



CATALOGUE OF TECHNOLOGICAL SHOWCASES

**TO VISIT DURING
THE 2023 RUGBY WORLD CUP**

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Agri-food, agriculture and fishing

Sustainable and healthy food



CLEXTRAL

Food production lines



Key words

Food, animal feed, agri-food, green extrusion, innovation, research and development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

We manufacture food production lines and safety pumps, bringing our expertise to green industries and developing drying technologies. We believe in the power of twin-screw extrusion in these multiple markets.

Clextral has two R&D centers, in France and in the United States, as well as an R&D network with partners around the world available for on-site trials. You can develop new products and improve your processes on our wide range of dedicated equipment, benefiting from the expertise of our teams.

For further information

Clextral – Extrusion Expertise Excellence

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Access:

20 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Agri-food, agriculture and fishing

Sustainable and healthy food



NS nutrition
& santé

NUTRITION & HEALTH

Design of food products, active and natural nutritional solutions for the well-being of body and mind

Key words

Agri-food, organic farming, sustainable development, active nutrition, well-being nutrition, plant nutrition.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Discover a new way of producing, respectful of the environment and consumers.

Anticipate trends to invent tomorrow's world, bring our mission to life for the future, share and transmit our values...

Nutrition & Health produces more than 500 recipes from its 11 production units in France and Spain.

Nutrition & Health in figures is:

- Forty-five people in R&D and dedicated to product innovation
- 33% of revenues are organic and from France & two-thirds of marketed products are manufactured in their own factories

For further information

Welcome to Nutrition & Health - Nutrition & Health (nutritionetsante.com/en)

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Location

BP 106, 68, Route de Castelnaudary
31250 Revel France

Access:

One hour by car from Toulouse train station

Other services



● **PARERA**

Mapping service

GROUPE
Parera

○ **Key words**

Cartography, topography, GIS, LIDAR, network detection, BIM, digital models, fiber optic studies, reliability on customer's site, creation of business software, training and consulting.

○ **Description of the visit to the technological showcase**

Currently comprising 750 employees, the Parera Group, founded in 1968, has developed its activities around network operators, across the entire value chain, from studies to maintenance. We support partners and clients, both nationally and internationally. The effectiveness of our project management is guaranteed by the fundamentals of the group: quality, respect of deadlines and communication..

○ **For further information**

Parera Group – Welcome

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○ **Location**

HEADQUARTERS

ZI Buconis – 35 Rue Motta Di Livenza – 32600 L'Isle-Jourdain

Access:

- 35 minutes by car from central Toulouse
- One hour by train from Toulouse train station

Construction, building materials



HEF GROUP

Surface engineering



Key words

Surface engineering, industrial development, innovation, research and development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The HEF Group is a world leader in surface engineering, able to offer its customers, major contractors or SMEs, a global service, ranging from research to the operation of processes, or the supply of components, including industrial development and technology transfer.

HEF's core competencies are:

- Tribology and functionalization of surfaces
- Thermochemical treatments
- PVD – PECVD vacuum deposition
- Friction bearings and components.

For further information

HEF Group – HEF

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Location

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Access:

From Saint-Étienne train station: 20 minutes by foot or 10 minutes by car
From the Geoffroy-Guichard stadium: five minutes by car or 15 minutes by foot

Construction, building materials



BATIPRINT 3D

Expert in construction, robotics and materials involved in innovation for construction



Batiprint3D

Key words

Robotics, construction, innovation, industry, 3D printing, large dimensions.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Experts in construction, robotics and materials committed to innovation in construction.

Batiprint3D™ develops innovative solutions to modernize the construction industry. It wants to fast-track construction 4.0 and offer the very first solution for the design, construction and renovation of housing using robotics and 3D printing.

This ambition is part of an eco-responsible approach, with a desire to reduce the hardship of work on construction sites, to improve the quality standards and to reduce the environmental impact.

For further information

Shaping Tomorrow | batiprint3d

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Location

42 Rue la Tour d'Auvergne, 44200 Nantes

Access:

At the heart of Nantes, Batiprint3D can be reached by foot (30 minutes from the train station), car or public transport

Construction, building materials



HAULOTTE – USINE DE L'HORME

Equipment for lifting people and loads



Key words

New manufacturing, industry, construction.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Haulotte has established itself as the undisputed leader in the manufacture of aerial work platforms. Our knowledge of construction sites and various lifting needs has led us to create seven different ranges of platforms:

- Low-level access
- Push-around platforms
- Vertical masts
- Scissor lifts
- Articulated platforms
- Telescopic platforms

Haulotte has also created a range of telehandlers.

For further information

[Haulotte France](#)

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Access:

25 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Construction, building materials



ANGENIEUX

Thales group brand
Precision optics



Key words

Microelectronics, photonics, optics.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Saint-Héand, birthplace of Pierre Angénieux, is the birthplace of the Angénieux brand. On the Thales site in Saint-Héand, the finest lenses in the world are designed and manufactured, the famous line of Optimo cinema lenses that are the dream of cinematographers around the world, some of the most demanding professionals in terms of pictures.

Thales night vision binoculars are entirely designed and integrated at this same site in Saint-Héand.

The same engineers, optical and mechanical designers, and electronics engineers who, in Saint-Héand, design the optics that have been rewarded on several occasions by the highest authorities in the cinema and the night vision binoculars.

For further information

[Angénieux | LinkedIn](#)

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Access:

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Construction, building materials



SEPRO GROUP

Automation of plastic injection molding processes



Key words

Industry, production process, new manufacturing, robotics, software.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Sepro Group has grown with the industry to become a leader in the automation of plastic injection molding processes. During its fifty years of existence, Sepro Group has equipped more than 40,000 plastic injection molding machines worldwide.

Sepro Group designs, develops and manufactures intelligent solutions and systems for the automation of plastic injection lines. Our modular solutions optimize and automate the output of parts from any type of new or existing machine, thanks to our visual controller, which controls our entire range of robots.

For further information

A global leader in the plastics industry | Sepro Group (sepro-group.com)

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Location

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Access:

One hour by car from Nantes train station

Construction, building materials



SILÉANE

Robotics, vision and artificial intelligence for industry



Key words

Mechanics, mechatronics, robotics, cobotics, vision, artificial intelligence, etc.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Specialists in robotics, vision and artificial intelligence, we build machines to automate gestures in a random or unknown context.

Our robots adore the unpredictable and adapt in real time to changing or unstable situations, where traditional and blind robotics no longer work (great diversity of products, scalability, strong range renewal, etc.).

