

MONTPELLIER FRANCE HEALTH HUB



Health, the beating heart of our metropolis

The Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole area is a land of achievements, earning international recognition in the health field by joining teaching, research, innovation, and quality of life throughout its history. Today, the Montpellier France Health Hub project is leveraging the effervescent, creative spirit of a dynamic ecosystem focused on the future to take on many key challenges, including tomorrow's health care, regenerative medicine, gene therapies, connected health, and the silver economy.

Together, the presence of leading French research centers, a successful university, a widely recognized university hospital (CHU), a network of 200 companies, the Eurobiomed competitiveness cluster, and promising startups expanding into international markets, offer an optimal environment for fertilizing this territory, rich with talent, bringing the health agenda right to the heart of our future.



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Mayor of the City of Montpellier
President of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole



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Vice-president of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole
In charge of economic development, higher education and research, innovation, French Tech, and artisanship
Operational planning and urbanism

4th

**LEADING FRENCH
UNIVERSITY**

for life science
and medicine (QS World
University Rankings 2019)

220 ha

**AT THE EUROMÉDECINE
SCIENCE PARK,**

a concentration of ecosystem
stakeholders

6th

LARGEST HOSPITAL

in France for research
(Forts Chercheurs CHU Ranking)

200

COMPANIES

representing

7,500

JOBS

1/3

**OF LOCAL
STARTUPS* IN THE
HEALTH SECTOR**

*assisted by Montpellier BIC

HEALTH, A LONG-STANDING TRADITION

Home to Europe's oldest medical school still in operation, Montpellier holds a well-established and active relationship with health.

Defined by the World Health Organization as being a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, health is one of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole's strategic sectors. In the health field, Montpellier benefits from many advantages that comprise a solid foundation to favor growth in the economic community, boost attractiveness, and make Montpellier a health territory where it makes sense to engage in health-related business activities and where people can live healthy lives. Strong points for the territory include e-health, biomarkers and medical diagnostics, cancer research and treatment, genetics, regenerative medicine and neurodegenerative disorders.

With its French Tech certification, Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole is also a member of France's #HealthTech thematic network for health, whose actions will accelerate startup company growth internationally.



Training, research, and care

- University of Montpellier (4th largest in France for life science and medicine)
- Medical school (4th largest in France)
- 23 laboratories and 1,350 researchers*
 - 32,000 students in health, science, and technology
- 6th largest university hospital in France

* Ref. Pôle Bio-Santé Rabelais



Companies

- Major groups: Sanofi, Bio-Rad, Bausch + Lomb, HORIBA Medical
- VSEs-SMEs: Abivax, Deinove, Histalim, i2a, Intrasense, Kyomed, MedinCell, Medtech-Zimmer Biomet, Novagray, Oxeltis, Quantum Surgical, Resilient Innovation, Sensorion, Surgimab, etc.



Networks

- Eurobiomed competitiveness cluster: leading French health network (280 members) and top European network for diagnostics. Main focus on topics related to pharmaceutical drugs, diagnostics, medical equipment and e-health.
- BioMedAlliance cluster: unites over 100 biotech and health companies.

A UNIFYING PROJECT

The **Montpellier France Health Hub project** spearheaded by Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole seeks to mobilize the health ecosystem, including stakeholders in research and care training, companies, public authorities, associations, and more, to develop large-scale projects, stimulate development and company growth in the health sector, and increase the Montpellier area's international outreach. Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole has centered its Metropolitan Innovation Pact on health, the only metropolis in France to choose that topic. This Pact serves as an accelerator for the Montpellier France Health Hub project, notably thanks to co-funding provided by national and metropolitan authorities for innovative and structural projects for the territory.

FOUR SITES TO WELCOME YOUR BUSINESS



Biopole Euromédecine

An ideal scientific environment for biotech companies, near research centers, hospitals, and universities

- 10,500 sq. meters of office and laboratory space
- 3 buildings
- Divisible platforms
- Base module: 100 sq. meters minimum
- Secure premises
- Liquid & gas supplies
- Already hosts about 15 companies and the Eurobiomed competitiveness cluster



Cap Alpha

- Incubator dedicated to biotech and health startups
- Workshops, offices, and laboratories



