

## 6 SAINT NAZAIRE

### People, ideas and savoir-faire

**Companies** : apart from the start-ups housed in the downtown **Local Initiatives Center** (CIL), the site hosts the **Chantiers de l'Atlantique** (shipbuilding), **Airbus** and **Bristol-Myers Squibb**, all leaders in their fields. Saint Nazaire's industrial fabric is characterized by a highly diversified network of small and medium-sized businesses (mechanical and automotive engineering, pharmaceuticals, lab equipment, etc.).

**Research centers** : the **CRTT** (Research and Technology Transfer Center, comprising 6 laboratories and 80 researchers) hosts the **GE44** (an electrical engineering technopole), a laboratory for applied materials in engineering, the **Gepea lab** (environmental and agrifood process engineering) and the **Isemar** (Institute of Maritime Economics).

**Higher education** : **Nantes University Institute of Technology** (7 teaching departments and 5 research groups) and the University "**Ecole Polytechnique**" (an elite technology college), **Esa-Igelec** (an electrical and electronic engineering school), **the Institute of Shipping**, **Cesi** (Higher Institute for Industrial Studies), **ICI** (Institute of Industrial Creativity), **the Saint Nazaire Business and Management School**, Nantes University departments teaching science, technology and economics.



### General location

A stone's throw from the Atlantic Ocean and situated in the heart of a woodland setting, the Océanis site benefits from an exceptional natural environment where higher education, research and technological development are well represented. France's busiest Atlantic port attracts linked logistics and transport activities. Fast-developing service sector activities complete the economic and industrial fabric.

Saint Nazaire's main players in scientific and technical training have united around a common technology platform, with the goal of promoting technology diffusion into small businesses.

### Site development

The available 17 acres of wooded, shoreline land offer numerous opportunities for new business locations. The site benefits from nearby commercial, tertiary and service activities (hypermarkets, restaurants, etc.).



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