

LA CHANTRERIE

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People, ideas and savoir-faire

Companies : apart from the twenty or so start-ups housed in the first-stage business accommodation, various other small, medium and large companies are based on this site, including : **ITI** (service provider for urban and rural planning, habitat management and the environment), **SCE** (consulting and project engineering for urban and rural planning and environmental management), **Sneda** (information systems for the built environment, real estate services), **Atmel** (design, fabrication and commercialization of integrated circuits), **Schneider Electric Industries** (industrial automation and manufacture of low voltage electrical equipment), **SEA Productique** (robotics, industrial automation and IT).

Research centers : the **Gene Therapy Research Center**, **Idac** (the Loire Atlantique County Analytical Laboratory), **Subatech** (Laboratory of Subatomic Physics and Associated Technologies), **Isitem** (Institute of Power Engineering and Materials Science).

Higher education : the "Ecole des Mines", the "Ecole Polytechnique de Nantes" and the **Icam** (elite engineering colleges), **ESB** (National Wood Industry School), **ENV** (National Veterinary School), the Pays de la Loire **School of Design**.

General location

Situated on the banks of the River Erdre in a high-quality landscaped setting and lying on Nantes' north-south development axis, the La Chantrerie site brings together numerous innovative companies, research organizations and higher education establishments. Bordered by the Carquefou industrial zone (750 companies and 17,000 jobs), La Chantrerie hosts 5,000 researchers, lecturers, business people and engineering students.

Atlantpole's head office is located on this site, in the heart of the Parc de la Chantrerie.



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Site development

This site is booming: 120 acres are already occupied and 75 are currently been surveyed with a view to extension. Situated alongside the A11 freeway, La Chantrerie benefits from excellent road links and is thus linked both to the Nantes Beltway and the main road routes towards the cities of Paris, Angers, Rennes, Saint-Nazaire, Vannes and Bordeaux.

3,000 m² are ready for immediate construction and 30,000 more will be delivered once the "Boulevard des Européens" highway is finished in late 2004. In 2005, an additional 75 acres will be developed to the north of the existing site.

Business accommodation

3,400 m² of offices and workshops enable young businesses to benefit from very reasonable rental conditions and a bouquet of shared services, together with business support for the founders of innovative companies.

In light of the high number of spin-outs produced by local universities and research centers, the construction of an additional business incubator is being considered.

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