Above all, they make it possible to provide solutions in the context of delicate handling operations for fragile, fresh, flexible or unstable products, with variable geometry or unstable behavior.

For further information

[Industry 4.0 by Siléane – Welcome \(sileane.com\)](https://www.sileane.com)

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Access:

10 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Chemicals, plastics



VALLÉE DE LA CHIMIE

Key words

Chemicals, cleantech, environment, energy, innovation, research and development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Historical cradle of the chemical industry since the 1850s, the valley of chemicals concentrates an ecosystem of innovations and leading industrial production around the chemical-energy-environment and cleantech sectors.

The Lyon Vallée de la Chimie mission is piloting the master plan for the region by 2030. This project is part of a partnership charter that brings together 10 major manufacturers, the Préfecture, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region and France Chimie Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, as well as a guide plan produced by the OMA/Base/Suez consulting group.

For further information

[Welcome | Lyon Vallée de la Chimie \(lyonvalleedelachimie.fr\)](https://www.lyonvalleedelachimie.fr)

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Location

Mission Lyon Vallée de la Chimie, 1 Pl. Georges Girardet, 69190 Saint-Fons

Access:

20 minutes by car from Lyon-Part Dieu train station

Consulting, engineering and business services



ACCENTURE

Global business consulting firm, located in Sophia Antipolis



Key words

Consulting, technologies, operations, strategy, digital.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Our purpose: to fulfill the promise of technology combined with human ingenuity.

Accenture is the strategic partner of French businesses and institutions in their technological and human transformation. From vision to action, we help our clients re-invent themselves and shape a sustainable and responsible future.

Accenture works for 89 different Fortune Global 100 businesses:

"In 2022, we were ranked as one of Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies for the 20th consecutive time."

For further information

[Accenture France | Strategy, Digital, Consulting, Technologies and Operations](#)

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Location

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Access:

20 minutes by car from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport

Consulting, engineering and business services



CITÉ DU DESIGN

Expert in innovation through uses, support for businesses

Key words

Consulting, education, design, expertise, art and design.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Located in the heart of the creative district of Saint-Étienne, the only French city to be part of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, the Cité du Design makes all audiences aware of the realities and uses of design.

The public establishment for cultural co-operation Cité du Design – Higher School of Art and Design brings together the Cité du Design and the Higher School of Art and Design of Saint-Étienne. Carried by the City of Saint-Étienne, Saint-Étienne Métropole and supported by the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Council and the State (Ministry of Culture), it fulfills three complementary missions:

1. Teach art and design
2. Spread the culture of design
3. Support businesses and communities in their transformations.

For further information

[Cité du Design \(citedudesign.com/en/\)](http://citedudesign.com/en/)

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Access:

5 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

15 minutes by foot from Saint-Étienne train station

Consulting, engineering and business services



● INNOVA GRASSE

Support for innovative new companies in the life science sector



○ Key words

Research, consulting, business support.

○ Description of the visit to the technological showcase

InnovaGrasse is located within the Espace Jacques-Louis Lions, a former perfume factory renovated in 2010. A place creating bridges between the world of research, higher education and entrepreneurship, the EJLL now hosts now three complementary ecosystems:

- Higher Education
- Entrepreneurship, made up of the innovative business incubator InnovaGrasse, a coworking space and an association dedicated to supporting and financing businesses
- The associative world

○ For further information

[Innovagrassse](#) | [Innovagrassse](#)

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○ Location

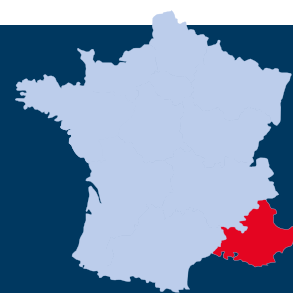
4, traverse Dupont 06130 Grasse

● Access:

40 minutes by car from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport

Consulting, engineering and business services

Artificial intelligence



THE CAMP

Creation and innovation ecosystem: support, training and organization services

Key words

Innovation, campus, education, research and development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

A center of positive innovation

Nestled in lush greenery on the edge of Aix-en-Provence, thecamp's exceptional architecture has been designed to provide a complete infrastructure for working, exchanging, experimenting and living, in a favorable setting for innovation.

This space is inspired by American campuses but also accelerators and fab labs. A futuristic hub in the heart of an exceptional natural environment, you can live and sleep there for a few days or a few months, experiment with new ways of eating, working and prototyping, take part in events and create new links through numerous activities.

For further information

[thecamp | enabling humans for tomorrow](https://thecamp.com/enabling-humans-for-tomorrow)

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Location

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Access:

35 minutes by car from Marseille train station

Consulting, engineering and business services

Artificial intelligence



ZEBOX

Incubator: Support for startup innovation and connection with global groups



Key words

Business consulting, innovation, incubator, sustainable development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Zebox, a global ecosystem of entrepreneurs and industrial leaders.

Zebox connects startup innovation with global business impact. Through co-innovation, we are forging new paths for a bolder and more sustainable world.

Zebox's mission is to connect startups and large businesses to enable them to co-innovate, to fast-track their growth and to develop solutions addressing the global challenges of today and tomorrow.

Four themes reflecting our main areas of intervention:

1. Operational efficiency
2. Assets and decarbonization
3. Workflow Automation
4. Future of work

For further information

[Zebox: Opening new paths for sustainable development \(ze-box.io\)](https://ze-box.io)

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Location

61 Boulevard des Dames, 13002 Marseille

Access:

20 minutes by foot from Marseille-Saint-Charles train station

Consulting, engineering and business services

Artificial intelligence



EURATECHNOLOGIES
EUROPE'S STARTUP BUILDER

EURATECHNOLOGIES

Largest startup incubator in Europe, 300 startups and a community of 3,000 tech people

Key words

Incubator, new technologies, innovation, business, consulting.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Founded in 2009 by the European Metropolis of Lille, the Hauts de France Regional Council and the City of Lille, EuraTechnologies is one of the largest startup incubators in Europe. A pioneer of French Tech, EuraTechnologies welcomes 200 startups each year in seven different areas:

- PropTech
- Retail/E-commerce
- FinTech/InsurTech
- Cybersecurity
- AgTech/GreenTech
- EdTech/HRTech Industries/Robotics/SpaceTech

For further information

[EuraTechnologies | Incubator and Startup Accelerator in Europe](#)

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Location

Place de Saintignon, 165 Avenue de Bretagne, 59000 Lille

Access:

15 minutes by car from Lille train station

30 minutes by public transport from Lille train station

Automotive industry



MICHELIN

Bassens site, technological leader factory



Key words

Industry, automotive industry, technology, new manufacturing.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Bassens site, just a few miles outside Bordeaux, is considered to be a leading technological factory. Innovative elastomers are produced there that help to reduce the rolling resistance of tires.

