

*Welcome to  
Issy-les-Moulineaux*



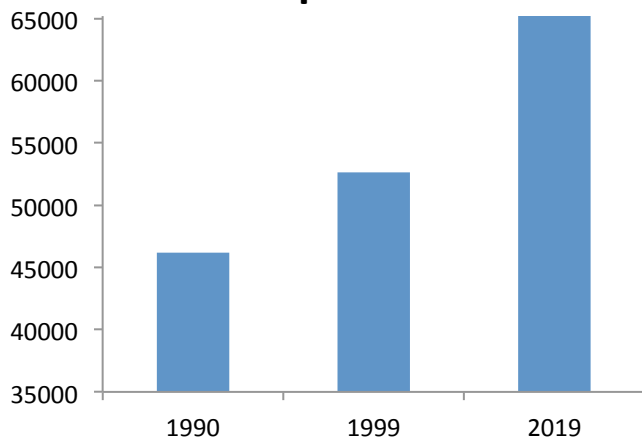




# ISSY IN FIGURES

In 2019, nearly 65% of the population is under 45 years old, and over 39,1% of the inhabitants are under 30 years old. Around 12,2% of the population is over 65. Families represent 55,7% of the total number of households, and middle ranking and senior executives represent 51,4% of the working population aged 15 or over.

## Population



### Area:

4.25 sqm (12,5% of which are public gardens)

### Number of primary schools/ middle schools/high schools:

21 kindergartens and 18 primary schools, with places for 10 900 pupils, 5 middle schools, 2 high schools.

### Enterprises and businesses:

4,055

### Number of salaried jobs:

72,000

### Municipality budget:

134,1 millions €

### Number of municipal employees:

988

### Public transports:

2 Paris RER line C stations, 2 Paris metro line 12 stations, 6 tramway line T2 stations, 13 bus lines, 11 public bicycle docking stations, 19 public car docking stations.



**André SANTINI**

Former Minister  
Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux  
Vice-Chairman of the "Great Paris"

**For more than 20 years, Issy-les-Moulineaux, a vibrant city where solidarity is a reality, has demonstrated its dynamism and audacity through its innovative and ambitious choices, in the area of Information and Communication Technologies.**

**This document will allow you to appreciate the city's multiple dimensions: from the wealth of its historic heritage to the vitality of its economic fabric, including the peculiarity of its cultural and sports amenities. A journey through modernity.**



## 2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

The oldest evidence of human settlement in Issy dates back to the **Gallo-Roman era**. Soon after, Saint-Germain-des-Prés abbey received as a gift the whole area where it encouraged the development of vineyards.

During the **17<sup>th</sup> century** aristocrats slowly replaced the monks, like Marguerite of Valois (the wife of King Henri IV) who settled here. Numerous and majestic residences were built around the old Saint-Etienne church. They are now the city's historical heritage: the Princes of Conti Palace, Saint-Sulpice Seminary, Henri Barbusse Park, the City Hall...



During the **second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century** the city faced important upheavals: the number of inhabitants increased (from 3,626 in 1851 to 16,639 in 1901) due to the industrial development of the capital city. This trend intensified at the beginning of the **20<sup>th</sup> century**, when numerous factories were built along the banks of the River Seine.

The former military parade ground (the current heliport) was the location of Henry Farman's historic flight, Issy-les-Moulineaux thus becoming the "cradle of aviation". Around the same period, Auguste Rodin and Henri Matisse spent most of their time in the city. The latter even lived and worked here from **1909 to 1917**.

During the **1970s** the city was hit by de-industrialisation but since the election of André Santini as Mayor in **1980**, the city has witnessed an unmatched economical development, doubling the number of jobs and attracting many company headquarters, in particular in communication and multimedia technologies.



### The place of Issy'fort in history

Built from 1841 to 1845, the Fort was at the core of the 1870 war (defending Paris against Prussians before being the scene of bloody battles between Communards and Versaillese)



To preserve the memory of this page of Issy-les-Moulineaux's history, the city has developed an innovative historical multimedia trail, based on a 3D enhanced reality cross-media reconstruction of the 19<sup>th</sup> century Fort. The idea behind it is to allow Issy's inhabitants to travel easily between past and present. A new kind of time travel!

