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# **CLEAR-DOC PROGRAMME**

## **City Lab Education and Research Doctoral programme**

# **Welcome to the First Partners' Day**



Université  
Gustave Eiffel

# Agenda

Round Table

Presentation of Université Gustave Eiffel

Presentation o the COFUND Programme and CLEAR-Doc project

Questions and Answers

Next steps and conclusion of the Day



# MEET OUR TEAM

**Tarik Bourouina (ESIEE/VPR)**



Scientific  
Coordinator

**Virginie Etienne (VPI)**



Project  
Manager & WP1  
management

**Jean-Luc Clément (VPR)**



WP2  
Selection  
Process

**Eugenia Llamas (EIVP/VPI)**



WP3  
Communication

**Fabienne Anfosso-Ledee (MAST)**



WP4  
Trainings

**Antoine Frémont (VPR)**



WP5  
Ethics and Quality

**Séverine Somma (DGS-SAC)**



Administrative  
Coordination

**Serge Piperno (VPR)**



**Agnès Jullien (VPI)**



**Davide Lo Presti  
(UNIPA)**



Chairman of the  
Supervisors' Board

# UNIVERSITE GUSTAVE EIFFEL



A national university created January 1st 2020

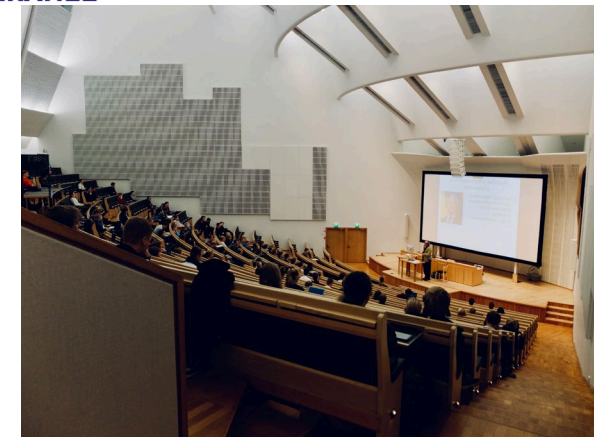
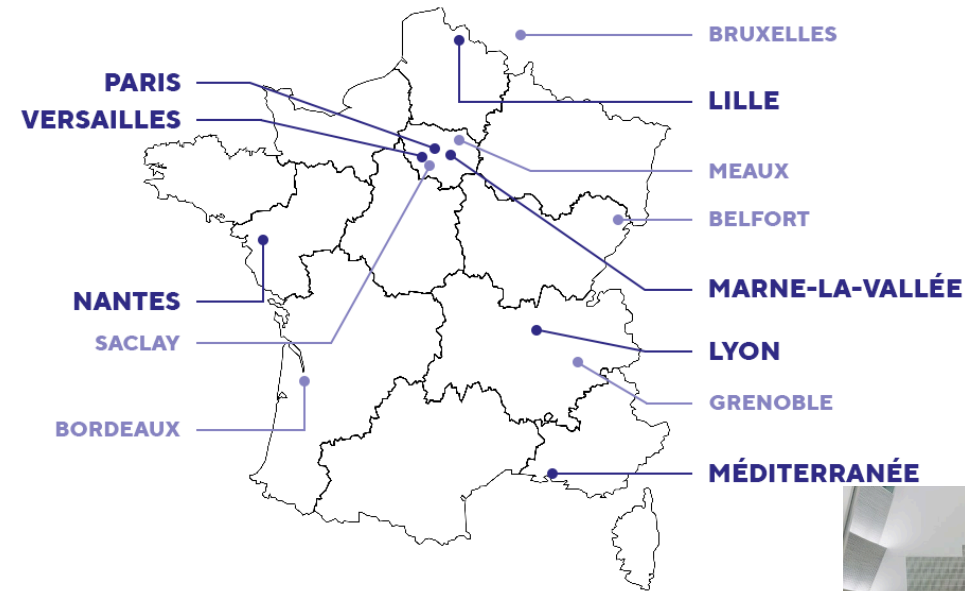
## MISSIONS

- Initial and lifelong education and **training**  
Promotion of apprenticeship and **Professional integration** of students
- **Research and innovation**
- International cooperation** including European Research Area
- Opening sciences to society**
- Expertise for **local/national policies** and standardisation

## FOUNDING MEMBERS



## A MULTI-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY



# One main thematic focus

## Transformation and sustainable adaptation of cities and territories

### 5 main scientific disciplines covered by our researchers and teachers:

- Mathematics and computer science (22%)
- Social and Human Sciences (25%)
- Physical and experimental Sciences (20%)
- Arts, Humanities & Language (19%)
- Economics and business administration (14%)