The elastomers produced in Bassens contribute closely to the performance of the Group's flagship tires, such as the Michelin Pilot Sport 4S and the Michelin CrossClimate.

For further information

Bassens, Bordeaux ([michelin.fr](https://www.michelin.fr))

Contact:

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Location

Michelin Bassens, 35-49 Boulevard de l'Industrie, 33530 Bassens

Access:

40 minutes by car from Bordeaux train station

Education and training



ARBOIS-MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER



Ecosystem of innovative businesses and laboratories in the field of the environment

Key words

Innovation, research and development, environment, development, education.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Located in the Aix-en-Provence area, the Arbois-Mediterranean Environment Technology Cluster is a planning and economic development project for the region, focused on the creation, development and reception of innovative businesses and environmental research laboratories.

It is the first technology cluster in France to be certified ISO 14001, which concerns environmental management.

For further information

Arbois-Mediterranean Environment Technology Cluster (arbois-med.com)

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Location

Avenue Louis Philibert, 13290 Aix-en-Provence

Access:

40 minutes by car from Marseille train station

One hour by train

Education and training



ix – CAMPUS

iXcampus is a business with a mission, creating bridges between the academic (training) and socio-economic worlds.



Key words

Technological innovation, startup, high-impact industrial project, environmental challenge, reindustrialization of regions.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

iXcampus creates, promotes and operates campuses in France with the mission of bringing out technological solutions and high-impact industrial projects.

Technological innovation can contribute to meeting the environmental and societal challenges that we face. The reindustrialization of our regions requires a high value-added industry that stands out for its ability to innovate.

Come and discover the three missions of the iX Campus:

- 1) Create and manage the campuses of tomorrow
- 2) Training for the challenges of tomorrow
- 3) Incubate startups

For further information

[Saint-Germain-en-Laye campus – iXcampus](#)

Contact:

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Location

iXcampus, 34 Rue de la Croix de Fer, 78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye

Access:

One hour by public transport or car from the Gare de Lyon



Education and training

LIFE SCIENCE – GRAND PARK CAMPUS

International urban campus: a new city district in Bièvre valley.

Key words

Research and innovation, healthcare, biotechnologies, urban project, regional planning, international campus, transport.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

How can a region of economic and scientific innovation be the engine of a region's project?

To find out more, come and discover the Grand Park Campus operation, an urban development project focused on research and innovation in the health and biotechnology sectors.

This new city district in the Bièvre valley is being transformed into an International Urban Campus, dynamic and interconnected thanks to one of the largest interconnection stations in the network.

For further information

<http://www.campusgrandparc.com/>

Contact:

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Location

Villejuif – L'Haÿ-les-Roses

Access:

Metro: stop at Villejuif-Institut Gustave Roussy via metro lines 14 & 15

Car: 25 minutes by car from Paris-Montparnasse train station

Education and digital



JULES VERNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH

An industrial research center dedicated to manufacturing to respond to a complex industrial environment.



LE FUTUR
DE VOS USINES

Key words

Five technological areas of expertise: Robotics and cobotics; Composite materials processes; Metallic materials and additives processes, Modeling and simulation; Characterization, monitoring and control.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Its vocation: to improve the competitiveness of strategic industrial sectors in France by proposing technological breakthroughs in manufacturing processes.

Its mission: to fast-track innovation and technology transfer to factories.

The Jules Verne Institute of Technological Research works for four major strategic industrial sectors and works with partners who manufacture production means and integrators.

To offer global solutions up to full-scale demonstrators, the Jules Verne Institute of Technological Research acquires and relies on a set of exclusive cutting-edge equipment.

For further information

[Jules Verne Institute of Technological Research \(irt-jules-verne.fr-en\)](http://jules-verne.institute-of-technological-research.fr-en)

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Access:

30 minutes by car from Nantes train station



Energy, recycling, other concessions

Advanced technologies for energy systems, decarbonization of industry and decarbonized hydrogen



GRTGAZ

Renewable Energy and Hydrogen Development Center (Paris)

Key words

Energy, renewable energy, research and development, hydrogen.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

A major high-pressure gas transmission operator, GRTgaz carries out a public service mission aimed at guaranteeing the continuity of gas transmission. It is resolutely committed to the development of renewable gases and the energy transition in the regions.

Research, development and innovation play a key role in implementing the energy transition. GRTgaz relies on this triple lever to remove the technological obstacles and successfully transform the gas infrastructures, necessary for the development of renewable gases, for a balanced, efficient and carbon-neutral energy mix.

For further information

[Homepage | grtgaz.com/en](https://grtgaz.com/en)

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Location

15 Avenue de l'Europe, 92270 Bois-Colombes

Access:

Public transport: 20 minutes on line L from Saint-Lazare station

By car: 30 minutes from Saint-Lazare station

Energy, recycling, other concessions

Advanced technologies for energy systems, decarbonization of industry and decarbonized hydrogen



CHATEAU GOMBERT TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER ASSOCIATION

The #2 French cluster in mechanical-energy research



Key words

Innovation, business incubator, research and development, higher education.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Château Gombert Technology Cluster Association brings together the vital forces of the region and aims to represent the interests of regional players, with the public authorities, to identify the needs of the site to ensure its proper functioning through:

- Pooling of resources and services
- Animation of the region
- Federation of technology cluster stakeholders
- Networking

For further information

Association Technopôle Chateau Gombert Marseille Provence (technopole-cg.org)

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Location

45 rue Frédéric Joliot Curie, 13013 Marseille

Access:

30 minutes by car or public transport from Marseille train station

Energy, recycling, other concessions

Advanced technologies for energy systems, decarbonization of industry and decarbonized hydrogen



ITER

One of the most ambitious projects in the world in the field of energy: using fusion as a source of energy

Key words

Energy, fusion, intergovernmental organization.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The ITER organism is an intergovernmental organization comprising China, the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), India, Japan, South Korea, Russia and the United States.

The objective of the ITER organism is to ensure and promote cooperation between its members for the benefit of the ITER project, an international collaboration aiming to demonstrate the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion energy for peaceful purposes. It plays the role of overall project integrator and nuclear operator of the ITER facility.

For further information

What is ITER?