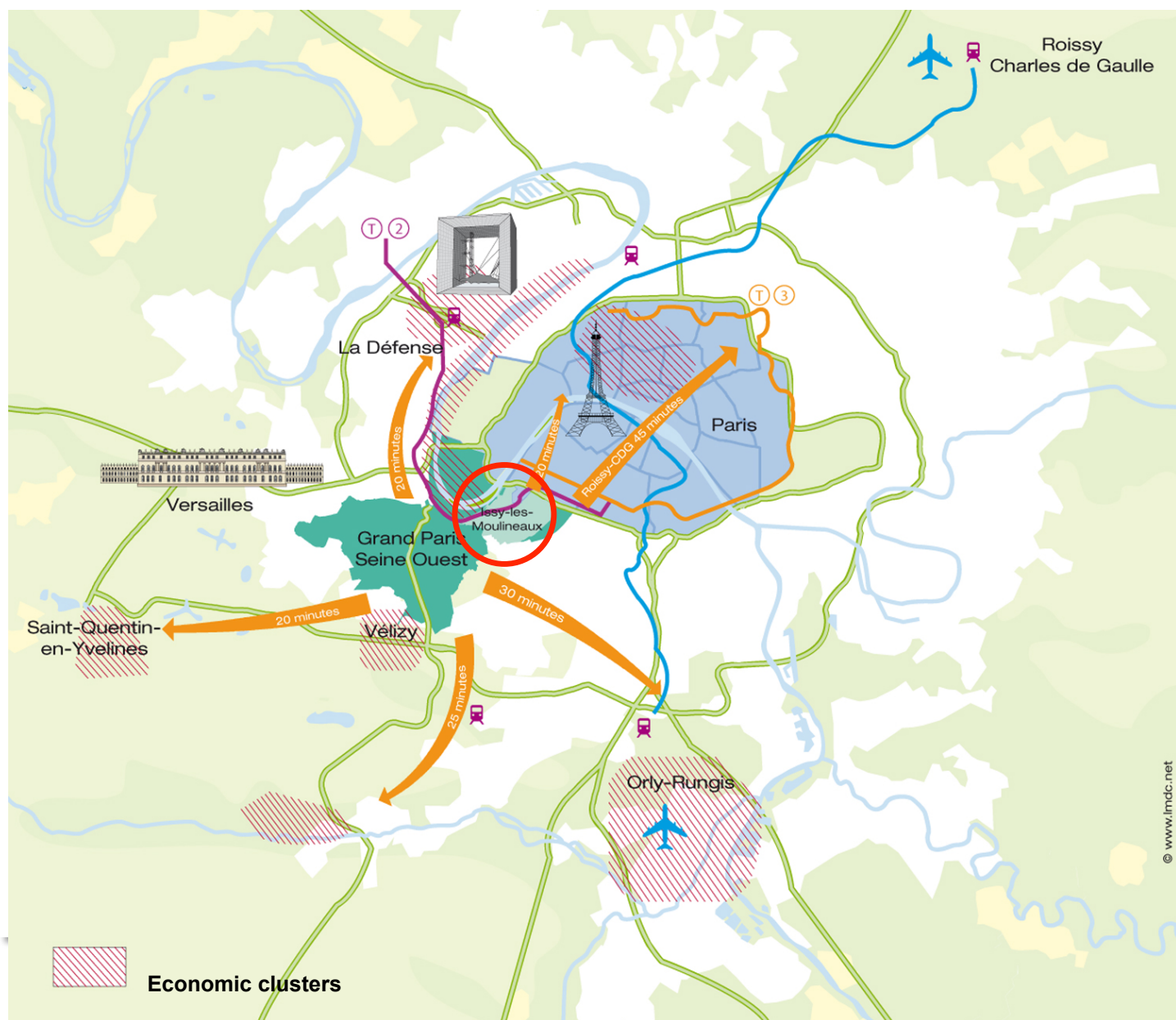


# A STRATEGIC POSITIONING

In the heart of the Urban Community of Grand Paris Seine Ouest, Issy-les-Moulineaux offers its inhabitants a very pleasant environment, between city and forest. Everyone can find their activity of choice, whether it is sports or culture.