## KEY FIGURES

- **17 000** students
- **10%** of international students
- **3 500** apprentices
- 500** PhD students
- 1 200** academics
- 1 300** Admin. and tech. staff

- **240 M€** annual budget
- Over 50** world-class scientific facilities
- Over 150** active patents
- Over 250** ongoing research projects
- Over 90** H2020 projects
- Over 1.000** international peer-reviewed publications per year
- Over 130** articles per year in the “top 10%” Leiden CWTS indicator



### Degrees covering all levels:

- Bachelors
- Masters
- Engineering degrees
- Architecture degrees
- PhD

# 23 Research Structures

- \* Materials and Structures
- \* Geotechnical, Environment, Natural Hazards and Earth Sciences
- \* Components and Systems
- \* Transport, Health, Safety
- \* Planning, Mobility, Environment
- \* Environment
- \* City
- \* Economics and business administration
- \* Social and Human Sciences
- \* Modelling and Digital Transition



cooperation agreements

92

exchange agreements

(92)


structural partnerships

(10)

LIA = Laboratoire international associé  
IRP = International Research Project (outil CNRS)  
IRN = International Research Network (outil CNRS)



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**PIONEER UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE**

- Uni Eiffel (lead)
- TH Köln - Cologne
- ISCTE - Lisbonne
- NTUA - Athènes
- LAUREA - Helsinki
- UNIZA - Zilina

