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EVENTS

ALUMNI REUNIONS

On Friday 3rd June, the GMP 18 alumni met at the Domain du Manet, near Versailles, for a day of innovation with Christophe Gillet. One of our Renault alumni, Stéphane Jacques organised the reunion which reconnected the group to discuss their common every day challenges.

Following the discussion, the group were invited to Renault's Technocentre to meet with Robin Law, Deputy Director DE-IC, Target Value Pilot at Renault who immersed the guests into the design world of Renault. The day finished with a private visit of the Château of Versailles – a truly unique occasion. The CEDEP Team would like to say a huge thank you to the Renault Team for organising with special thanks to Stéphane Jacques.

On the 1st of July, the GMP 19 group gathered in London at the offices of Heidrick and Struggles, CEDEP partners, for their follow up session. Jens Meyer animated the session to understand how the group had moved on since their programme and what challenges they continued to face.

In the afternoon, Charles McDonald from Heidrick, led a session on Scenario Planning before the group headed to the Oxford and Cambridge Club on Pall Mall. CEDEP Board Treasurer, Chris Evans, invited the CEDEP Alumni to the club for cocktails and dinner and Jules Goddard, from CEDEP's Academic Committee, gave an evening talk about Brexit.

All UK based Alumni were invited to the evening event and there were 22 guests for dinner. Thank you to everyone who came and to Heidrick and Struggles for hosting the workshop and to Chris Evans for his kind invitation to the prestigious Oxford and Cambridge Club.

→ PLEASE CONTACT DEBBY.MONTELLY@CEDEP.FR FOR MORE DETAILS.
We look forward to seeing you soon! If you would like to organise a reunion with your group and invite a CEDEP faculty guest to speak, it would be our pleasure to help you and we are already looking forward to it!

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We are extremely happy to announce three new CEDEP members!

Thank you to Merieux University, BMS and ITT for joining the CEDEP club. We've been extremely busy here the last 3 months and we are very positive and excited about the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are hosting our first annual Alumni reunion at CEDEP on Tuesday 6th September. All CEDEP alumni are invited for a day of sharing and reinventing. Our Fellows will be on campus hosting workshops and our members will also be present to reconnect with you. We hope you can join us for this exciting milestone event. For more information, please contact alumni@cedep.fr

The CEDEP team wish you all an excellent summer ahead. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Thomas Hinterseer

NEXT ALUMNI REUNIONS

SEP. 6 New Annual Alumni Reunion at CEDEP - academic and member workshops

SEP. 30 ALUMNI REUNION Kraków, Poland

NOV. 1st AME ALUMNI REUNION Date TBC/France

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NEW CEDEP PROGRAMME IN POLAND

CEDEP's Mastering Business Excellence (MBE) Programme will be held for the first time in Krakow in Poland from the 26th of September until the 7th of October.

Following Valeo's request for this programme to be put into place, we will be organising our first Alumni Reunion in Poland on the 30th of September and you are all welcome to join. The Programme is not yet full so please contact Martine.Arrighi@cedep.fr if you would like to send participants.

NEW CEDEP PROGRAMME IN ROMANIA

From 13th to 17th June, CEDEP ran its first programme with Renault in Romania. Philippe Silberzahn was the Programme Director for this initial Eurasia programme which had 38 participants from five different countries (Romania, Russia, France, Turkey and Poland).
This was the first module of three for the Eurasia programme and the next two modules should take place in Russia and Turkey.

NEW CEDEP WEBSITE

On Tuesday 6th of September, at our Annual Alumni Reunion Relaunch at CEDEP in Fontainebleau, we will be unveiling our new website. It has been long awaited! We are delighted to premiere it at the event with a new, special section for our alumni. We will also be presenting our new CEDEP App!

WHAT'S NEW AT CEDEP

In July for the first time ever at CEDEP, we had a dome installed on the campus to host the Total Energy Summer School (TESS). It was a huge honour for us to be involved in this exciting event with over 80 participants, as well as academics and industry experts (bringing the group up to around 200) taking part from all over the world. More than 6,700 people applied to attend this esteemed programme which focused on the future of energy in today's world. The Periscope live streaming session was followed by 83,000 people! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success.

NEW ACADEMIC COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

We are delighted to announce that Nadya Zhexembayeva is joining the CEDEP Academic Committee as of September 2016. Welcome Nadya!

THE FLOOR IS YOURS

Christophe GILLET (Xtof), Innovation Change & Scout Activist, Pentacle Programme Director, & Fellow, CEDEP

→ **Favourite CEDEP memory:**
When I arrive at CEDEP, tired from miles and miles of travel in planes and foreign countries, dealing with flight delays and strikes in France, I arrive in the calm of the Fontainebleau forest.
As soon as I get to the CEDEP campus, at dawn, I know that I can leave any bad energy behind me, join Magali at the bar and find all my colleagues and friends on the terrace behind the bar, for a good, friendly and challenging confrontation of ideas. It's always the same recurring topic: «How could we change the world» ;-). A habitual happy memory that comes true, each time! ;-)

→ **Best part of being a faculty member at CEDEP?**
Feeling that you are a part of something - a community, an organic organisation, truly caring: No politics, no bullshit, no hierarchy, no walls (in minds) and tons of humour…. The faculty is 'Old' …. and at our age, we have no time for bullshit and sadness anymore ;-)

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