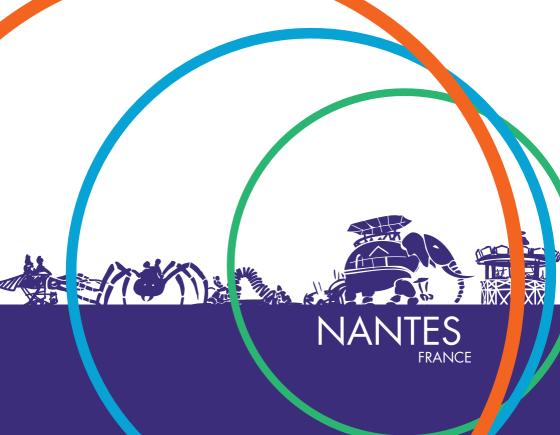
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## Welcome to Nantes!

Nantes, a culturally diverse city built along the mouth of the Loire River flowing into the Atlantic coast, is located in Northwestern France adjacent to Brittany. In addition to its quality of life and mild climate, the region offers a high livestock density, including pig and poultry, which account for 75% and 65% of French production, respectively.

As Nantes is a very attractive city, several events will be held in Nantes during the month of December 2020, so accommodation might be difficult. We suggest to book hotel as soon as possible.

The General assembly will be organized at Oniris. Oniris is the result of the merger of two higher education schools both created in the early 1970's, specialized in Veterinary Medicine and in Food Science and Engineering. This specificity makes Oniris one of the few European institutions where Engineering and Veterinarian students can interact, through One Health concept and Food Safety. Our ambition is to train high-fly professionals concerned with international challenges on the topics of animal and human health, environment, sustainability and food.

This year, we are pleased to invite you to a pre-conference pedagogical day about soft skills in veterinary curriculum. A practical model for teaching clinical communication and other soft skills will be demonstrated. Our goal is to share with you an easy-to-use toolkit for implementing soft skills into your curriculum.

## SOME FIGURES:



2 campuses

 $1\,100$  students (750 in the vet curriculum)

130 academic staff

400 support staff

VTH:

>20,000 companion animals, >2,200 horses, >400 intramural bovine cases