

# WELCOME AROUND ITER

**W@I** READY TO HELP!







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## The Welcome Around ITER network is your one stop shop.

Our goal is to help, guide and support every winner of ITER tenders (contractors or subcontractors) and those who are planning on opening facilities in Cadarache.

W@I is the official networking tool in linking local companies and beneficiaries of ITER markets (facilitating outsourcing, cooperation, etc.) to ease your business around ITER.

Welcome Around ITER gathers the ITER France Agency, the C2II (ITER Industrial committee), the SUD Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region through risingSUD, the regional economic development agency and through local economic development agencies, the French government, the national employment agency (Pôle Emploi), and the regional network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry CCIR.

In short,

- One-stop service
- A gateway to the entire region and an interface with all the key factors
- An extensive range of services that supports every stage of project
- Tailor-made research and support to suit your needs
- Free and confidential service

*More details?*

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# KEY NUMBERS

## A RICH AND INNOVATIVE INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT

The Sud Region is committed to supporting and facilitating the arrival of new strategic skills by maintaining a rich and innovative industrial ecosystem with major projects such as ITER.



**2 350**

New industrial companies created each year



**165 000**

Direct industrial jobs



**#2**

French region for patent filing, 1 800 patents filed by industrial companies



**23 000**

more than 23 000 Industrial companies



**51 600**

Industrial executives



**#1**

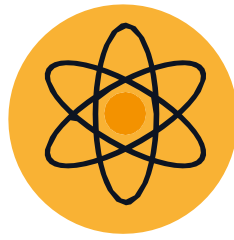
Campus for trades and qualifications of Industries of the Future in France: TEAM Henri-Fabre

## ITER, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH A ONE-OF-A-KIND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECT



**#1**

The largest science project on the planet since the creation of the International Space Station



**€20 Billion**

Investment in basic research on an industrial scale should pave the way for total control of energy production through fusion



**€5.7 Billion**

Worth of contracts awarded around the world since 2007 thanks to ITER

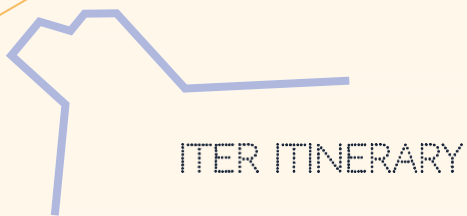


**€2.3 Billion**

Worth of contracts awarded in the Sud Region

# ECONOMIC MAP

- 1 ITER CADARACHE - CEA
- 2 ECO CAMPUS PROVENCE
- 3 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PROVENCE ALPES CÔTE D'AZUR
- 4 THECAMP
- 5 FOS-SUR-MER / PIICTO
- 6 TEAM HENRI-FABRE
- 7 EUROMEDITERRANEE
- 8 TECHNO PARK / SYSTEM FACTORY
- 9 SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS
- 10 MARCOULE
- 11 TRICASTIN



OCCITANIE

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FOS



AIRPORT



HIGH SPEED TRAIN  
STATION



MARITIME PORT



# ITER BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## IN PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR REGION

The Welcome Around ITER (W@I) network is a key player in the reception and support of companies subcontracting contracts and can contribute to the ITER construction site in Cadarache or wishing to settle nearby for practical reasons. The W@I also creates bridges with local companies or beneficiaries of ITER markets already established (facilitating outsourcing, cooperation, etc.). The W@I project is based on a region-wide mobilization of organizations in order to support incoming companies and individuals, identify the talent required to make the project a success, foster industrial partnerships between companies, create jobs, and strengthen the overall industrial ecosystem.

