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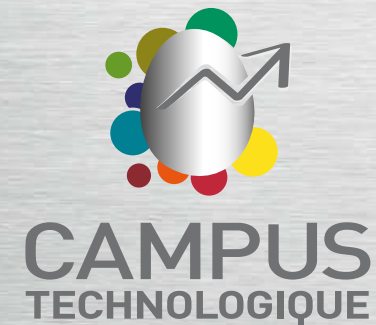
Opening envisaged in 2011

Daring, innovative and outside the box



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“The Campus Technologique at the Charleroi Aéroport is an incredibly exciting project. It’s an industrial training centre for anyone aged between 16 and 65, bringing together all kinds of trainers from all educational and training networks for all qualification levels, from technicians to engineers.”

Thierry Castagne (Agoria), Antonio Di Santo (FGTB Métal), Jean-Marie Hoslet (CSC Metaal)

Industry-based training for 16 to 65 year-olds

Facing up to tomorrow’s challenges for our Region, today:

- unemployment and disappointing qualification levels for young people,
- the shortage of industrial and technical workers at all levels (from technicians to engineers),
- the lack of enthusiasm for jobs and training in industry,
- the fragmentation of training provisions,
- the saturation of current capacities (Technofutur),

the partners of this ambitious project (businesses, community organisations, training and educational establishments, local authorities) have got together to create a UNIQUE and UNIFYING educational tool based on pro-active cooperation.



The Campus Technologique federates on just one site:

- teams specialising in mechanics, electronics, maintenance, industrial IT, materials, assembly techniques, etc.
- pedagogical resources: technological and trade expertise, training programmes, libraries, international projects, etc.
- trainers from all kinds of education and training, as well as from industry, for all kinds of pupils: youngsters, students, workers, job-seekers, etc.
- shared facilities: reception, auditoriums, restaurant, car park, etc.

Skills centre (Technofutur Industrie)

Long and short term higher education (Haute Ecole provinciale Université du Travail and Haute Ecole Charleroi Europe); collaborations with ULB, UCL, FPMs universities

Secondary technical and professional education (CTA branches: advanced technology centres of the “Université du Travail et des Aumonières du Travail de Charleroi”)

House of industry: Agoria and associated services, directions of the funds sectoral of formation IFMHN and Technofutur Industrie, Centre R&D Sirris, Centre Qualité Hainaut-Namur

A win-win partnership:

- for businesses: a gauge of excellence and competitiveness
- for the individuals trained: a guarantee for the future
- for the Walloon Region and the Province of Hainaut: one more string to its competitive bow
- for community partners: an investment in people and employment
- for training and educational centres: an effective pedagogical tool

Features of the Aéroport

- The modern and technological image of the site. A symbol of the economic revival of a Region
- Access to first rate infrastructures: road network, Brussels South Charleroi Airport, SNCB station coming soon
- The proximity of cutting edge research and development centres: Cenaero, Cetic (ICT), Sirris (the technology industry), IBMM (biotechnology), etc.
- The presence of skills and training centres (Technofutur Industrie, Technofutur TIC and Cepegre)
- More than 12,000 jobs in industry within 5 km, thanks to the presence of companies such as: ABB, AGC, AMI Metals, Caterpillar, Ciges, Fabricom GTI Sud, Lefort, MHP, Otis, Pyronics, S.a.b.c.a, Selligent, Sensors & Synergy, Sertip, Settas, Sonaca, Systemat, Trasys, Walcast to name but a few.

The strategic model of the Campus Technologique

The campus’s strategy is based on:

- boosting economic development thanks to the active cooperation of everyone involved: businesses, educational establishments, community partners, training centres
- use of all of the facilities of the Aéroport (R&D centres, investment, business incubators, a centre for business and innovation)
- the desire of project partners to innovate and think outside the box with a view to triggering a commendable chain reaction.



The Campus Technologique in figures

- 21.000 m²
- 1.250.000 hours of training from 2011 (i.e. an increase of 25%)
- 5.000 people trained every year by 2011