Located near important economic centres and well connected to them by public transport, the city offers to contractors a work environment matching their expectations and their projects.

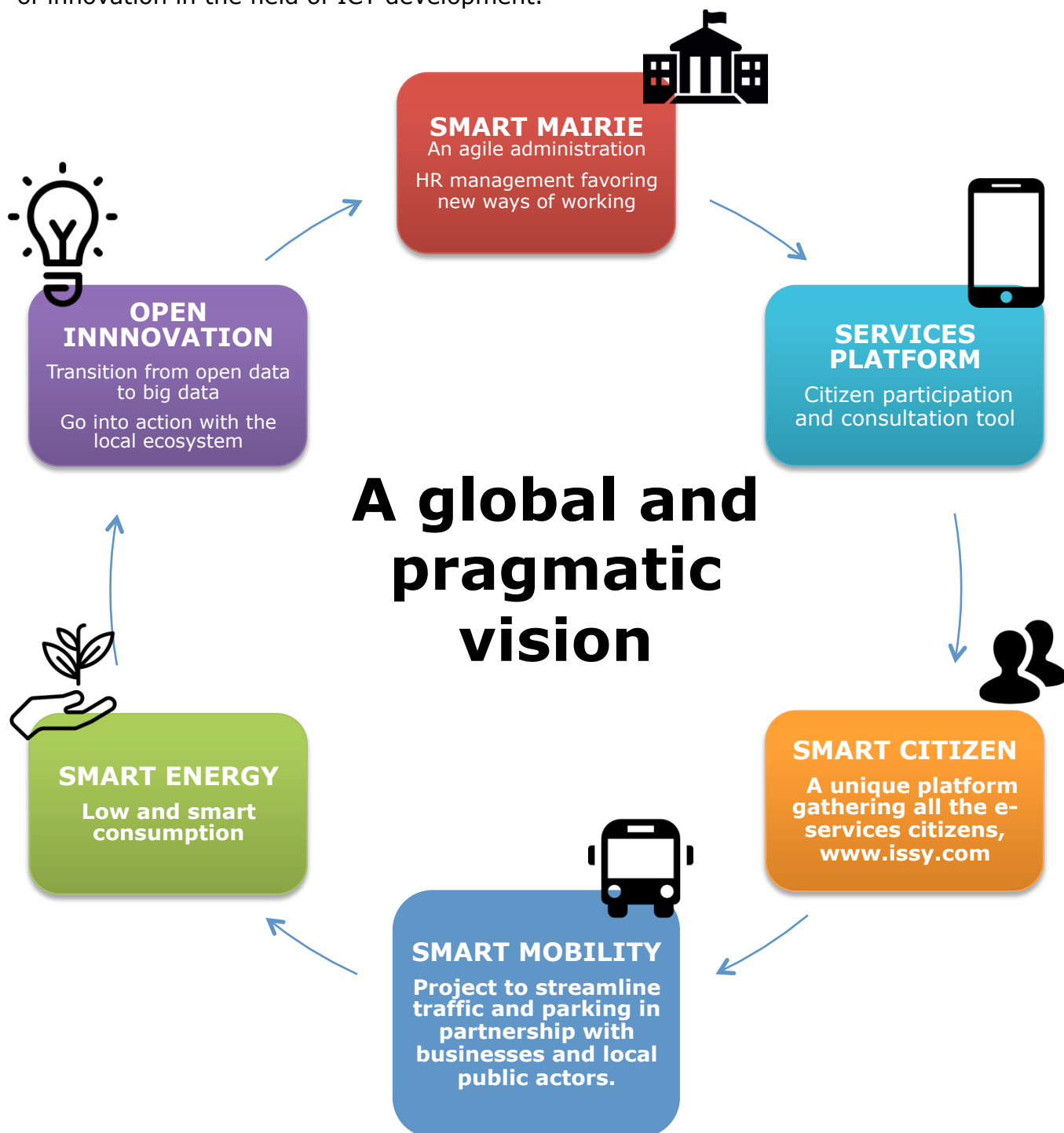
That is the reason why numerous international companies (Cap Gemini, Cisco, Coca-Cola Company, Colas, Eurosport, Johnson & Johnson, Marie Claire, Microsoft, Nestlé, Orange, Sodexo, Softbanks Robotics, Yves Rocher, etc.) and innovative SMEs are settling here!





