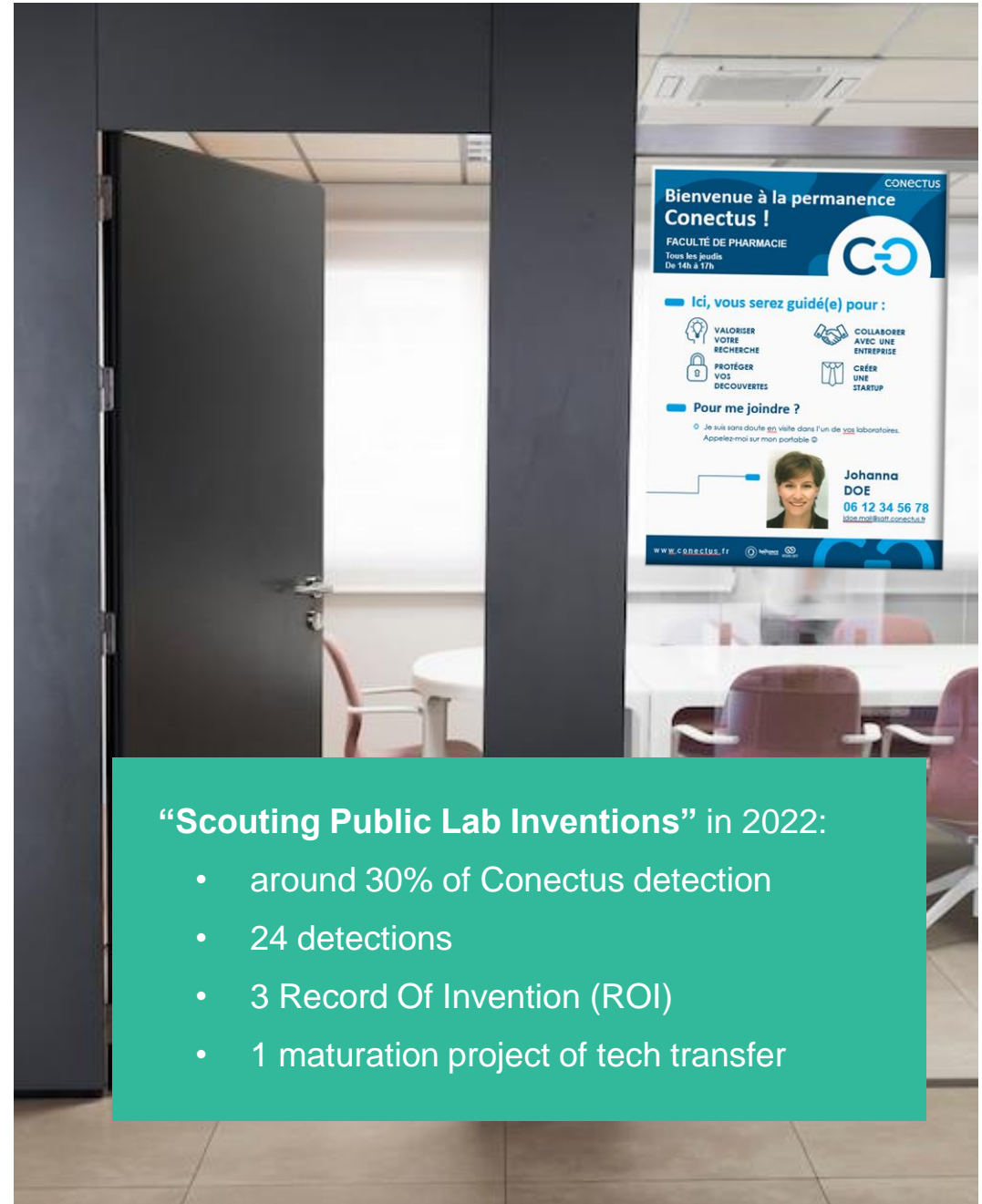
DETECTION OFFICERS



TTO since 2012
4 people at 20%
50,000€

PUI-Alsace

University Innovation Cluster
Since 2021
5 ETP



“Scouting Public Lab Inventions” in 2022:

- around 30% of Conectus detection
- 24 detections
- 3 Record Of Invention (ROI)
- 1 maturation project of tech transfer

Good Practice: Scouting Public Lab Inventions

Bridging Innovation in Grand Est

Identify innovative research results with potential for technology transfer through a practice of **scouting inventions directly in university laboratories.**



Weekly lab presences

- Regular on-site sessions with a dedicated office in the university lab
- Conducted by SATT Conectus and PUI-A (University innovation cluster – Alsace) business and detection officers:
 - managing industrial contracts
 - identifying innovative projects
- Become an integrated part of the lab team

→ follow ongoing research, spot potential advancements suitable for transfer



Educational Events

- Specific events designed to increase awareness and interest of researchers on:
 - Intellectual property protection
 - Confidentiality
 - Research-to-market transfer
 - Safeguarding of their inventions through strategic industrial partnerships

→ adapt our mission and process to the lab expectations

PUI-A: University innovation cluster – Alsace: reinforcing and acceleration innovation awareness amongst researchers



What is it?

- The local application of a national initiative
- Designed to increase innovation and socio-economic contacts in universities
- Designed to create synergies between academic/research institutions



What it brings to scouting

- Specific financing to recruit detection officers
- Multiplication of existing actions
- Strong need to coordinate with existing actions (Conectus, research centres...)
- Thematic focuses: Greentech, Human sciences, more to come
 - ➔ Where societal needs are highest
 - ➔ Where research results unexploited potential is high

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