

# 10th Edition of the Forcheurs Prize

Wednesday June 24, 2026

French Embassy in Germany, Résidence de France

Pariser Platz 5, 10117 Berlin

- 17:30 Doors open (Pariser Platz 5)
- 18:00 Welcome address by H.E. Ambassador François DELATTRE  
Statement by Prof. Philippe GRECIANO, President of the Franco-German University
- 18:10 Keynote Speech by Prof. Jean-Marie LEHN, Nobel Prize in Chemistry, patron of the Forcheurs Prize  
Tribute to Prof. Jean-Marie LEHN
- 18:20 Fireside chat with 4 awardees of the Forcheurs prize  
*Prof. Dr Maximilian REICHERT & Dr. Julie GUILLERMET-GUIBERT, Prix Forcheurs 2017*  
*Prof. Dr. Sabine LIEBSCHER & Dr. Caroline ROUAUX, Prix Forcheurs 2024*  
*Moderation: Siegfried MARTIN-DIAZ, Counsellor for Science and Technology*
- 18:40 Announcement of the new configuration of the prize between the French Embassy in Germany (H.E. Ambassador François DELATTRE), the Franco-German University (Prof. Philippe GRECIANO), Sanofi Deutschland (Heidrun IRSCHIK-HADJIEFF) and Siemens AG (Andrew WHYTOCK)  
*Moderation: Siegfried MARTIN-DIAZ, Counsellor for Science and Technology*
- 19:00 Roundtable "Digital Health – a Momentum for the Franco-German Science and Innovation Cooperation"  
*Speakers: Prof. Dr. Ariel STERN, Alexander von Humboldt Professor for Digital Health, Economics and Policy at the Hasso Plattner Institute and Full Professor at the University of Potsdam*  
*Dr. Sarah ZOCHAR, Research Director at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research – INSERM*  
*Heidrun IRSCHIK-HADJIEFF, President of Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH*  
*Andrew WHYTOCK, Head of Digitalization, Siemens AG*  
*Moderation: Prof. Dr. Andrea VON HÜLSEN-ESCH, Vice-President of the Franco-German University*
- 20:00 Cocktail reception, Résidence de France
- 21:30 End of the event

*The event will be held in English.*