Contact:

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Location

ITER Organization, Route de Vinon de Verdon, 13115 Saint-Paul-lez-Durance

Access:

One hour by car from Marseille train station

Energy, recycling, other concessions

Advanced technologies for energy systems, decarbonization of industry and decarbonized hydrogen



SOLEIL SYNCHROTRON DEEPTech

Advanced Particle Accelerator

Key words

Physics, chemistry, materials science, life sciences, synchrotron radiation, light.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

A very high-tech facility, Soleil is both a source of electromagnetic radiation covering a wide range of wavelengths, a research laboratory at the cutting edge of experimental techniques dedicated to the analysis of matter down to atomic spacing, and a service platform open to all scientific and industrial communities.

Soleil is a light source endowed with exceptional and necessary properties for the scientific and industrial communities.

It therefore opens up new perspectives for probing matter with a spatial resolution of less than a millionth of a meter and sensitivity to all types of materials.

For further information

[Soleil Synchrotron Radiation Center \(synchrotron-soleil.fr/en\)](https://synchrotron-soleil.fr/en)

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Location

Synchrotron SOLEIL – CNRS – CEA Paris-Saclay,
L'Orme des Merisiers Départementale 128, 91190 Saint-Aubin

Access:

One hour from Paris-Montparnasse by public transport or car



Energy, recycling, other concessions

Batteries for electric vehicles, decarbonization of industry



ACC GIGAFACTORY

Gigafactory project inaugurated on May 31, 2023

Key words

Gigafactory, batteries, decarbonization of transport.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The most advanced of the four gigafactory projects in the Hauts de France region.

An investment of €5 billion at an 84-acre site, production of batteries for one million cars every year, capacity of 40 GWh by 2030 and 2000 direct jobs by 2030.

The response to the climate emergency must be delivered with unprecedented speed and scale. For this reason, ACC is building a flagship gigafactory in Billy Berclau/Douvvin in Hauts de France: the "Battery Valley". The batteries manufactured here will be among the world's most durable, affordable and safest lithium-ion battery cells and modules, produced on an unparalleled scale. And that's just the beginning!

For further information

[Billy-Berclau | Automotive Cells Company \(acc-emotion.com\)](#)

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Location

ACC Gigafactory, 1173 Boulevard E, 62138 Billy-Berclau

Access:

30 minutes by car from Lille train station

Energy, recycling, other concessions

Batteries for electric vehicles, decarbonization of industry



SAFT

Battery factory for the transport and storage of renewable energies



Key words

Research and development, battery, energy storage, advanced technology.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Bordeaux site was inaugurated in 1949. It is home to one of Saft's largest factories, of which there are 14 worldwide. The Bordeaux plant manufactures battery cells and systems for the aviation, rail, industrial and renewable energy storage markets worldwide.

Bordeaux is the benchmark research center at Saft. In parallel with its development activities, the research missions are to improve electrochemistry and battery systems, as well as production processes. One of the major changes to the site was the establishment of an incubator in 2016.

For further information

[Saft | Batteries to energize the world](#)

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Location

111 Boulevard Alfred Daney, 33074 Bordeaux

Access:

Accessible by public transport from Bordeaux train station
30 minutes by car

Electrical/electronic/IT equipment



ACTIA

Manufacture of electronic components for the management of automotive systems, telecommunications and energy



Key words

Industrial site, electronics, automotive industry, energy.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

ACTIA Group operates in many areas, including the automotive industry, aerospace, rail, telecommunications networks and energy.

Invested in innovative technologies and cutting-edge industry, ACTIA is committed to the challenges of increasingly demanding markets. Playing collectively with respect for everyone, internally and externally, is an essential component of the group's entrepreneurial spirit and spirit of enterprise.

This industrial site specializes in the design, manufacture and operation of electronics for system management.

For further information

ACTIA Group – Welcome

Contact:

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Location

10 Avenue de Serres, Colomiers 31772

Access:

15 minutes by car from Toulouse train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



LILLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL & EURASANTE ECOSYSTEM

Major university hospital in France, major R&D activities



Key words

Healthcare, research and development, university hospital.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

With more than 16,000 professionals, the Lille University Hospital Center is one of the largest public health establishments in northern Europe. A reference, teaching, innovation and research hospital, it serves the six million inhabitants of the Hauts de France region.

Our establishment is committed to scientific excellence in the service of innovation, progress and the transformation of practices and organizations.

Our research strategy is the early diagnosis and treatment of multifactorial diseases.

For further information

[Lille University Hospital Center \(chu-lille.fr/welcome.en\)](http://chu-lille.fr/welcome.en)

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Location

Boulevard du Professeur Jules Leclercq, 59000 Lille

Access:

10 minutes by car from Lille train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



TOULOUSE CANCER UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE ONCOLOGY CENTER

Toulouse Cancer University Institute



INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE
DU CANCER DE TOULOUSE
Oncopole

Key words

One Health, health, clinical study, research.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The TCUI Oncology Center, a cancer care, research and training center in Toulouse, brings together the expertise of 1,800 professionals on the same site accredited as a "Comprehensive Cancer Center".

It combines several state-of-the-art clinical facilities for cancer treatment with world-class research infrastructure, on an integrated campus that brings together public and private stakeholders, including industrial partners.

The TCUI Oncology Center, which brings together the Claudius Regaud Institute and several teams from the Toulouse University Hospital Center, treats more than 10,000 new patients each year, and more than one in eight patients is enrolled in clinical studies.

For further information

[TCUI Oncology Center – Toulouse Cancer University Institute – Welcome \(iuct-oncopole.fr\)](http://iuct-oncopole.fr)

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Location

1 Avenue Irène Joliot-Curie, 31100 Toulouse

Access:

25 minutes by car from Toulouse train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



STERIS

American group specializing in surgical theater equipment



Key words

Healthcare, medical equipment, research, One Health.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

STERIS is a leading global provider of products and services that support patient care, with an emphasis on infection prevention. We help our customers create a healthier and safer world by providing innovative products and services in healthcare, life sciences and dental care.

Four global business lines:

1. Health products
2. Specialized healthcare services
3. Applied sterilization technologies
4. Life Sciences

For further information

[STERIS – Home \(steris-healthcare.com\)](https://steris-healthcare.com)

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Location

116 Avenue de Magudas, 33185 Le Haillan

Access:

30 minutes by car from Bordeaux train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



GIBAUD

Orthopedics, podiatry and venous compression

GIBAUD

Key words

One Health, healthcare, medical equipment, research, well-being.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Saint-Etienne site produces nearly 750,000 parts per year. In addition to the supply chain activity, our Saint-Etienne knitwear is divided into four production workshops: weaving, knitting, sewing and making. It is in these workshops that many Gibaud® orthopedic and podiatric solutions are created, such as the orthoses of the 3D range for example.

