## Session







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# DDI: short description

Descartes Développement & Innovation (DDI) is the Technopole, information, engineering and promotion association of the Sustainable City Cluster at the heart of Cité Descartes, East of the Paris Region, France.

DDI facilitates serendipitous connections between academia, institutions and businesses and has established partnerships with corporates to create collaborations that promote seamless networking, experimentation, co-devlopoment and open innovation.

DDI also operates a **fablab**, an **incubator** and a **French Tech** Community as part of its scope of operations.











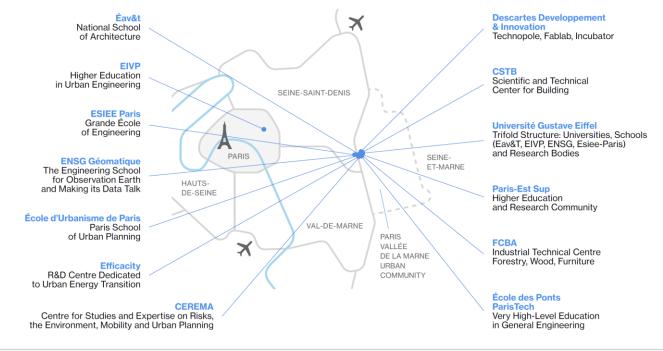


# DDI services: launch, innovate, develop, recruit & train

- Access to an entire ecosystem: construction, ecoactivities, digital, mobility, etc.
- Events program: Conferences on technological themes
- Prototyping: Fablab Descartes
- Incubation and Acceleration: Descartes Incubator, Village by CA
- Expertise and collaborative project with Research: contractual research-innovation and expertise services, access to technological platforms, etc.
- Recruitment / Life-long learning
- Partnerships and Open Innovation with big corporates
- On-campus experimentation
- Firms' location
- Internationalization: Soft landing program to discover new markets.

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"Looking forward to meet peers in the UAE to address

climate mitigation issues with high tech solutions"

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