

communication - '***Solutions are sometimes found over the borders of a specific research field, capturing new integrated research possibilities is only possible if you get to know each others interests, competences and challenges first ...*** '

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Innovation Forum 2010 - 'Health & Technology'
June 25th, 2010

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The Research Coordination Office, Industrial Research Fund and K.U.Leuven Research & Development offer a *platform* for researchers to explore over their own borders and who are willing to forward suggestions inside and outside their field of expertise. The theme will focus on '*Health & Technology*', creating new interdisciplinary combinations leading to *cross-cluster 'ICT-Materials-Health-Humanities' opportunities for the future*. Via a [stepwise approach](#), our aim is to bring researchers within existing or virtual clusters together as well as initiate cross-cluster proposals, interactions and interdisciplinary research ideas leading to new *innovations and valorisation* opportunities. Researchers forwarding the best brainstorming ideas or suggestions will be invited at the *Innovation Forum dinner* and given the opportunity to invite potential partners or important external stakeholders to further network on the concept they've initiated.

programme:

Plenary Session (4 - 5.15 pm)

- Introduction by the vicerector of Research Policy Prof. Peter Marynen
- Prof. Bart De Moor '*Health & Technology*' and *Interdisciplinary Research - a strategic choice for the K.U.Leuven Association?*
- Priorities in Flanders and EU
- Virtual clusters and large initiatives under the theme 'Health & Technology'
- Presentation of an '*Inside and Outside the box*' thinking case
- Invited speaker

L(euvense) da Vinci Prijs - Prijs voor de creatie en het verzilveren van valoriseerbaar onderzoek (5.15 - 5.30 pm)

Award ceremony

Reception (5.30 - 7 pm)

Diner & Networking (7.30 pm) - Invitation only

Salon Georges, Hogeschoolplein Leuven

[Registration for Forum only](#)