**The 2017 Businet Spring Workshop 24 and 25 April.**

**Hosted by Lycée privé Jeanne D'Arc, Sainte Adresse**

The 2017 spring workshop will be held at Lycée privé Jeanne D'Arc in Sainte Adresse. Sainte Adresse is a coastal suburb situated some 3 Km northwest of [Le Havre](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Le_Havre) city centre. **Le Havre** is an urban French commune  and city in the Seine-Maritime department in the Normandy region of north western France. Businet would like to thank LP Jeanne d'Arc for generously hosting and supporting the event.

Modern Le Havre remains deeply influenced by its employment and maritime traditions. Its port is the second largest in France. The name *Le Havre* means "the harbour" or "the port".

The city and port were founded by King Francis 1 of France in 1517. 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city. We are glad to have the opportunity to help celebrate this important landmark for the city.

The Spring Workshop is now firmly established in the Businet calendar, it provides the opportunity to network and drive ideas forward. It is a series of workshops for the individual working groups with the opportunity for members to network with people from other working groups outside of the meeting, and gives the opportunity to share good practice. Businet will levy a small charge to cover the cost of the meeting, but event costs have been kept as low as possible. Delegates will be expected to book and meet the cost of accommodation, and drinks themselves. The cost of the event is detailed on the attached reservation form. If you come for 2 days the price of the event, including meals is only €120. You may, however, just choose to come for part of the event. You can indicate that on the attached booking form.

Lycee Jeanne d'Arc have identified 4 properties (2 in St. Adresse and 2 in Le Havre), and have negotiated a special rate for Businet delegates. You must book the hotels directly with the properties, quoting the reference **Businet** to receive the quoted rate.

PROPOSALS FOR ACCOMMODATION

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|  | Price | Contacts | Location |
| LE PETIT VATEL86, rue Louis Brindeau | Single : 59€Twin : 69€ | [www.lepetitvatel.com](http://www.lepetitvatel.com)contact@lepetitvatel.com | Le HavreUnesco area,1 km from school |
| ART HOTEL BEST WESTERN147, rue Louis Brindeau | Single : 79€Twin : 89€ | [www.bestwestern.fr/hotel-le-havre](http://www.bestwestern.fr/hotel-le-havre)contact@art-hotel.fr | Le HavreFacing the theatre1 km from school |
| HÔTEL DES PHARES29, rue General de Gaulle | Single : 59€Twin : 69€ | www.hoteldesphares.com | Sainte-Adresse50 m from school |
| HÔTEL DES VOILES3, Place Clémenceau | View onto the place :Single : 79€Twin : 89€Sea view :Single : 119€Twin : 129€ | [www.hotel-lesvoiles.com](http://www.hotel-lesvoiles.com)reservation@hotel-lesvoiles.com | Sainte-Adresse200 m from school |

The following working groups have indicated that they would like to hold a meeting at the event: Tourism, Marketing and International Trade, ICT, Intercom, Entrepreneurship, Health, IRM, Research and Interdiciplinary. All are subject to attendance numbers however.

It may be that some members combine this event with a teacher or staff mobility - this may be possible. Please contact Marie-France BOYER at mariefrance.boyer@wanadoo.fr if you are interested in this option.

The plan for the event is that there are two days of meetings. This would mean delegates arriving to start the event at 11.00 on Monday 24 April and will continue until 14.30 Tuesday 25 April . An evening social event will be organised on the evening of 24 April and is included in the workshop fee. If you wish to attend please submit the attached form to businet@gmx.com before 24 February.

Please submit the form EVEN IF YOU HAVE INDICATED TO THE WORKING GROUP CHAIR THAT YOU WILL ATTEND. If you have any practical questions please contact me.

If necessary we will look at a group transfer from Paris airport on Monday morning. If you would be interested in this then please mark it on your registration form