Cap Omega

- Incubator dedicated to digital startups
- Workshops and offices



MIBI: Montpellier International Business Incubator

- The only incubator to focus exclusively on international companies, with a packaged offering to help create sales offices
- A packaged offering to help startups set up
- 3,500 sq. meters
- Adapted rates
- Shared services
- 10 different nationalities

BUSINESS & INNOVATION CENTRE



Three incubators



Personalized and specific assistance: dedicated coaches, operational programs, privileged access to public and private funds



Recognized internationally: ranked 2nd top incubator worldwide, and the only French incubator listed in the Top 10 (UBI Global)

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE MONTPELLIER

1 DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC VITALITY

- **The fastest growing area in France**, with twice the nationwide demographic growth forecast from 2020 to 2030 (French Institute for Statistics)
- **Economic vitality boosted** by public investment of 5 billion euros in major territorial projects
- **“The most business-friendly urban community in 2013”** according to the magazine L’Entreprise-L’Expansion and Coface Services

2 QUALIFIED AND AVAILABLE WORKFORCE

- **72,000 students**, including 15% international
- **36,000 senior** managers
- **A level of productivity higher** than the rest of the Euro Zone and USA (American Bureau for Statistics)
- **Lower cost of labor** than Lyon, Toulouse, Grenoble, and Marseille (French Institute for Statistics)

3 ADVANTAGEOUS COMPANY SET-UP COSTS

- **Leading European destination** for its low cost of doing business (KPMG)
- **Lower company set-up costs:** 5% lower than Nantes, 10% lower than Lyon, and more than 25% lower than Paris (BNP Paribas Real Estate, Ober Haff, Michael Page, Adecco)

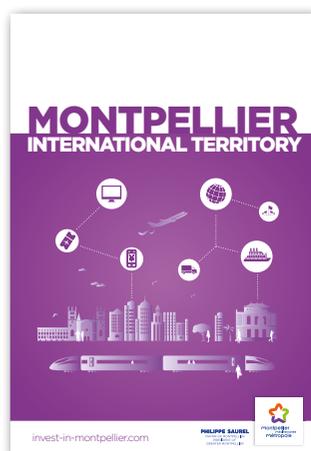
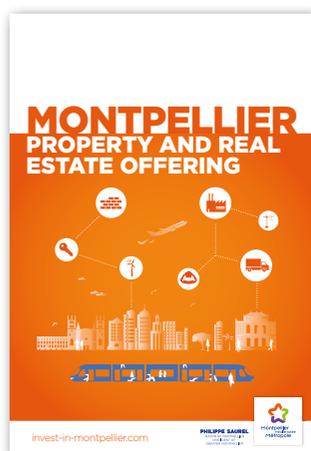
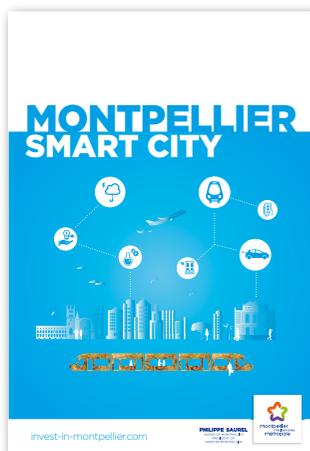
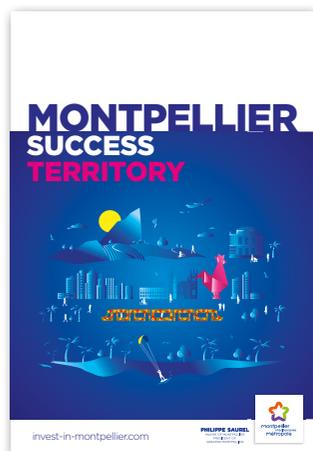
4 INNOVATION AND INTERNATIONAL LEADERS

- **Leading location in France in terms** of public-sector research intensity (French Institute for Statistics)
- **Montpellier BIC (Business & Innovation Centre)**, 2nd leading incubator worldwide in the UBI Global ranking, and is still the only French incubator present in that prestigious Top 10 reference
- Presence of **innovation industry leaders** in the territory

5 PLEASANT LIFESTYLE

- **Authentic tradition and a Mediterranean way of life** in the heart of the world’s largest wine region
- **A calendar of cultural and sports events** worthy of a European metropolis, exhibitions by the world’s greatest painters, plus international festivals for dance, cinema, music, and extreme sports

OUR PUBLICATIONS



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