ALAIN HUBERT FEATURED AT FIRST “FRITES & SCIENCES” EVENT



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On Wednesday, September 14th, Alain Hubert, President and Founder of the International Polar Foundation, joined the first event of the “Frites & Sciences” series.

This delicious initiative hosted every Wednesday afternoon by *Daily Science* and the PATATAK friterie in St Gilles Commune in Brussels allows any science enthusiast to discover the latest scientific developments, discussions, and challenges - all while enjoying a portion of Belgian fries!

Sharing his numerous interests and passions, Alain Hubert made a memorable contribution to the inaugural edition of the event. Focusing on the importance of scientific innovation, he motivated everyone to hold on to their hopes and dreams - just like he did when he began his career as a polar explorer, and later when he founded the International Polar Foundation in 2002.

Alain Hubert indulged the event’s participants with stories about his first-hand experiences of trekking across the Arctic and the Antarctic.

He also talked about one of his dearest projects: the Princess Elisabeth Antarctica, the world's first (and so far only) zero-emission polar research station. Highlighting the importance of international scientific cooperation, Alain Hubert explained the station’s mission as a platform to support polar scientists from

anywhere in the world in their research operations.

IPF applauds the “Frites & Sciences” initiative as a way to connect the general public with scientific research. We look forward to seeing what will be on the menu for upcoming editions!