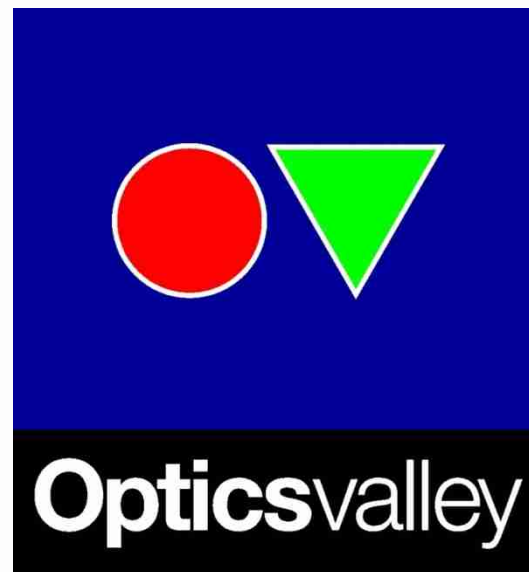


THE LEADING NETWORK IN

OPTICS, ELECTRONICS AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING IN THE PARIS REGION



WHAT IS OPTICSVALLEY ?

- **Opticsvalley is the Paris-Region's leading network in the fields of Optics, Electronics and Software Engineering.**
- **Through its support activities Opticsvalley aims to:**
 - Promote innovation at the service of the network development
 - Contribute to the Paris-Region's economic development, by fostering the region's attractiveness and activity
 - Facilitate the convergence of optics, electronics and software engineering
- **Supported by local and regional governments, Opticsvalley gathers more than 100 members : large, small and medium sized companies, research and training centers, as well as institutional partners.**

FACTS AND FIGURES

- **Manufacturing and technological development:**
 - 1,000 entities of which more than 90 % are SMEs
 - 45,000 employees of which more than 50% work in SMEs
 - Plain hardware and software activities represent respectively 25% and 23% of the employment
 - Companies producing both hardware and software represent 52% of the employment

- **Higher education and public research activities:**
 - 40 higher education centers providing more than 350 training courses
 - About 12000 researchers in 230 laboratories
 - Large Research Facilities : SOLEIL synchrotron, intense lasers ...

MISSIONS OF OPTICSVALLEY

3 missions

**SUPPORT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
SMEs**

**FOCUS ON
SECTORS OF
INTEREST**

**PROMOTE OPTICS,
ELECTRONICS AND
SOFTWARE**

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMES

- **An individual support to the SME and its development project**
- **A tailor-made service:**
 - A specific methodology: diagnosis and concerted evaluations + action plans with the SME
 - An approach focused on the SME development project and followed by the mobilization of different resources (R&D partners, financing, training, export, business operation...)
 - Support: carried out directly by Opticsvalley, or signposting to other operators

PROMOTING OPTICS, ELECTRONICS AND SOFTWARE

- **Opticsvalley will continue the promotion of the ecosystem**
- **Main fields of intervention for Opticsvalley:**
 - Promotion of the network by organizing or participating to innovation linked events in the Paris region
 - Gathering and dissemination of information on innovation and on Opticsvalley's actors in our dedicated media supports (newsletter, web site...)
 - Strong involvement in European projects and networks
 - Support to employment with a specific tool developed by Opticsvalley: the « Employment exchange »
 - Support to joint initiatives and networks for the promotion of the Paris region
- **Key elements:**
 - A sector promotion know-how
 - A continuity in launched programs

PROMOTING SPECIFIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

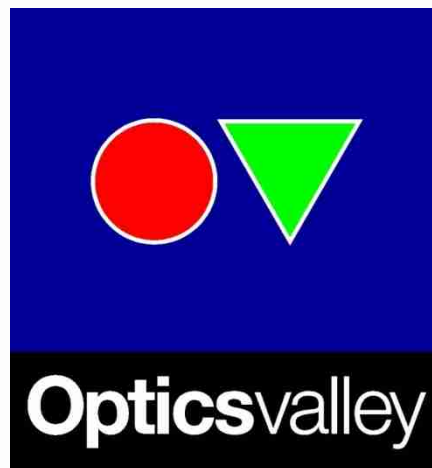
- **The diversity of markets and technologies lead Opticsvalley to focus actions on specific fields of interest:**
 - Bio IT: application of optic, electronic and software technologies to life sciences
 - Wireless: dissemination of wireless communication technologies to any sector of activity
 - Instrumentation
 - Sustainable development

- **Opticsvalley has 2 objectives on each of these fields of interest:**
 - To promote a network of actors: SMEs, large companies, laboratories, high education centers...
 - To bring and support technological cooperation projects

AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS



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