



## Join the online event for alumni in France

Dear WUR Alumna/alumnus,

If getting together in-person isn't possible, let's meet virtually!

On Thursday 30 April at 20.00 hrs you are invited to join alumni from both your own city and other parts of France as part of a special online event and borrel for our DEAN\* communities in the country.

The interactive evening programme includes brief updates from the universities, followed by a short talk by TU Delft alumna Dr. Ir. [Nadine Bongaerts](#) who describes herself as a synthetic biologist bridging the world of science with business & society. Nadine currently works as post-doctoral researcher on the development of a novel drug screening method to accelerate the discovery of antibiotics against tuberculosis at [INSERM](#) in Paris. During her online talk Nadine will share how synthetic biology is the next 'industrial revolution' and provide details about her next job for a start-up developing synthetic foie gras!

Per tradition, our gathering concludes with a virtual borrel (BYOB) where you and fellow alumni living in Paris, Toulouse, Lyon and other parts of France will be mixed with each other to maximize interactions and stimulate conversations! Make sure to also bring some chips or baguette avec fromage.

### **Why are your Alumni Offices organizing this online event?**

For alumni who are living outside of their own countries, alumni networks such as DEAN can be extremely useful resources for tapping into fellow alumni for advice and support particularly during crisis periods. The new online event format has been developed to enhance local connections between alumni and is an addition to the existing channel the [LinkedIn Group DEAN France](#) and newly city based WhatsApp Groups.

To join this event register via the button below so that further details can be shared. Please note that we have a maximum capacity of 100 participants for this activity – if necessary a waiting list will be created. Please note that all registrations are taken care of by TU Delft.

[REGISTER](#)

Please also complete the form if you are unable to participate but would still like to be added to a local alumni whatsapp group in your city.

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📅 Thursday 30 April 2020 ⌚ 20.00 - 21.30

📍 Online event

✦ [Add this event to your calendar](#)



Please note that this event is a pilot. We would appreciate your feedback on this event, so we can use this experience for future virtual events.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Please feel free to reach out!

Stay safe, stay healthy and we hope to see many of you on Thursday.

Kind wishes from Delft,

Kind wishes from Twente, Kind wishes from Wageningen,

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