



## HEAD OFFICE

**Lyon, France**

## KEY FIGURES

- > Top French region for chemical production
- > Close to 700 establishments, including 95% SMEs and mid-caps
- > Turnover: over 12 billion euros, including 9 billion for export
- > Rhône-Alpes is home to 25% of the nation's public and private research in the chemical sector

## ACTIVITIES

UIC Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is the regional chapter of the UIC, bringing together chemical manufacturing companies in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region and carrying the industry's major current and future challenges.

UIC Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is there to serve its members, and its mission is to inform, advise and support businesses in legal and social, economic and employment, industry and regulatory matters, as well as innovation and products.

It represents the Chemical Industry and carries out actions to promote the sector through its professions, products and innovations at the service of all other industries. The activities of the member companies meet the needs and expectations of society in many areas: employment, energy, raw materials, transport, health, recycling and circular economy, innovation, etc.

UIC AURA is fully engaged alongside regional chemical manufacturing companies to maintain and develop the chemical industry through its entire lifecycle. As the interface with the economic world, it is the natural intermediary for regional authorities and all the industry's stakeholders. Its action aims to ensure the competitiveness of companies, in compliance with regulations and sustainable development to find the right balance between economic progress, social progress and environmental protection.

## THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES

The chemical industry in Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is organized around several employment catchment areas: organic synthesis; chlorine; chlorine, silica and fluorine derivatives; pharmaceutical and cosmetics products; detergents; caustic soda; isocyanates; electrochemicals; lubricants; agrochemicals; adhesives; polymers; etc.

It is organized around several employment areas: Auvergne, Lyon Metropole including the Vallée de la Chimie, Roussillon, Grenoble and Vallées Alpines, Val de Saône, Plaine de l'Ain, the St-Etienne area...

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