

LILLEVOLUTIO

Lille Evolutions

Association "Lille Evolutions"

Evaluation summary	Final grade
1. Scientific power and intensity of the area	B
2. Scientific ambition	C
3. Attractivity and coherence of the teaching offer	A
4. Teaching: ambition and innovation	A
5. Economic partnerships, result exploitation and technology transfer	A
6. International and European policy	B
7. Governance credibility and efficiency	B
8. Governance: ambition, identity, transformation and structure	B
9. Quality of the roadmap, planning and associated milestones	B
10. Procedures and management	B
11. Resource allocation system	B
12. HR policy	B

The grades are the result of an assessment of the proposals, both written and oral, of the second wave, and should not be related to those attributed during the previous wave.

Main positive points of the proposal:

- A strong university tradition; its universities and “Grandes Ecoles” of good scientific quality, that fit well in the regional tissue of northern France and adjacent European countries.
- Strong leadership in lifelong learning and justified ambition to lead France in this area.
- Strong interactions with the private sector, clearly above national average.

Main negative points of the proposal:

- Limited success in the Labex/Equipex calls, which calls for further development of the science base and ambition in order to reach the quality needed to project Lille to an international research level expected by the IdeX competition.
- Despite some key high-profile areas in materials sciences, the science clusters selected for the IdeX are not of leading quality in France. In particular, the social sciences and humanities cluster was too broad and limited in ambition.
- Although there has been some movement towards consolidation, more progress towards a full university in a shorter time frame would have been expected.

Global appreciation of the Initiative of Excellence

Lille is a good science area in France with strong support from the region and local industry. We view the lifelong learning initiative as a flagship for France. However, Lille has not yet demonstrated the level of scientific ambition that would propel the University to the international level expected for the Idex.

Final decision of the Jury for the preselection phase

Not preselected