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## Partners serving science

The Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices, the Academy of Sciences and the French National Academy of Medicine open the second phase of their partnership

**Press release**

The Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Choices (OPECST), the Academy of Sciences and the French National Academy of Medicine launched an ambitious partnership in spring 2024. It aims to strengthen links between the parliamentary and scientific worlds, by promoting better mutual understanding of subjects of common interest, and by sharing reflection on the political, ethical and societal issues raised by science and technology.

The partnership is organized in two parts:

- a “twinning” program structured around voluntary trinomials gathering a member of parliament, an academician and a young researcher, for a mutual discovery of local issues in their electoral district and laboratory; a day of exchanges on parliamentary work in Paris was organized for the trinomials, on May 15, 2024;
- a plenary meeting between the Office and the Academies, during which four recent reports selected by the Academies and whose implementation requires decisions by public authorities will be discussed.

This meeting, the second phase of the partnership, will take place

**on Thursday January 23, at 9 a.m.**

**in the French National Assembly,**

**Salle Lamartine, 101 rue de l'Université (Paris 7<sup>th</sup>)**

The Academies have chosen to present the following reports:

- Hydrogen today and tomorrow (Academy of Sciences);
- Vaccination of seniors (French National Academy of medicine);
- Large satellite constellations: issues and impacts (Academy of Sciences);

- For a reform of research in biology and health (French National Academy of Medicine).

The meeting will be broadcast live on the National Assembly website and will be available on video on demand. It will also be broadcast on the National Assembly's X, LinkedIn and YouTube accounts. To be informed of the start of the broadcast on YouTube, you can now request to be notified by going to the following page:

<https://youtube.com/live/SUNbuyGkOaA>.

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