# A LIVING LAB FOR INNOVATION

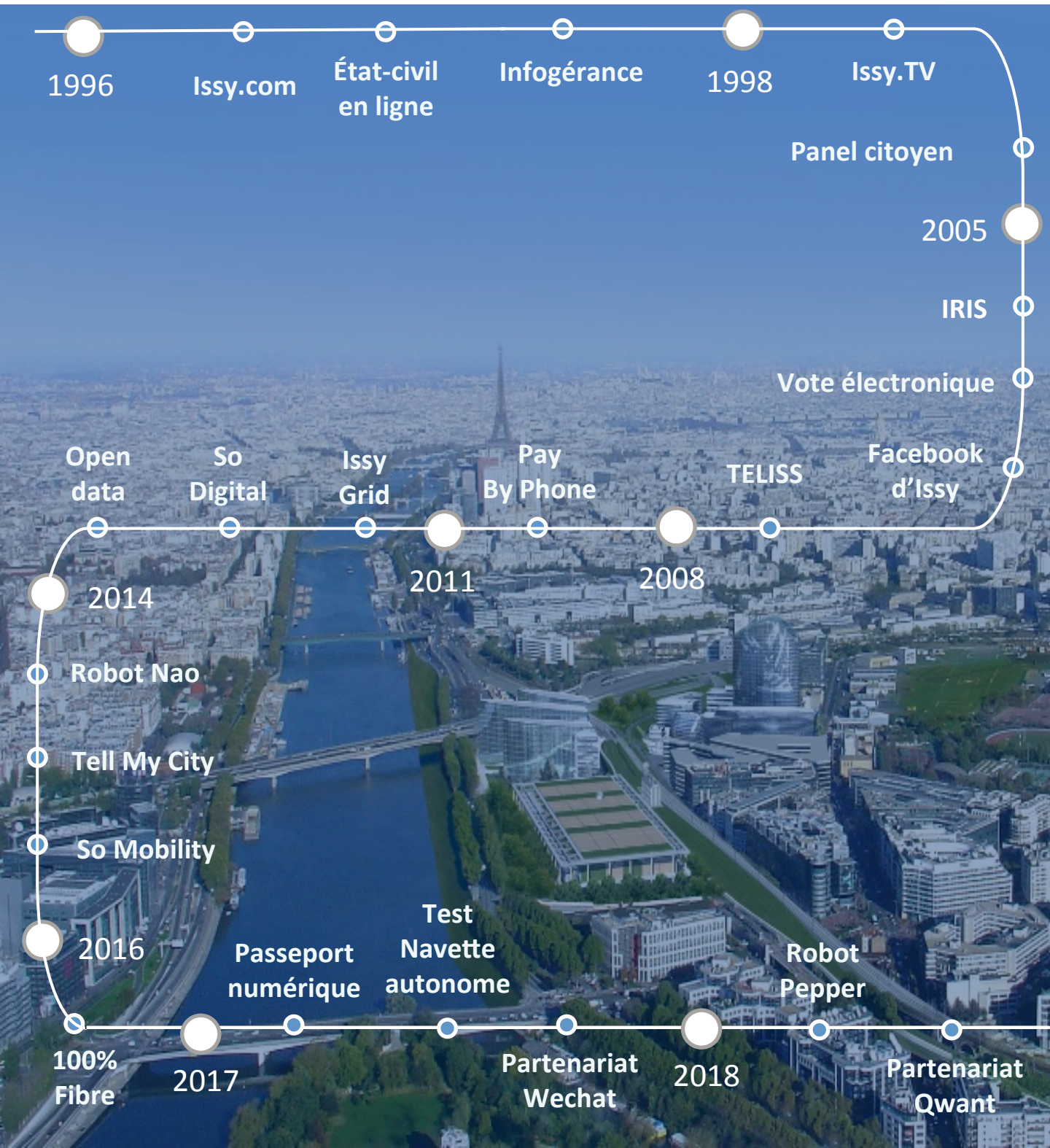
A pioneer in the use of Information and Communication Technologies, Issy has successfully developed and implemented, ever since the mid 1990s, a proactive strategy of innovation in the field of ICT development.







