

## Rennes 2 and EMERGE Take Part in “Choose Europe for Science” Launch at the Sorbonne



Rennes 2 University participated in the official launch of the “Choose Europe for Science” strategy at the Sorbonne in Paris, a key event highlighting Europe’s ambitions in research and innovation. Hosted by French President Emmanuel Macron and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, the event brought together higher education leaders from across the continent.

**Representing Rennes 2 and the EMERGE alliance were Anne Goarzin, Vice-President for EMERGE, and Lucie Milcent, EMERGE Project Manager.** The event provided valuable opportunities to connect with rectors and vice-rectors from European universities and to discuss the future of higher education cooperation.

Two round tables focused on the role of European University Alliances in driving collaboration and resilience across Europe and beyond. Discussions explored shared successes, ongoing challenges—such as the future European degree and legal frameworks for alliances—and emphasized the alliances’ role as pillars of stability in uncertain times.

Through its active involvement in EMERGE, Rennes 2 continues to help shape a more integrated and sustainable European Higher Education Area.

**[Find out more about the EMERGE European University Alliance here.](#)**

**[More on the “Choose Europe” initiative →](#)**

12 May 2025