LAUREA iscte Technology Arts Sciences TH Köln










EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION



European Association of Erasmus Coordinators





**EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS**



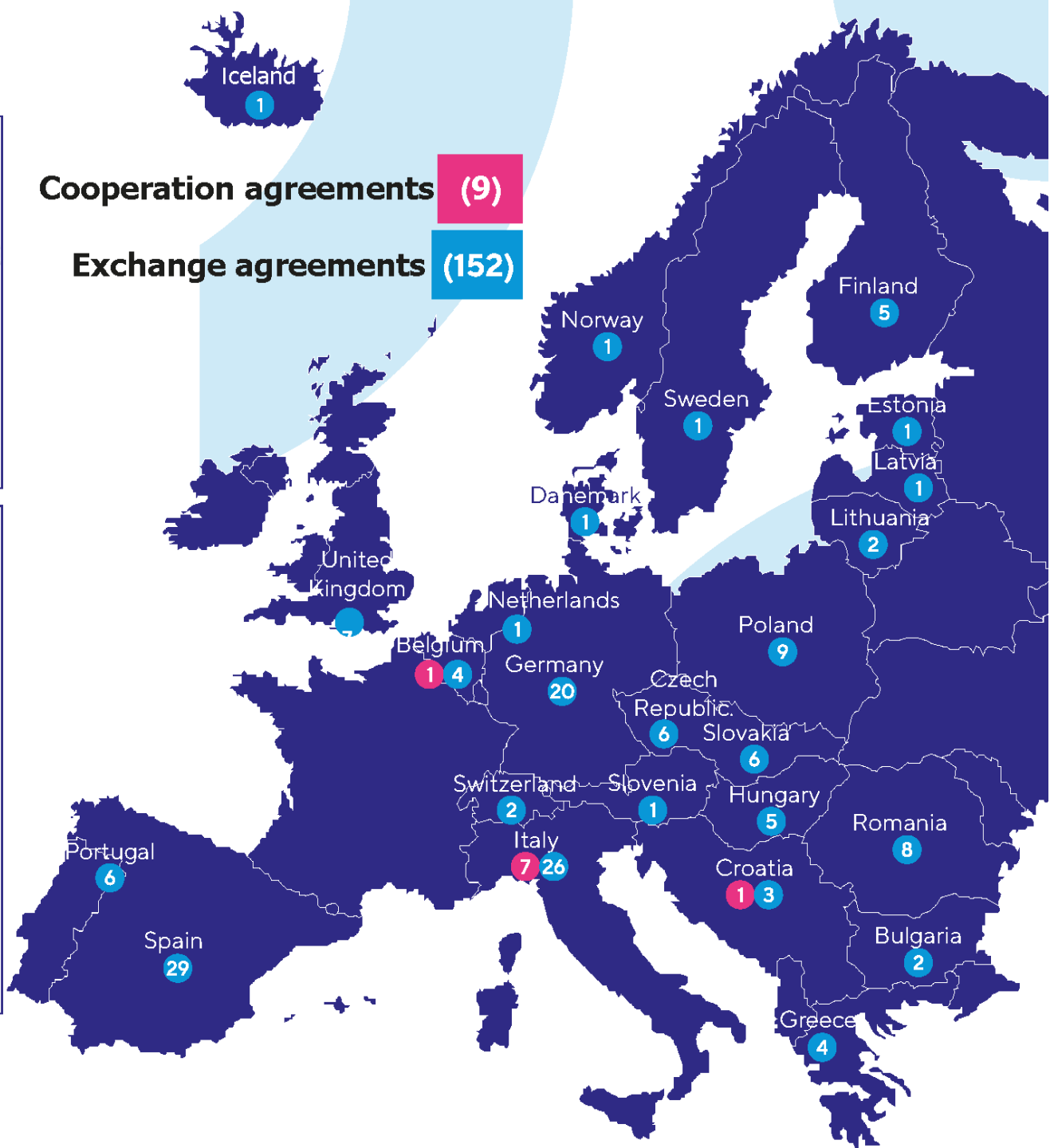

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**EUROPEAN NETWORKS CITIES AND REGIONS**

**POLIS**

New Partnerships

- 2ZERO
- CCAM
- S2R2
- DUT





# Over 50 world-class scientific facilities



# WHAT IS THE MSCA COFUND PROGRAMME ?

## The Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND aims at :

- Stimulating new or existing regional, national or international programmes
- Fostering excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development
  - Forge new mind sets and approaches to research and innovation work through interdisciplinary and intersectoral experience;
  - Boosting research and innovation and strengthening of 3i collaborative networks ;
  - Enhance networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public, that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact;
  - Increasing the attractiveness of the participating organisation(s), and Europe as destination for research and innovation;
  - Aligning of practices and policies in the context of the HRS4R, improvement in the working conditions, structuring of a stronger ERA;
  - Supporting the practice of Open Science



# WHAT IS CLEAR-DOC PROGRAMME ?

CLEAR-Doc aims at attracting **30 promising early stage researchers** (PhD students) from around the world in the field of the “**City of tomorrow**” in order to improve their research capacity and soft skills through high quality and fair selection and supervision, allowing them to easily enter in the public or private employment market

- 2 worldwide calls (2022 and 2023), 30 (15+15) promising early stage researchers around the world in the field of the “City of tomorrow”;
- Transparent international selection process with a focus on excellence and 3i aspects (interdisciplinary, intersectoral and international) of the thesis project;
- Attractive salary and research package for the PhD student and excellent supervision;
- 6 months secondment(s) in other countries and/or non-academic sector;
- Best practice for HR and soft skills trainings.

 Eligibility condition - International recruitment: To apply, ESRs must not have spent **more than 12 months in France during the last 3 years**



# WHY FOCUS ON URBAN FIELDS FOR RESEARCH ?

Six curricula to address the challenges of the City of tomorrow :

**C1 Civil engineering for carbon-neutral urban areas**

**C2 Safety, security and risk management within the city**

**C3 Technology enhanced solutions for smart cities**

**C4 Service design for future sustainable cities**

**C5 Sustainable urban life and tourism**

**C6 Circular economy for urban citizens**



# SELECTION PROCESS CALENDAR

## Call n°1

Internal call for subjects : April 2021

Deadline for thesis subject submission : 26 October 2021

Publication of list of thesis subject: November 2021

T0 : International Launch of call for Application : 10/01/22  
(tentative : 15 Dec 2021)

Submission deadline : 30 March 2022

T1 : Selection of applicants short list for audition  
April 2022 - May 2022

T2 : Audition of applicants  
June 2022

T3: Recrutments of 15 ESRs  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022 - 30 sept 2025 (36 months contract)

## Call n°2

Internal call for subjects : April 2022

Deadline for thesis subject submission : 25 October 2022

Publication of list of thesis subject: November 2022

T0 : International Launch of call for Application : Jan 2023  
(tentative : 15 Dec 2022)

Submission deadline : 30 March 2023

T1 : Selection of applicants short list for audition  
April 2023 - May 2023

T2 : Audition of applicants  
June 2023

T3: Recrutments of 15 ESRs  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023 - 30 sept 2026



As discussed, we will try to adapt the calendar and advance T1 and T2 (to be confirmed)