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# ISSY MEDIALAND

## High technology at the heart of Issy's economy

A true Medialand, Issy-les-Moulineaux is home to numerous groups in the communications and media sectors. For the past few years, new office space projects have led to the setting-up in the city of some prestigious names from the world of Information and Communication Technologies, most of which have left the centre of Paris and have found Issy-les-Moulineaux to be better equipped, more modern and better suited to their development.



## Europeans projects

Issy-les-Moulineaux has been included in different research projects with the EU as :

- **PoliVisu** (<http://polivisu.eu>) : a Research and Innovation project designed to evolve the traditional public policy making cycle using big data.
- **IoRL** : a project which aims to make Internet access more efficient and secure through the Internet of Light (Li-Fi) with the 5G arriving.





# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AT THE CORE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Concerned about the well-being and prosperity of its inhabitants, Issy has put forward since 1991 a long-term positive vision of an Environment offering a better quality of life by adopting a Municipal Environment Plan.

## Energy savings

Green roofs, photovoltaic green houses, solar parking ticket machines, LED systems for Christmas lighting, LED solar street lights, guide for the eco-responsible civil servant, LPG or electric vehicles, rainwater collection...

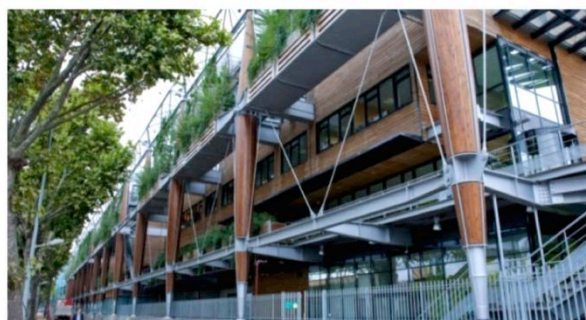
## Biodiversity conservation

Lawn mowing sheep to take care of a plot, a 14,700 sqm botanical garden and a 20 ha large departmental park, hosting numerous plant and animal species, beehives for honeybees, hotels to encourage breeding of auxiliary insects ... and a 44,000 sqm orchard of cherry, plum, pear and apple trees!



## Isseane: a Green plant waste

Thanks to its modern architecture, this waste treatment centre is perfectly integrated in its environment. State of the art technologies allow Isseane to treat 460,000 tonnes of household waste and to segregate more than 22,000 tonnes of household packing and waste every year (Syctom asked the authorization to segregate 30,000 tonnes in 2013).



## Public gardens:

12,5% of the city area,  
that is to say 8,2 sqm/inhabitant



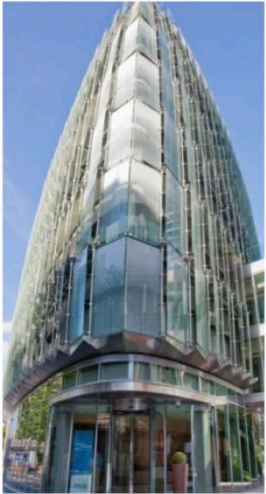
## High Environmental Quality

Issy-les-Moulineaux is committed to follow a sustainable construction approach for public and private buildings through the Isseo charter (signed by the contractors and developers operating in Issy) and to reach "Very High Environmental Quality" notably through the ongoing construction of two eco districts: the Fort and Seine's River Banks.





# ISSY AND THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM



In 30 years, 40% of the city area has been subject to urban renewal. More modern, more beautiful and still attached to its life style, Issy-les-Moulineaux hosts some of the biggest architectural names: de Portzamparc, Nouvel, Fort-Brescia, Starck, Macary, Zublena, Wilmotte, Ropa...

## Seine West: the new HEQ business district

Located at the border with Paris, the building rising at "Porte de Seine" offers a remarkable City Gate. The Sequana tower is the first high rise building to have photovoltaic panels on the roof. Linked by a shared podium, the three buildings making up EOS (Microsoft corporate headquarters) open themselves like a fan towards the River Seine and are reminiscent of three boats anchored on the river bank. Finally, Galeo catches the eye due to its pebble shape and the scale play of its glass walls.

