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Solaize, France

KEY FIGURES

- > Created in 2005 by 6 founding members: ARKEMA, CNRS, ENGIE, IFP Énergies nouvelles, SOLVAY, and SUEZ
- > As of 2017, 324 R&D projects had been approved and financed by the cluster (880 million euros)
- > As of late 2017, it counts 340 members, including 41 start-ups, 128 small businesses, 30 mid-cap companies, 36 group subsidiaries, 14 groups, 62 R&D centers, 12 R&D and training centers, 4 training centers, 12 associations and platforms, and 1 financial partner

ACTIVITIES

AXELERA, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Chemistry-Environment competitiveness cluster, aims to create value by providing innovative and competitive solutions for the chemical, environmental and energy industry, extending internationally from a strong regional base.

The AXELERA cluster is a network of more than 350 members, bringing together companies (start-ups, SMEs, mid-cap companies, large groups), research laboratories and training centers from the chemical and environmental sectors, including a wide range of skills:

- > industrials of materials, substances and finished products;
- > equipment industrials, assemblers, integrators;
- > services and consulting to the industry: process engineering, energy efficiency, ecodesign/LCA, maintenance, corrosion;
- > environmental services: water, air, soil, waste;
- > transversal fields of activity: analysis/instrumentation, risk and regulatory studies/HSE, modeling/digital simulation/data processing, etc.;
- > Chemical and Environmental Engineering and R&D;
- > Environmental and Chemical Training.

AXELERA unites its members around 5 strategic axes: renewable raw materials, eco-efficient plant, materials and products for industrial sectors, recycling and recyclability, preservation and restoration of natural and urban areas. The cluster offers its members a complete range of services based on 4 objectives: accelerating innovation, supporting member development, promoting business, and networking.

AXELERA IN LYON VALLÉE DE LA CHIMIE

Based since late 2016 on the Axel'One platform's PPI site, the AXELERA cluster has many members in the Vallée. The cluster contributes to the creation and development of structuring tools, including the Axel'One collaborative innovation platform and its 3 sites in the Lyon area (PMI site in Saint-Fons, PPI site in Solaize, Campus on the Lyon-Tech-la Doua campus in Villeurbanne).

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