# EVALUATION CRITERIA



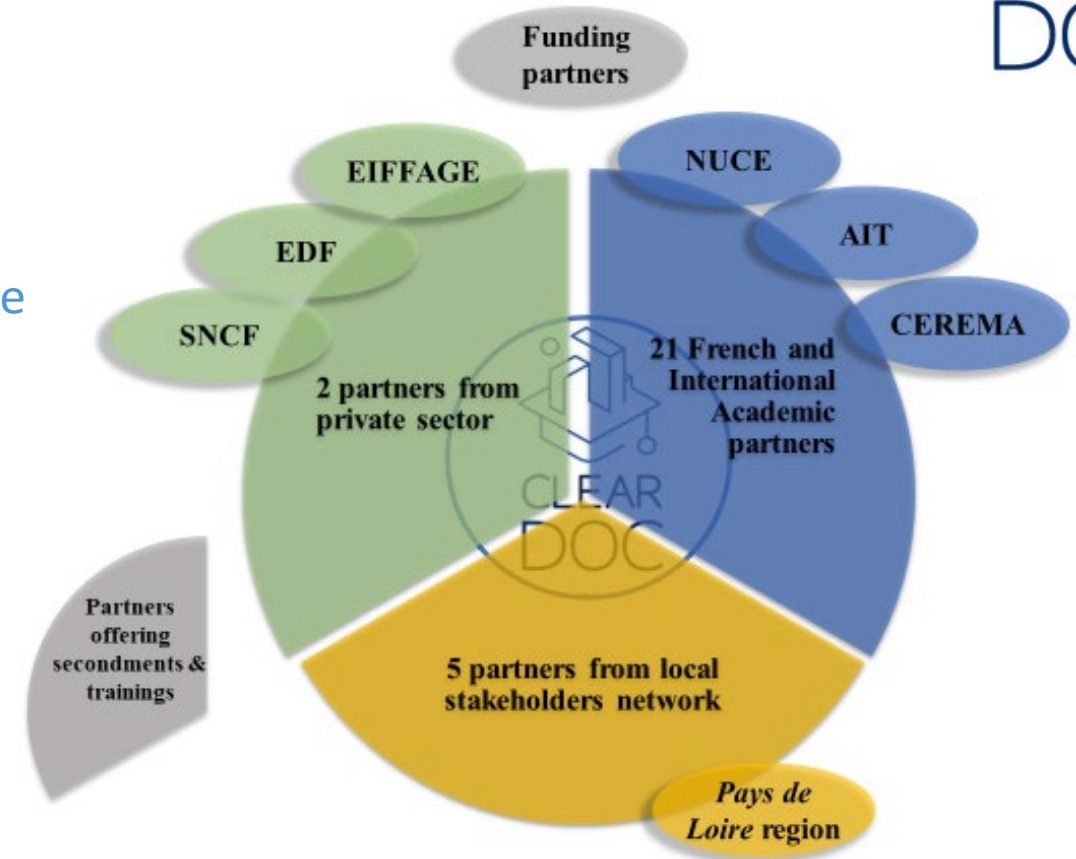
Evaluation criteria in Stage 1 – Candidates’ application file	Scores
<b>1: Academic background and excellence of the applicant (based on CV):</b> (a) Originality of appropriation of the research, clarity of the objectives, (b) Research experience, track record, (c) Education, qualifications, academic marks	<b>max = 35</b>
<b>2: Strength and relevance of motivation (based on cover letter):</b> (a) Feasibility within 3 years based on former experience, (b) Capacity to carry out the project and preliminary career plan, (c) Dissemination & exploitation plan	<b>max = 35</b>
<b>3: Professional references:</b> (a) Ability to work independently, (b) Quality of previous work performed and scientific curiosity, (c) Soft skills	<b>max = 15</b>
<b>4: Career development of the applicant:</b> (a) Past and planed diversity of research agenda, (b) Past and planed international experience, (c) Past and planed non-academic experience	<b>max = 15</b>
<i>Rejection under 75/100 threshold. In case of equality, criteria 1 will prevail on criteria 2, then criteria 3 and then 4. The 60 best applications will be kept for the Auditions (20 per panel max.)</i>	<b>Total = 100</b>
Evaluation criteria in Stage 2 – Auditions	Scores
<b>1: Academic Excellence &amp; Topic understanding:</b> (a) Qualifications, experience, and research presentation, (b) Originality and clarity of the objectives & overall scientific understanding of the topic, (c) Methodological framework	<b>max = 35</b>
<b>2: Motivation and professional project (oral):</b> (a) Past and planed diversity of research agenda, (b) Past and planed international experience, (c) Past and planed non-academic experience	<b>max = 40</b>
<b>3: Communication abilities and maturity of the applicant:</b> (a) Quality and clarity of the presentation, (b) Fluency in English, (c) Quality of answers given to reviewers’ question	<b>max = 25</b>
<i>Rejection under 75/100 threshold. In case of equality, criteria 1 will prevail on criteria 2, then criteria 3. In case of equality, the score in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage will prevail.</i>	<b>Total = 100</b>