Our textile solutions act on the body, they reassure and soothe, for the well-being of patients.

Health professionals therefore prescribe and advise our solutions with confidence; and because they prescribe them and advise their patients, they contribute to the effectiveness of our products.

For further information

Gibaud® Orthopedic and Podiatry solutions – Orthotics and medical compression stockings

Contact:

sigolene.saunier@saint-etienne-metropole.fr

Location

73 Rue de la Tour, 42000 Saint-Étienne

Access:

10 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



THUASNE

Medical textiles and equipment for home support

Key words

One Health, healthcare, medical equipment, research, well-being.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

At the crossroads of medicine, materials and digital technology, Thuasne creates and distributes medical devices, enabling everyone to become a player with their own healthcare. Its values, or character traits, give it the ability to succeed in its missions.

A European leader in the service of healthcare, Thuasne's mission is to:

- Care, by providing the patient with tailor-made health solutions adapted to contemporary lifestyles.
- Provide autonomy, so that the patient manages their health capital independently.
- Add freedom to the patient's life, increasing their capacity for choice, mobility and well-being.

For further information

Professional orthopedic medical equipment supplier | Thuasne

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Location

27, Rue de la Jomayère, 42100 Saint-Étienne

Access:

15 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



Dessintey

Motor rehabilitation through mirror therapy



Key words

One Health, healthcare, medical equipment, research, well-being.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Dessintey develops and markets intensive rehabilitation technologies to accelerate patients' return to autonomy.

Our mission is to support patients in their rehabilitation care journey.

Our technological solutions aim to increase, diversify and personalize their daily workload, from the moment they enter a rehabilitation center (neurological and orthopedic) until they return home.

Dessintey relies on the latest scientific advances in neuroscience and on close proximity with therapists to offer simple and efficient technologies.

For further information

Dessintey – Neuromotor rehabilitation post-stroke & CRPS technologies

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Location

Métrotech, 6 Route de Bonnefonds, 42650 Saint-Jean-Bonnefonds

Access:

20 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Healthcare industry



KERANOVA

Ophthalmological equipment, robot capable of operating on cataracts.



Key words

One Health, healthcare, medical equipment, robotics, research, well-being.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Keranova is a young business that develops next-generation ophthalmic surgical equipment, using a technology whose application to the surgical field is unique in the world: photonic science, which makes lasers ultra-fast.

Keranova's ambition is to open a new chapter in ophthalmic surgery, as the phaco-emulsification technique did in its time, starting by revolutionizing cataract surgery. Secondly, Keranova will also shake up surgical techniques in refractive surgery.

For further information

KERANOVA PHOTONIC SURGERY

Contact :

sigolene.saunier@saint-etienne-metropole.fr

Location

Rue Achille Hauptmann, 42000 Saint-Étienne

Access:

Accessible by foot from Saint-Étienne train station
5 minutes by car from Saint-Étienne train station

Medical/surgical equipment, diagnostics and devices

Infectious and emerging diseases



BIODISTRICT LYON GERLAND

Specialized in the fight against human or animal infectious diseases and cancers

Key words

Healthcare, One Health, life sciences, infectious diseases.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Lyon-Gerland Biodistrict brings together global leaders in life sciences (Sanofi Pasteur, Merial, Genzyme, etc.), innovative SMEs and higher education and research establishments. The players in this biodistrict have been brought together since 2005 in the Lyonbiopôle global innovation cluster.

Specialized in the fight against human or animal infectious diseases and cancers, this dynamic network of businesses and public and private laboratories has 84 members. The presence of Lyonbiopôle strengthens the attractiveness of the Biodistrict and creates a stimulating environment, motivating the establishment of innovative SMEs and the development of projects in the fields of vaccines, diagnostics and immunology.

For further information

The biodistrict, crucible of biotechnological innovation | Gerland – Grand Lyon (lyon-gerland.com)

Contact :
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Location

To the south of the Lyon metropolitan area

Access:
15 minutes by car from Lyon train station

Pharmaceuticals and biotechnologies



MERCK

Pharmaceutical industry



Key words

Healthcare, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, research, industrial production.



Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Merck Martillac is the only biotechnology site of the Merck Group in France. Today, Merck Martillac has more than 470 employees and 72,000 sq. m. in the Montesquieu Technology Park.

At the crossroads of research and industrial production, the site's main mission is to ensure the production of active pharmaceutical substances and recombinant proteins, necessary for the preparation of treatments used during their clinical development phase, but also for the marketing, in accordance with good manufacturing process standards.

Merck Martillac supports the activity of two Group divisions: Life Science and Healthcare.



For further information

[Welcome to our website – Home page | Merck France \(merckgroup.com\)](#)

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Location

1 Rue Jacques Monod, 33650 Martillac



Access:

35 minutes by car from Bordeaux train station

Software and IT services



FULL SPEED AUTOMATION

First no-code software for automating production lines

Key words

IT, design office, engineering, automation software publishing.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

We are creating the next generation of production software to accelerate the transition to Industry 4.0, because progress must also come from smarter factories.

VITESSE (= V =) is the world's first no-code automation control platform. It enables agility in production with intelligent automation that is the key to a better future. Our platform increases quality and working conditions; it also boosts productivity, traceability and is essential to protect our planet, by decentralizing production and redistributing supply chains.

For further information

<https://www.vitesseautomation.com/>

Contact:

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Location

3, Rue Alexandre Fleming, 49066 Angers

Access:

One hour by car from Nantes

10 minutes by car from Angers train station

Software and IT services



LECTRA

Industrial intelligence service

LECTRA.

Key words

Innovation, industry 4.0, transformation, consulting, fashion, digital management.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Founded in 1973, Lectra is a listed company (Euronext: LSS) that employs more than 2,500 people worldwide.

Over the years, Lectra has established an unrivaled geographical presence and operates in more than 100 countries.

A major player in the fashion, automotive and furniture markets, Lectra offers industrial intelligence solutions – software, equipment, data and services – that facilitate your digital transformation.

Contribute to the Industry 4.0 revolution with boldness and passion by providing the best technologies.

