Reaching out to the world

Each year, Maison MINATEC holds or organizes more than 600 events (meetings, conferences, seminars, etc.). MINATEC welcomes 40,000 visitors and hosts an average of one international delegation each week, giving tours of the 400 sq. m showroom and other facilities. MINATEC researchers work with other international micro and nanotechnology innovation clusters in Europe, the United States, and Asia.

From MINATEC to GIANT, the global innovation campus

The GIANT campus (Grenoble Innovation for Advanced New Technologies) is an alliance of eight international institutions from higher education (Grenoble Ecole de Management, Grenoble Institute of Technology, and Grenoble Alpes Université), research (the CEA and CNRS), and the large European instruments (EMBL, ESRF, and ILL). GIANT is home to 10,000 research scientists, 10,000 students, and 10,000 industrial jobs in the campus’ flagship research areas.

GIANT is also at the center of a major urban redevelopment project, Grenoble Presqu’île, where new residential housing, shops, and services will provide a quality living environment for 10,000 residents.
MINATEC is home to resources and know-how that are unique in Europe. The campus is active across the entire innovation value chain, from conducting basic research to training tomorrow’s workforce and know-how that are useful to both scientific researchers and industrial R&D professionals. One of MINATEC’s missions is to maintain close ties between basic scientific research and the industrial R&D conducted at Leti. MINATEC has a diverse range of basic research labs including IMAC (the Institute for Nanoscience and Microengineering), which is affiliated with the CNRS, as well as the joint research units affiliated with the CNRS (Phelma’s national network of microelectronics and nanotechnology centers, operating under the aegis of the IRE - Innovation Research Institute). The presence of such a broad range of research centers provides a unique resource for innovation ecosystems: a triple helix for innovation ecosystems. Combining education, research, and industry, MINATEC is the campus of scientific and business community, where people from all three can work together.

The MINATEC Innovation Campus project began in 1999. When the campus opened in 2004, it helped to anchor what has since become the international standard for innovation ecosystems: a triple helix combining education, research, and industry and a single physical location that people from all three can work together.

The MINATEC Innovation Campus, situated in the heart of Grenoble, is a hub for scientific research and engineering, the city of Grenoble is home to more than 67,000 students and 25,000 researchers; it is first in France for the number of research jobs and second for the number of engineering jobs. Today, MINATEC is a major hub for high-tech and industrial ecosystems.

200+ INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS

MINATEC researchers work with more than 200 industrial partners. MINATEC Enterprises offers a broad range of services, including partnerships for businesses that set up shop at the High-tech Building (HBT). Businesses of all sizes—from startups to major corporations—benefit from working shoulder to shoulder with researchers at MINATEC.

MINATEC also offers all of the advantages of being at the center of Grenoble’s high-tech industry and industrial ecosystems. Global market leaders like STMicroelectronics and Soitec have chosen Grenoble for their manufacturing facilities. Grenoble also offers a dynamic environment for the ten or so Phelma institutes MINATEC hosts each year. Grenoble provides ample opportunities for stakeholders from all horizons to interact. Finally, MINATEC coordinates a team of 150 technology-transfer experts.

25 COMPANIES HOUSED AT MINATEC ENTERPRISES

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