# OUR PARTNERS

35 academic and socio-economic partners are to date involved in the project:

- ▶ 21 thesis co-funding
- ▶ 75 mobility places possible

Possibility of involving new partners who wish to co-finance and / or host ESRs on the move (under conditions)



As discussed, any hosting partner can decide to become a cofunding partner enabling to be involved deeper in the supervison arrangeemnts (longer hosting periods, joint supervision, cotutelle)

# OUR PARTNERS



Table 5: Potential PhD supervising/hosting laboratories and partners' teams offered to ESRs

Interdisciplinary fields (Curricula)	UNI EIFFEL labs involved in thesis topics	Campuses and PhD annual offers and potential PhD supervisors	Academic partners	Non-academic partners
			(* = core group of co-funding partners)	
C1 Civil engineering for carbon-neutral urban areas	9 laboratories	Nantes, Marne la Vallée (MLV) 66 potential supervisors and 13 potential thesis topics	<b>CEREMA* (FR), NUCE* (VN), IRSTV (FR), Centrale Lille (FR), UNIPA (IT), UC Davis (US), Uni NH (USA), Uni Sherbrooke (CA)</b>	<b>Eiffage* (FR)</b> <b>SNCF* (FR)</b> <b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> ATOS (FR) Paris city (FR)
C2 Safety, security and risk management within the city	17 laboratories	Nantes, Lyon, Marseille 117 potential supervisors and 23 potential thesis topics	<b>CEREMA* (FR), NUCE* (VN), IRSTV (FR), UNIPA (IT), ISCTE (PT), UNIZA (SK), UC Davis (US), UC Irvine (USA), Uni Tokyo (JP), Monash (AU)</b>	<b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> <b>SNCF* (FR)</b> NOKIA (FR) Paris city (FR)
C3 Technology enhanced solutions for smart cities	9 laboratories	Versailles, MLV, Nantes, Lille 60 potential supervisors and 12 potential thesis topics	<b>CEREMA* (FR), NUCE* (VN), IRSTV (FR), ISCTE (PT), CWTS (NL), UNIPA (IT), DLR (DE), UFSC (BR), UC Irvine (USA), Uni NH (USA), Uni Tokyo (JP), UFRJ (BR), NTUS (SG), Polytechmontreal (CA)</b>	<b>EDF* (FR)</b> <b>SNCF* (FR)</b> <b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> ATOS (FR), NOKIA (FR), Paris city (FR)
C4 Service design for future sustainable cities	12 laboratories	Paris, MLV, Lille 82 potential supervisors and 16 potential thesis topics	<b>AIT* (AT), NUCE* (VN), IRSTV (FR), ISCTE (PT), POLIMI (IT), UNIPA (IT), CWTS (NL), DLR (DE), UC Irvine (USA), Uni NH (USA), Polytechmontreal (CA)</b>	<b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> <b>Eiffage* (FR)</b> NOKIA (FR), Paris city (FR)
C5 Sustainable urban life and tourism	10 laboratories	MLV 25 potential supervisors and 5 potential thesis topics	<b>NUCE* (VN), ISCTE (PT), POLIMI (IT), UNIPA (IT), DLR (DE), CWTS (NL), IRCRES (IT)</b>	<b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> <b>Eiffage* (FR)</b> , Paris city (FR)
C6 Circular economy for urban citizens	6 laboratories	MLV, Nantes 25 potential supervisors and 5 potential thesis topics	<b>NUCE* (VN), IRSTV (FR), ISCTE (PT), UNIPA (IT), POLIMI (IT), CWTS (NL), IRCRES (IT), UC Davis (US), UniNH (USA)</b>	<b>PDL-R* (FR)</b> Paris city (FR)



# NEXT STEPS

- ❑ Organize a match-making event early September between academic partners and researchers from Uni Eiffel
  - Invite partners to send thesis topics to [clear-doc@listes.univ-eiffel.fr](mailto:clear-doc@listes.univ-eiffel.fr)
  
- ❑ Invite partners to participate at FUTURE Days 2021 as our CLEAR-Doc PhD students will be strongly involved in this annual international event
  
- ❑ Develop a communication kit for partners to disseminate the program within their institution



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