For further information

[Technology solutions for fashion, automotive and furniture | Lectra](#)

Contact:

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Location

23 Chemin de Marticot, 33610 Cestas

Access:

20 minutes by car from Bordeaux-Saint-Jean train station

Software and IT services



ABB PROCESS AUTOMATION

Global leader in electrification and automation technologies

Key words

Global leader in electrification and automation technologies

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

A global leader in electrification and automation technologies, ABB is building a more sustainable and resource-efficient future. The firm's solutions connect engineering and software expertise to optimize production, power, moving and operating processes. With more than 130 years of excellence and 105,000 employees dedicated to innovation, the ABB Group is fast-tracking industrial transformation.

For further information

Process Automation business – ABB Group

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Location

1 Ter, Avenue de la Vertonne, 44120 Vertou

Access:

15 minutes by car or public transport from Nantes train station

Aerospace, naval and railway equipment



PONTOISE AIRFIELD – URBAN AIR MOBILITY – ADP GROUP

“Urban Air Mobility” program experimentation center

Key words

Aerospace, transport, mobility, innovation, research and development, industry.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Discover Urban Air Mobility, an air transport development program at the heart of the Cergy-Pontoise airfield.

This research and development program is dedicated to increasing the technological offer for drones and electric vehicles with vertical take-off and landing (commonly called eVTOL). These innovations will be tested in real conditions in Cergy-Pontoise.

For further information

Urban Air Mobility – Pontoise Airfield

Contact:

olivier.allegret@chooseparisregion.org

Location

Pontoise aerodrome is located in the Val d'Oise département, 25 miles from Paris and 4.5 miles north-west of Pontoise

Access:

One hour by car from Paris-Gare du Nord train station

Aerospace, naval and railway equipment



AIRBUS

AIRBUS

Aircraft manufacturer

Key words

Aerospace, transport, mobility, innovation, research and development, industry.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Airbus has always been at the forefront of innovating new technologies, with a pioneering spirit that has redefined the aerospace industry. Our products bring people together, help them unite and grow. We continually strive to push the boundaries of what is possible to safeguard our world for future generations.

A unique opportunity to discover the latest generation of Airbus aircraft! Presentation of the history of Toulouse aviation.

- Bus route over the 700 hectares of Airbus infrastructure in Toulouse
- Stopover on the lookout point of the A350XWB assembly line
- Detailed presentation of the production process.

For further information

[Airbus | Pioneering sustainable aerospace](#)

Contact:

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Location

Blagnac

Access:

By tramway: 30 minutes from Toulouse train station

By car: 20 minutes from Toulouse train station

Aerospace, naval and railway equipment



SAINT-EXUPÉRY TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Research and development in the aerospace industries



Key words

Aerospace, innovation, research and development, industry

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

We are an accelerator of science, technological research and transfer to the aerospace industries for the development of innovative solutions that are safe, robust, certifiable and sustainable.

We offer an integrated collaborative environment, made up of engineers, researchers, experts and doctoral students from academic and industrial backgrounds, for research projects and R&D services backed by technological platforms around four axes: advanced manufacturing technologies, greener technologies, smart technologies and methods and tools for the development of complex systems.

Our developed technologies meet the needs of industry, integrating the results of academic research.

For further information

[Home • IRT Saint-Exupéry • Technological Research Institute \(irt-saintexupery.com\)](#)

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Location

3 Rue Tarfaya, 31400 Toulouse

Access:

15 minutes by car from Toulouse train station

Aerospace, naval and railway equipment



ATR

Aircraft manufacturer: regional transport aircraft

Key words

Aerospace, transport, innovation, research and development, industry.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

ATR is the world's leading manufacturer of regional aircraft and offers a new generation of turboprops with a maximum capacity of 78 seats.

We provide essential regional connectivity for people, businesses and communities around the world. Whether connecting local businesses to capital cities, taking travelers to the heart of the planet's natural beauty, or delivering vital medical aid and supplies to otherwise inaccessible communities, our aircraft help bring people, ideas, goods and markets closer together.

For further information

[ATR Aircraft | Home \(atr-aircraft.com\)](https://atr-aircraft.com)

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Location

1 Allée Pierre Nadot, 31712 Blagnac

Access:

20 minutes by car from Toulouse train station

Metals, metalworking



TECHNOcampus
LES TALENTS DU FUTUR

● TECHNOCAMPUS OCEAN

Research platform dedicated to metallic processes and offshore structures

○ Key words

New manufacturing, innovation, marine structures, metal structures.

○ Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Technocampus Ocean is a shared technological research platform, dedicated to metallic processes and structures at sea. Unique in France, Technocampus Ocean is resolutely at the service of the competitiveness of industrial businesses in the French naval and marine renewable energy sectors, through the pooling of means, equipment and expertise.

With its 18,000 sq. m. of space, Technocampus Ocean co-locates equipment and major players (large industrialists, SMEs, research centers and academics, etc.) working on the development of offshore structures and innovative technologies in the implementation of metallic materials.

○ For further information

[Home – Technocampus – \(technocampus.fr/en\)](https://technocampus.fr/en)

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○ Location

Technocampus Ocean, Rue de L'Halbrane, 44340 Bouguenais

● Access:

20 minutes by car from Nantes train station



Metals, metalworking

TECHNOcampus
LES TALENTS DU FUTUR

TECHNOCAMPUS COMPOSITES

Research platform dedicated to the implementation of high-performance composite materials

Key words

New manufacturing, technological research, composites, industry.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Technocampus Composites is a shared technological research platform, dedicated to the implementation of high-performance composite materials that are resolutely at the service of the competitiveness of industrial businesses.

Technocampus Composites is a leading center in the development of innovative technologies for the manufacture and assembly of large parts in high-performance composites. The platform brings together a wide range of skills, thanks to the major players present on the site. With shared technological resources and the co-location of industrial and research players, it is at Technocampus Composites that the composite processes of tomorrow are invented!

For further information

Home – Technocampus – (technocampus.fr/en)

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Location

Technocampus Composites – Chemin du Chaffault, 44340 Bouguenais

Access:

25 minutes by car from Nantes train station

Perfumes, cosmetics, textiles, industrial textiles, clothing and accessories



HERMÈS

The new leather goods workshop from Guyenne:
a sustainable and responsible anchorage

Key words

Expertise, leather goods, luxury, craftsmanship.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Hermès is re-affirming its strong regional roots in France with the inauguration, in September 2021, of its 19th leather goods workshop.

Discover its unique expertise: recruited locally, future leatherworkers will be trained and supported by experienced craftsmen, on the model of companionship, who will pass on their exceptional expertise.