## An Eco-district grows along the banks of the River Seine

In the place of former industrial sites of Issy, offices, businesses, accommodations, schools and nurseries will combine bioclimatic, reinforced insulation, high efficiency equipment and renewable energies. An important place will be reserved for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.



## A digital fort : a cyber district

Loaded with history, on the Heights of Issy, the military Fort is a 12 ha innovative district. Technology (smart accommodations equipped with very high speed internet, intranet...), unusual architecture, environmental protection (geothermal energy, air-powered collection of waste...), diversity with 1,623 homes, 1.500 sqm of business, public leisure facilities (60 places nursery, 2 new scholar groups, a swimming pool...). The Digital Fort combines all this on the same site!



# EDUCATION IN ISSY CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

About 10,000 children attend one of the various schools in Issy-les-Moulineaux. The city hosts 17 kindergartens (2,550 pupils) and 16 primary schools (3,450 pupils), 4 middle schools (2,150 pupils) and 2 high schools (1430 pupils). Education represents nearly 19% of the Municipality budget.

All schools are equipped with a space specially adapted to encourage reading, and all are connected to high speed internet. The average number of computers per class is as high as 2.5 in primary schools and 1.5 in kindergartens.



**Willing to support and encourage foreign languages learning, the city is hiring English, German and Chinese lecturers. Issy's speciality: Chinese is taught from kindergarten to high school; furthermore, multimedia libraries are also providing Japanese and Mandarin lessons.**

## Studio Ecole de France : the school for all TV related jobs



The school trains students for jobs related to camera operating and editing (video journalist, director, editor), sound (sound engineers and technicians), broadcasting (host, anchor, journalist, commentator) and production (production and post-production coordinator). Two TV sets, two fully equipped central control rooms, three dressing rooms, a dozen vision mixers, and a private web TV provide students with an authentic working environment.





# A SPRINGBOARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The city of Issy-les-Moulineaux aims to encourage its young people to benefit from its advantageous , educational opportunities so that they may develop as independent young adults, ready to participate responsibly in the life of the city.

## Project assistance

A wide range of set-ups are available in the cultural, sport, solidarity and creation areas: the Adventure Scholarship ensures financial support to different projects, the European Relay eases the international mobility of youngsters, camping material is available, and cyber-multimedia points are accessible for free....

## Support of Cultural practices

Parties, concerts and workshops are regularly organised in the city's facilities, the Entrepont notably is a structure specifically dedicated to follow up and support the musical network in Issy. Computer assisted music studio, meeting with professionals, training, lecturers, demo-version recording. Theatre and Circus have not been forgotten as youngsters can practise their art with professionals in Janusz Korczak workshop and perform live on stage at the Epinettes Hall.

## A successful education

Involving schools and parents, the city offers a set of educational support options. Mathematics, French or English... in a friendly atmosphere, the aim is to strengthen self organisation and self confidence. In Anne Frank Youth Centre, in particular, job-evenings and Job Compass, allow youngsters to meet professionals from different sectors of activity.

## Entertainment and leisure

On Wednesdays, week-ends and during the holidays, stays, trips and activities are offered: theatre, comics, painting, movie night, exhibitions... The CLAVIM (leisure centre in Issy) even organises theme holidays during which youngsters can choose the goal they want to reach (to pass the driving test, to participate in archaeological digs, to improve their English...)!





# SPORT IN ISSY, IT'S EASY!



## THE CHRISTMAS CORRIDA : A JOYFUL EVENT

The famous running race has taken place through the streets of Issy since 1977. Each year, gathering more than 15,000 participants of all age groups (from 10 months to 80 years old) and of all levels, the Christmas corrida offers various races, including the one in which 5,555 Santa Claus compete using cleverness and imagination.

Beyond the competition, this meeting is a unique and warm moment mobilising many volunteers.



Each year in Issy, more than 200 sports events are planned and organised: football games, the final stage of the Tour de France, boxing contests, gymnastics contests...

