

The Association of "Friends of Thermalism"/Nancy/France is one of the guests of the International Forum of Historical Resort Cities Balneology, Health, Economy, organized by the FEMTEC (World Federation of Hydrology and Climatology), the "National Medical Research Center of Rehabilitation and Balneotherapy" of Russia and the Association of Historical Tourist Cities.

At the invitation of **Professor Umberto SOLIMENE, President of the FEMTEC** (World Federation of Hydrology and Climatology), the Association des Amis du Thermalisme/Nancy/France is one of the speakers of :

The International Forum of Historical Resort Cities - Balneology, Health, Economy, which will take place by videoconference on March 1, 2021, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm (Paris time) and which will bring together more than 1000 participants from all over the world, including Russia, the United States, Italy, Germany, Portugal, etc.

The forum will focus on "**Balneology and regions, health, economy and tourism**" and in particular on the development of medical establishments and spas, medical research related to thermalism, medical and health tourism, socio-economic development of spas and international cooperation in the field of thermalism.

This international forum bringing together health, tourism and thermalism professionals will also be an exceptional opportunity to present and share an original experience, unique in France, on the theme :

ASSOCIATING TALENTS

COMBINING SKILLS - CROSSING PERSPECTIVES

How an association of experts contributes, alongside local elected officials,

to the transformation of a territory by the (re)birth of a medically innovative spa, in the heart of a metropolis

Presentation of the future Nancy Thermal Center - François WERNER - 1st Vice-President of the Greater Nancy Metropolitan Area in charge of Nancy Thermal

Presentations of the activities of the " Friends of Thermalism " - Marie-Catherine TALLOT - President of the Association " Friends of Thermalism ".

Marie-Catherine TALLOT will also highlight the specific work corresponding to new thermal and re-educational medical practices, new profiles of curists such as athletes, patients in post covid phase ... She will testify in particular during her speech the primacy of medical-thermal research as a "marker" of the uniqueness of Nancy Thermal.

- with the strategic and permanent medical support of the new protocols, the support of the University of Lorraine and the validation of the National Academy of Medicine.

- with the constant support and commitment of the professional associations of the professions concerned (doctors, pharmacists, physiotherapists, etc.)

Finally, François WERNER and Marie-Catherine TALLOT will present the objectives of the European Institute of Thermalism supported by the university and medical forces of the Metropolis of Greater Nancy. This institute, which is in the process of being set up, will combine Research, Training and Innovation.

ABOUT FEMTEC (World Federation of Hydrology and Climatology)

Founded in 1937, the FEMTEC brings together public and private institutions that represent thermal establishments in more than 30 member countries (statutory or affiliated).

It is the only representative of the spa industry accredited by the World Health Organization - at its 1481st session in January 2021, the Executive Board of the World Health Organization renewed the FEMTEC's accreditation for another three years.

ABOUT THE "FRIENDS OF THERMALISM".

Created in its current legal form in February 2020 by André Rossinot and chaired since July 2020 by Marie-Catherine TALLOT, this association brings together, according to their skills, their interests and their passions, a number of men and women involved in thermalism or interested in the thermal approach.

In January 2021, the association has established numerous partnerships with

- FEMTEC: World Federation of Hydrology and Climatology
- ISMH :International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology
- FINE EUROPE : European Federation of Nursing Teachers
- SFMT: French Society of Thermal Medicine

The "Friends of Thermalism" are public and private medical health professionals, paramedical, university, liberal and hospital professionals, trainers, researchers, scientists, professionals in the tourism, hotel, restaurant, communication, culture, territorial marketing, urban development, transport, students,

inhabitants of Greater Nancy, Associations and learned societies, curists, lovers of aquatic activities and well-being ...

For 12 years, the "Friends of Thermalism" have been participating in a greater knowledge of Thermal Medicine, favouring the development and the rise of a particularly innovative "research-education-training" pole and contributing to the "aggiornamento" of Thermal Medicine in its evolution towards a XXIst century thermalism, which will have to propose new protocols, new cure programs, new indications and prove the medical service rendered.

Since the launch of the project, the "Friends of Thermalism" have been accompanying the Metropolis of Greater Nancy.

By contributing in particular to the creation of a European Institute of Thermalism in Nancy, to the implementation and the follow-up of research works, to the reflections around the setting up of teachings and trainings in connection with the professions of thermalism,

By allowing the sharing of experiences and knowledge through an annual event, the University of Thermalism and all other events, conferences, congresses, meetings and exchanges around thermalism.

ABOUT NANCY THERMAL

At the heart of the Greater East Region and the European area, Greater Nancy has always been able to draw on its history to build a future at the crossroads of creativity and innovation. Returning to the sources of Nancy's thermalism at the beginning of the 20th century, at a time of exceptional intellectual ferment, Grand Nancy Thermal marks the shared ambition to create an aquatic center centered on the concepts of health, leisure, well-being, fitness and relaxation. Copyright : Anne Démians / Chabanne + Partners

Today, the dream of Louis Lanternier, who, in 1913, wanted to make Nancy a great spa town, is becoming a reality. Indeed, a decisive step in the realization of Grand Nancy Thermal has just been taken. On July 6, 2018, the elected members of the Metropolitan Council adopted the choice of the public service delegatee for the architectural and technical design, construction and operation of the site. This is the Compagnie Européenne des Bains / Valvital group, a major player in the French spa industry for nearly 30 years. It will be accompanied by the nationally recognized architectural firms Anne Demians and Chabanne + Partners, architects with multiple references in the fields of thermal centers and water sports*.

Scheduled to open in 2023, Grand Nancy Thermal will be the only French resort located in the heart of a university metropolis, just a stone's throw from the École de Nancy Museum.

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THE FUTURE SITE IN DETAIL: GRAND NANCY METROPOLE CURRENT N°87 (calameo.com)

THE FUTURE THERMAL SITE IN VIDEO: GRAND NANCY THERMAL: A MODERN AQUATIC POLE CONJUGATING FORM, RELAXATION, WELLNESS AND HEALTH - YouTube