A unique place and responsible architecture. With the mission of "making beauty in beauty", the Bayonne architect Patrick Arotcharen designed the new Guyenne leather goods collection by exploring the links between architecture, nature and climate.

For further information

[The new Maroquinerie de Guyenne: a sustainable and responsible anchor | Hermès France](#)

Contact :
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Location

Maroquinerie De Guyenne – 1 Avenue de l'Étang, 33440 Saint-Vincent-de-Paul

Access:
40 minutes by car from Bordeaux train station

Perfumes, cosmetics, textiles, industrial textiles, clothing and accessories



SIEGE SOCIAL DU GROUPE KERING

An architectural masterpiece built in 1632, this place offers a unique perspective on art and fashion.

Key words

Luxury, cosmetics, textiles, fashion, art, architecture and heritage.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Nestled in the heart of the 7th arrondissement of Paris, 40, rue de Sèvres housed the Laennec hospital until 2000. This building, built from 1632, and of which half of its surface area is occupied by gardens, is reminiscent of the great Parisian hospices. Among other things, it's the singularity of its architecture and the richness of its history that led the Group to join the ambitious project to renovate the premises.

A global luxury group, Kering brings together and grows a set of emblematic Houses in Fashion, Leather Goods and Jewelry: Gucci, Saint Laurent, Bottega Veneta, Balenciaga, Alexander McQueen, Brioni, Boucheron, Pomellato, DoDo, Qeelin, as well as Kering Eyewear.

For further information

40, rue de Sèvres | Kering

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Location

40 Rue de Sèvres, 75007 PARIS

Access:

Metro line 12 Sèvres-Babylone

Metro line 10 Vaneau

Metro line 13 Duroc

Transport, storage



CMA CGM

Transport and sea chartering

Key words

Sea chartering, logistics, storage, industrial port.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

We design more responsible, more efficient and more fluid transport solutions.

We are a global player in maritime, land, air and logistics solutions, committed alongside our customers.

Aware of our responsibility, we act every day to reduce the environmental impacts of our maritime and land activities, imagining innovative and intelligent solutions to help you stay one step ahead.

We do this with a pioneering mindset: act today and build the future by relying on the best available solutions.

For further information

CMA CGM

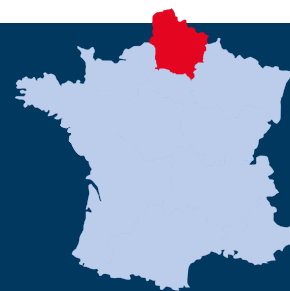
Contact:
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Location

Tour CMA CGM, 4 Quai d'Arenc, 13002 Marseille

Access:
10 minutes by car from the Old Port of Marseille

Transport, storage



E-VALLEY

Largest logistics park in Europe (900,000 sq. m.) and high-tech solutions (Exotec 3D logistics technology).

Key words

Logistics, smart city, storage, e-commerce, hybrid commerce, digital.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

E-Valley is an ambitious project to reconvert the former Cambrai airbase, in the Hauts de France region, into an e-logistics park dedicated to the e-commerce and hybrid business.

With 550,000 sqm of warehouses, up to 85,000 sq. m. of service area and 300,000 sq. m. of land reserves, this e-logistics platform will be a new prime hub logistic hub in Europe, benefiting from an optimal and accessible geographical location, thanks to a multimodal platform.

Furthermore, our "Smart City" approach for the development of the service area will make this smart park project a real "European Smart Logistic Hub".

Through this e-Valley project, we aim to give France the leading role in e-logistics.

For further information

Home – e-Valley, the largest e-logistics park in Europe

Contact:

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Location

D643, 62860 Épinoy

Access:

1 hour 15 minutes by car from Lille

By train: Lille-Cambrai, one hour

10 minutes by car from Cambrai train station

Transport, storage



GRAND PORT MARITIME MARSEILLE FOS

Largest port in France, home to logistics, industrial and digital activities.



Key words

Industrial port, transport, storage, maritime, logistics.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

In 2022, the port of Marseille-Fos invested €60 million, driven by a 16% growth in its revenues, the increase in its traffic and the dynamism of the projects.

Marseille-Fos, a major player in international trade, France's leading port, located at the crossroads of international maritime routes, is positioned as the natural gateway to southern Europe. The port of Marseille-Fos has high-performance spaces and infrastructure to accommodate logistics, industrial and digital activities.

For further information

[Welcome \(marseille-port.fr/en\)](https://marseille-port.fr/en)

Contact:
acdebarbieux@risingsud.fr

Location

Port of Marseille-Fos

Access:
15 minutes by car from the Old Port of Marseille

Transport, storage



BOULOGNE-CALAIS PORT

On July 22, 2015, the ports of Boulogne-sur-Mer and Calais became the single port "Port-Boulogne Calais".

Key words

Industrial port, transport, storage, maritime, logistics.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

This port complex is the French and European leader in several areas:

- The port of Boulogne-sur-Mer is the leading French fishing port in terms of tonnage. It brings together all the activities of the fishing industry in one place: capture, processing, marketing, distribution, etc.
- Calais is the leading French passenger port and the second largest European roll-on roll-off port.

It alone handles one-third of sea roll-on roll-off freight between continental Europe and the United Kingdom.

Each year, around 10 million passengers, 44 million tonnes of goods and two million heavy goods vehicles use these port facilities.

For further information

Boulogne-Calais port

Contact:

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Location

Boulogne-Calais port, 62100 Calais

Access:

1 hour 30 minutes by car or train from Lille train station

Transport, storage



● DUNKIRK MAJOR SEA PORT

One of the largest container ports in France

○ Key words

Industrial port, transport, storage, maritime, logistics.

○ Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Located on the North Sea, just 90 minutes from the busiest sea route in the world (600 ships per day), the Port of Dunkirk has excellent nautical accessibility and a large reserve of space.

Its facilities enable it to receive all types of goods and the largest ships. It extends over a length of 17 km (10.5 miles) and has two maritime entrances: one to the east, the oldest, limited to vessels of 14.2 meters draft (the East Port), the other to the West, more recent, which can accommodate ships up to 22 meters draft (the West Port).

The district of the port covers 7,000 hectares, on which ten municipalities are located.

○ For further information

Dunkirk Major Sea Port

Contact:

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○ Location

Dunkirk port

● Access:

By car: 1 hour 10 minutes from Lille train station

By train: 1 hour 30 minutes from Lille train station

Digitization and decarbonization of mobility, carbon-free hydrogen



EASYMILE

Smart mobility and driverless technology solution

Key words

Mobility, carbon-free transport, public transport.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

EasyMile provides software and complete solutions for autonomous freight and passenger transportation. The firm partners with leading manufacturers to empower their vehicles.