These events are a significant sign of the dynamism of the 41 associations that offer the inhabitants the opportunity to practise 78 different sports. Thus, in a year span, sports facilities host more than 2 million participants including the 2,000 members of Issy's 10 football clubs.

Furthermore, 35 of Issy's enterprises regularly use the town facilities (Microsoft, Bouygues Telecom,...)

The city's flagship facility, the Sports Palace hosts important sporting events such as national karate, fencing and trampoline championships! But there is more: a swimming pool, tennis court, stadiums, gymnasiums, martial arts facility...

Activities are open to all: men and women, BB gym starting from 2 years old, Sport Discovery Centre from 4 years old, Sport Initiation School from 6 to 11 years old, handisports... Not to forget, of course, seniors and the ones that can't leave the city during the summer holidays to whom multiple activities are offered with well being and health as an aim. The goal is for everyone to achieve their potential!

4,200 children, teenagers, adults and seniors currently take part in sport activities and are supervised by 69 State qualified sport trainers.

3,800 pupils from grades 1 to 6 (16 primary schools) are taking part in Physical Education thanks to the Municipality Sport Trainers' professionalism (ETAPS)







# A DYNAMIC CULTURAL LIFE

One convention centre, three media libraries, one museum, one art school, one music academy and a nursery of amateur musicians, workshops of artists from all over the world, two playgrounds, one digital creation centre... 23 cultural organizations offer a very rich programme to the people of Issy all the year round!

## An active participation in regional and national campaigns

European Heritage days, Workshops open days, Issy's art market, Spring poetry festival, Game festival, Museums' Night, Music Festival

## International thematic campaigns

"At the heart of Korea", "Armenia mania", or "(United) Colours of Japan"

## Original activities at the heart of the organisations

A Little Munchkin series of shows for children aged 18 months and older; a varied choice of conferences, debates, and dialogues with more than 60 yearly events; jazz, world music, variety and classical music concerts; artists' books exhibitions in multimedia libraries or temporary exhibitions in the French Museum of Playing Cards; an open sky biennial digital art festival, a modern art biennial festival...

## E-books in multimedia library

At a time when the internet is reinventing the book, the multimedia libraries in Issy-les-Moulineaux lend electronic reading machines. These devices allow to read differently, offering members of multimedia libraries the opportunity to experience a new way of reading and access to hundreds of works under the same conditions as the usual paper book lending.





# ISSY, A CITY OPEN TO THE WORLD

Besides the numerous relationships Issy's inhabitants and enterprises are fostering with foreign countries, Issy-les-Moulineaux has established its own friendship links with municipalities all over the world for more than fifty years.

## 10 twin cities and 3 partnerships!

These 13 twinning and partnerships, including one with a district in Beijing, another one with a district in Seoul, and a new one in Shenzhen, have a single role and function, allowing the inhabitants, youngsters as well as seniors, individually or within some association, to meet and share their experiences, and to benefit from others' experience on many subjects and matters.

From student exchanges to development project support, cultural season program or professional partnership, Issy-les-Moulineaux international relationships take very various forms and allow people who might not have the chance otherwise to discover a new country and its culture.



## Issy is also part of different international networks :

- United Cities France
- Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- Global Cities Dialogue on information society
- Intelligent Community Forum
- European Living Labs
- World eGov Cities







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**POZUELO DE ALARCÓN**  
(Espagne - 1990)

**HOUNSLOW**  
(Royaume-Uni - 1982)

**WEIDEN**  
(Allemagne - 1954)

**FRAMERIES**  
(Belgique - 1979)

**ETCHMIADZINE**  
(Arménie - 1989)

**SÉOUL DISTRICT DE GURO**  
(Corée du Sud - 2006)

**ICHIKAWA**  
(Chiba / Japon - 2009)

**DAPAONG**  
(Togo - 1989)

**MACERATA**  
(Italie - 1982)

**NAHARIYA**  
(Israël - 1994)

**ISPAHAN**  
(Iran - 2018)

**LESHAN**  
(Chine - 2003)

**FUTIAN /  
DISTRICT DE SHENZHEN**  
(Chine - 2013)

**PÉKIN**  
(Chine - 1998)



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