

Loire Valley
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### **ORIGIN & MISSION**



- Regional private non-profit agency founded in 1996 with programmes designed with the ultimate goal to support research and innovation in Centre-Val de Loire region (Orléans, Tours, Blois, Bourges, Chartres...) in all thematic disciplines;
- Born with the original vision that internationalization of research would benefit to the scientific community in general;
- Mission of LE STUDIUM is to:
  - Strengthen the international visibility of regional research
  - Support international collaborative research projects relying on the mobility of experienced international researchers across all scientific disciplines
  - Contribute to the development and attractiveness of the territory
  - => unique structure in France with a large spectrum and original formats, a space for intellectual and scientific exchanges

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### **KEY FIGURES**



- Membership 45 members from the higher education institutions,
   Research Centres, Business, Personalities
- International Scientific Council of 25 members
- Operational Team of 5 members
- Resources and Budget Region, local authorities, partners, European Union (COFUND, ERDF) – 3 M€/year
- 40 Fellows welcomed per year
- Organisation of 60 international events/year
- Collaboration with more than 30 different laboratories/year
- Dedicated spaces: Hôtel Dupanloup and Château de La Motte Sanguin in Orléans, partnership with universities in Orléans, Chartres, Blois, Bourges and Tours



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### **ACTIVITIES**

- Attraction and selection of senior international experienced scientists through peer evaluations and scientific council
- Fellowships of long duration offering time to develop research projects and establish sustainable collaborations.
- Quality environment (furnished housing, administrative assistance, career development support...)
- A complete scientific environment with opportunities and funding to organise events (international scientific conferences, workshops, general public conferences, interdisciplinary seminars, international scientific networking actions ...)



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### PARTNERS OF LE STUDIUM

### HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS









### NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS













### ENTERPRISES VIA CLUSTERS AND AGENCIES













# International development and structuration of scientific networks

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# Constitution of an international network: Workshop + 1 day meeting

- Invitation of 4 or 5 international colleagues during 2 days
- Small workshop on the first day in order to let everyone present his/her background & expertise
- Work meeting on the second day in order to discuss a future collaborative strategy including international proposal (H2020, Eureka)
- => Role of Le Studium: coordination of the event, logistics (venue, travel, hotel, etc.), mobilisation of needed experts (H2020 projects, Intellectual property, etc.)

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# Preparation of international proposals: Consortium week meeting

- When an international consortium has been built and a call for proposals indentified
- 5-day meeting gathering the partners of the future project in order to define and write the answer to the call for proposals
- Opportunity to invite some collaborators and/or industrials for limited time
- Possibility to organise videoconference exchanges with international experts
- => Role of Le Studium: coordination of the week meeting, logistics (venue, travel, hotel, etc.), mobilisation of needed experts (CMER for example)

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## Welcoming an international expert: Experts Days

- Objective to invite an internationally recognized colleague on a very specific subject and organize a series of meetings
- One to two week(s) visit
- Visit of academic laboratories and companies
- Opportunity to give presentations to several audiences (academics, industrials, students, politics, etc.)

=> Role of Le Studium: coordination of the Experts Days event, logistics (venue, travel, hotel, etc.), communication

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### International 3-day workshops: Le Studium Conferences

- Organisation of a 3-day workshop on a specific topic
- Between 40 and 80 participants
- 10 invited speakers & 10 registered speakers
- Objective to meet new scientists and to consolidate scientific collaborations
- Opportunity to highlight the local expertise
- => Role of Le Studium: organisation of the conference, logistics (venue, travel, hotel, etc.), communication, preparation of the materials for the event (booklet of abstracts for example)

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## Welcoming an international delegation

- Opportunity to welcome a scientific delegation from abroad in order to highlight the local expertise
- Identification of mutual interests to establish collaborative scientific projects
- Workshop with mutual presentations time and funding opportunities review
- Face to face targeted meetings with local research units
- => Role of Le Studium: Interactions with the delegation, logistics (venue, travel, hotel, etc.), communication, mobilisation of local partners

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