We focus on what we do best – autonomous technology, working with market-leading suppliers and renowned original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), such as Ligier and TLD.

The firm's client list includes major public transport operators, industrial sites and airports, as well as ports.

For further information

[EasyMile | Autonomous vehicle technology and solutions](#)

Contact:

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Location

Hall B, 21 Boulevard de la Marquette 3^e étage, 31000 Toulouse

Access:

10 minutes by car or public transport from Toulouse-Matabiau station
20 minutes on foot from Toulouse-Matabiau train station

Digitization and decarbonization of mobility, carbon-free hydrogen



TECHNOPOLE DE LA MER

The "Silicon Valley" of marine technologies and intelligent systems

Key words

Maritime safety, sustainable development, innovation, research and development.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Technopôle de la Mer (Sea Technology Cluster) is the leading European technology park for maritime safety/security and sustainable development. It is divided into two sites: a land base located in Ollioules and a marine base located in La Seyne-sur-Mer (both Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region). The Technopôle de la Mer represents a real site of excellence for R&D and the incubation of innovative projects.

The Technopôle de la Mer includes different economic sectors:

- Maritime safety-security
- Marine biological resources
- Ports, infrastructures and maritime transport
- Marine and mining energy resources
- Environment and coastal development
- Naval and boating

For further information

Innovation at the heart of the Mediterranean

Contact:

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Location

93 Forum de la Méditerranée, 83190 Ollioules

Access:

From Marseille: one hour by car or one hour 30 minutes by train
From Nice: two hours by car or two hours 30 minutes by train



Digitization and decarbonization of mobility, carbon-free hydrogen

LE BRICK

Maritime innovation incubator

Key words

Research and development, innovation, maritime.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

A place of hybrid innovation offering spaces for production (industrial workshops), work (offices) and meetings. The technical principles of the building, designed by AIA Life Designer, make it possible to adapt to multiple uses.

At nearly 6,000 sq. m., the project offers a wide variety of working atmospheres: different types of spaces, from the reception hall to the space on the Loire, are designed for employees and visitors. The atrium, the terrace overlooking the river, the patio and the cafeteria offer places for concentration, collaboration and relaxation.

For further information

Le Brick | Bas Chantenay – Nantes Métropole Aménagement

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Location

8 Allée de la Centrale électrique de Chantenay – 44100 Nantes

Access:

20 minutes by car from Nantes train station

30 minutes by public transport from Nantes train station

Multi-business sectors



● SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS

Europe's leading technology park, has become a true world reference in terms of innovation and research and development.



○ Key words

Technology cluster, research and development, innovation, artificial intelligence

○ Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Sophia Antipolis, the leading technology park in Europe, has become a real world reference in terms of innovation, as well as research and development.

From autonomous vehicles to healthcare and biotechnology... Many means are available to encourage development and innovation.

In 50 years, the technology cluster has positioned itself as a unique workplace, benefiting from services and a quality of life linked to sport and proximity to nature, to contribute to well-being at work.

Talents, researchers, entrepreneurs from all over the world from more than 60 different countries have been seduced by this culture open to change.

○ For further information

Europe's leading technology cluster – Innovation | Sophia-Antipolis

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○ Location

Antibes, Biot, Mougins, Vallauris and Valbonne communes.

● **Access:**
30 minutes by car from Nice-Côte d'Azur airport
15 minutes by car from Antibes train station

Multi-business sectors



CITE NUMERIQUE

Innovation accelerator for the digital sector



Key words

Innovation accelerator for the digital sector

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

The Cité Numérique is a real ecosystem that spans three buildings of 25,000 sq. m. and more than 8,500 sq. m. of outdoor space.

With the ambition of being an innovation accelerator for digital players and imagined as a laboratory for economic, cultural and educational projects, it welcomes and meets the needs of all professionals, from startups to multinationals, from the public sector to the private sector.

Connected and open, it offers a complete service offer, a wide variety of work and relaxation spaces. In addition, particular care has been taken with the revegetation, thereby offering a privileged setting to the occupants.

For further information

CITÉ NUMÉRIQUE

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Location

2 Rue Marc Sangnier, 33130 – Bègles

Access:

10 minutes by car from Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station,
 30 minutes on foot from Bordeaux Saint-Jean train station

Multi-business sectors



YASKAWA

Industrial robotics

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Key words

Robotics, advanced technology, industry, innovation.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

Yaskawa France is specialized in robotics and mechatronics. Our business is resolutely turned towards innovation and technology. Yaskawa France operates in two business sectors: Robotics and Drives; Motion & Controls technologies. The subsidiary therefore offers a complete range of products and services for the automation of many business sectors, in France, the Maghreb and French-speaking Switzerland.

In France, these two business areas are organized around four divisions:

- Welding systems
- Robotics
- Drive Motion Controls
- Service division

For further information

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Access:

30 minutes by car from Nantes train station

Multi-business sectors



PROXINNOV

Platform dedicated to industrial robotics



Key words

Robotics, industry, cobotics, innovation.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

We lead the deep transformation of the business through robotization actions.

Proxinnov uses its expertise to provide very practical solutions. The modernization of the production apparatus, by robotics and cobotics, requires us to act simultaneously:

- On many technologies between them (mechanical, electronic, automatic, electrical engineering, and also human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, etc.)
- As well as on human factors (safety, acceptability, responsibility, etc.).

For further information

Proxinnov: Robotics and cobotics, industrial robotics automation projects

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Access:

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One hour 30 minutes by train from Nantes

Multi-business sectors



E-COBOT

Autonomous mobile robotics

Key words

Robotics, cobotics, industry.

Description of the visit to the technological showcase

E-COBOT is a French manufacturer of mobile robotics that, from the algorithm to the wheel, develops, manufactures and integrates all of its products.

We are one of the leaders in cobotic systems with artificial intelligence and make autonomous mobile robots (autonomous intelligent vehicle (AIVs) / autonomous mobile robots (AMRs)), supporting you in their daily use.

We are players in the innovations of tomorrow, bringing you 4.0 solutions that meet your problems and meet today's standards. Our solutions are developed, qualified, industrialized and proven to provide you with reliability and a level of service that meets your expectations.

Our knowledge is the alliance between Artificial intelligence and mechatronics, at the service of your projects.

For further information

E-COBOT | Manufacturer of autonomous mobile robots and integrator of cobotics solutions

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