







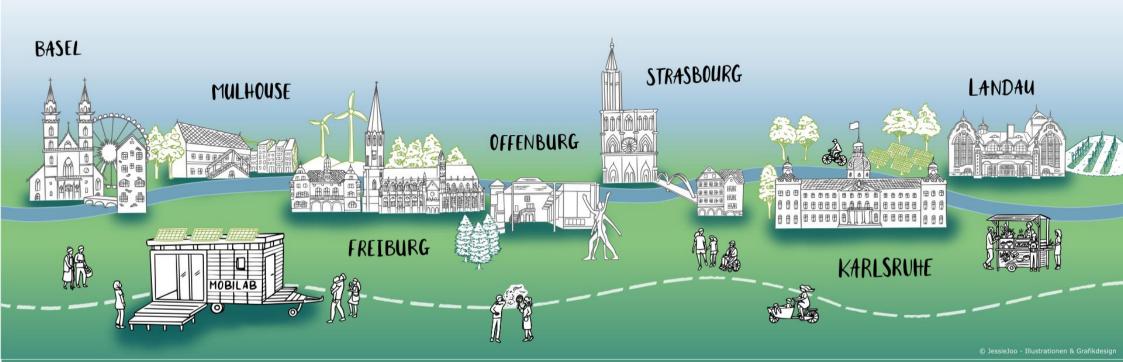






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# **Program schedule Mulhouse**



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# **All-Day**

#### Activity 1 – Self-Experiment generator

How can you make your everyday life more sustainable? A self-experiment helps you to question entrenched routines and invites you to playfully question your own behavior and try out new things, whether through reduced consumption, conscious nutrition or trying out new forms of cohabitation. Try out what appeals to you and discover new perspectives for a more sustainable life.

Wann: 09.10.-11.10.25, 10:00-19:00

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### Activity 2 - Participatory mapping and survey: Dealing with heat in the city

How do you feel about the heat in your city? How do you deal with it? What solutions can cities develop to adapt to ever-higher temperatures and offer their citizens a livable space? With your help, we want to better understand the challenges of urban heat and develop possible solutions.

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#### **Activity 3 – Poster Exhibition**

Presentation of current research projects by participating universities and institutions from the Upper Rhine region.

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#### **Thursday 9th of October 2025**

#### Activity 4 – Mini-conference: The floods in the Ahr Valley on 14 July 2021: really a 'natural disaster'?

(A critical look at the July 2021 floods in Germany and what they teach us for Alsace and Baden).

Houses and bridges swept away, roads and railways destroyed, etc. These damages were inevitable given the exceptional rainfall. However, could the flooding of the Ahr, which claimed more than 160 lives, have been avoided? Like Spain in 2024 and Texas in 2025, this disaster raises the question of human responsibility, through the issues of risk culture and crisis management. Feedback is essential to avoid such a terrible outcome when an event of this magnitude occurs in the Rhine Rift Valley.

When: 09.10.25, 9:30-10:30 Salle de conseil FSESJ, registration required at: eucor@uha.fr

**Location :** FSESJ Boardroom (Fonderie Campus)

Contact: Interreg Clim'AbilityCare Programme, Laboratory CRESAT, Brice Martin

# Activity 5 – Workshop: Flood alerts and risk management in companies – discover interactive tools!

The Alsace Eurométropole Chamber of Commerce and Industry invites you to try out two games designed to help your employees adopt the right behaviours and be better prepared in the event of flooding.

These tools were developed as part of the European Interreg Clim'Ability Care project to facilitate the establishment of a climate risk culture in businesses.

When: 09.10.25, 10:00-13:00

**Contact**: Interreg Clim'AbilityCare Programme, CCI Alsace Eurométropole

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#### **Thursday 9th of October 2025**

Activity 6 – Exhibition: Fresco 'Déborder la rivière' (Overflowing the River)

Flyers explaining the interactive Fresco 'Déborder la rivière'.

When: 09.10.25 till 11.10.25 - Guided tour on 9 October at 2.30 p.m.

**Contact**: UHA University Cultural Action Service, Valérie Perrin

**Activity 7 – Exhibition: Clim'Ability Care posters** 

When: 09.10.25 till 11.10.25

Contact: Interreg Clim'AbilityCare Programme, Laboratory CRESAT, Brice Martin

#### Activity 8 – Workshop: A tool for remembering floods: flood markers.

To improve risk awareness and empower stakeholders, it is necessary to preserve the memory of past events: when we are aware of the floods that have already occurred in an area, it is easier to prepare for them and adopt the right behaviors when the river overflows. To do this, we have a very useful tool: flood markers. For centuries, people have kept track of notable floods by marking the height reached by the river when it flooded, drawing a line, placing a plaque, engraving a stone, etc. These flood markers, which are discreet and little known, are nevertheless mandatory in all municipalities exposed to flood risks.

When: 09.10.25, afternoon - Guided tours of the banks of the III at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm

Contact: Interreg Clim'AbilityCare Programme, Laboratory CRESAT, Brice Martin

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Friday 10th of October 2025

Activity 9 – Workshop: Explore polymers, their everyday applications and the processes used to transform them, from chemistry to manufacturing.

Discover the world of polymers through molecular models, everyday materials and 3D printers. Take part in fun experiments such as making slime or extracting natural flavors and see how light can be used to create polymer objects. An interactive workshop at the heart of the chemistry that shapes our everyday lives!

When: 10.10.25, morning

**Contact**: LPIM Laboratory, Anne-Sophie Schuller

Activity 10 - Workshop: Impact of wood heating appliances on air quality: Progress, challenges and best practices for use

A comparison of different fuels (logs and pellets) to highlight the physical characteristics that ensure efficient and low-emission combustion.

When: 10.10.25, morning

Contact: LGRE Laboratory, Julien Cottineau et Julie Schobing

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## Saturday 11th October 2025

Activity 11 - Workshop: Impact of wood heating appliances on air quality: Progress, challenges and best practices for use

A comparison of different fuels (logs and pellets) to highlight the physical characteristics that ensure efficient and low-emission combustion.

When: 10.10.25, morning

Contact: LGRE Laboratory, Julien Cottineau et Julie Schobing