Welcome around ITER, a strong regional network brings together 6 partners :



Accommodation and transportation of ITER :  
ITER France agency (AIF)

Entry, Residence and work formalities ,  
French Government : Direccte PACA ,  
sous-Préfecture Aix-en Provence, DRFIP



Pre-competitive networking  
Partnerships and contacts Industrial  
conferences (ITER Business Forum) :  
ITER IndustrialComitee(C2I)

Local support from SMEs :  
Chambers of Trade and Industry

FRENCH REGULATIONS  
RELATED TO  
FOREIGN WORKERS,  
ACCOMMODATION  
& TRANSPORTATION

INDUSTRIAL  
PARTNERSHIP,  
SUB-CONTRACTING &  
LOCAL SUPPORT

W@I

HUMAN RESOURCES,  
RECRUITMENT &  
TRAINING

BUSINESS SETUP  
SUPPORT



Pôle Emploi, the French employment agency,  
provides you with a wide range of services  
focused on recruitment and training aiming  
to provide you a tailor-made support for your  
project around ITER.



risingSUD is in charge of marketing and  
international promotion of economic  
development projects in Provence-Alpes-Côte  
d'Azur Region. RisingSUD is your first stop  
to locate your activity in the region.

Renting or buying office or industrial space,  
financing, mobility, growth opportunities :  
Chambers of Trade and Industry with  
the local economic agencies

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# ABOUT US

## **ITER FRANCE AGENCY: A PIVOTAL ROLE**

### *THE ITER FRANCE AGENCY PLAYS A PIVOTAL ROLE IN ITER'S INTEGRATION IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE*

Offering a unique experience of partnership-based projects for more than ten years, the ITER France Agency (associated with the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission or CEA) is an entity made up of twenty or so people. It has extensive experience in:

- collecting and managing the subsidies associated with France's financial commitments to ITER
- technical work (preparation and layout of the ITER site)
- regional networking (relations with the French government, politicians, and universities)
- welcoming ITER staff, domestic agencies staff and their families
- managing the XXL route for ITER convoys
- mobilizing industrial companies via the ITER Industrial Committee (C2I), which it houses
- Monitoring of ITER dismantling costs with a view to dismantling the ITER facility by 2050
- establishing a disposal system for ITER tritiated waste
- economic development around the ITER Project

## **ITER INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE (C2I)**

### *THE C2I HEADS UP A NETWORK OF 300 COMPANIES IN FRANCE*

The ITER Industrial Committee (C2I) is the main organizer of the ITER Business Forum. It also constantly monitors ITER calls for tenders for its members.

For over 10 years, the C2I has been the point of contact for numerous French industrial groups that have won contracts (more than €3.2 billion worth of contracts) and for regional players involved in welcoming ITER to Cadarache. Fully committed to the European network of Industrial Liaison Officers (ILOs), which is made up of one officer from each country working together with the European domestic agency Fusion for Energy (F4E), C2I promotes the skills and expertise of its members at an international level.

Companies based in France that carry out engineering, R&D or production activities relevant to the ITER program can ask to join the C2I.

## **FRENCH GOVERNMENT**

### *ITER IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANCE*

Since 2005, the French national government has designated a specific office to welcome the ITER project, facilitate its implantation, support its construction, and optimize its economic impact. Through its international agreements, the government has created a network of dedicated contacts that are at your service and can answer all questions about the project and help with administrative procedures. The regional prefect, through the Secretary General for Regional Affairs and the sub prefect in Aix-en-Provence, serves as the principal interface between the local governments that provide financial support for the ITER project and the overall system of public services and administration.

## **SUD REGION**

### *THE SUD REGION IS THE LEADING PARTNER FOR BUSINESSES*

As the chief actor on behalf of economic development across the territory, the Sud Region is responsible for ensuring everything is in place to meet the needs of businesses and to allow companies to thrive.

To fulfil this role, regional leaders have set out an ambitious roadmap: an economic and innovation strategy that features a 20-year plan with fixed goals to be met every three years.

To help finance projects, the Sud Region has created the FIER program, a special investment fund for regional companies.

# ABOUT US

This program plays a central role in the region's overall economic development strategy and creates a one-stop service for companies of all sizes and at all stages of development that offers solutions and provides access to a range of different financing options. With these sorts of programs, the Sud Region is fully committed to working with companies to win the battle for growth and jobs. More details are available through the SudRegion's dedicated site for businesses. (Site in French)  
Visit <https://entreprises.maregionsud.fr/> or call 0 805 805 145 from Monday to Friday, services and calls free of charge

## **RISINGSUD**

### ***RISINGSUD IS THE IDEAL PARTNER TO HELP YOU LOCATE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE SOUTH OF FRANCE***

risingSUD is the economic development agency for the Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region. The agency's mission is to support economic growth in the Sud Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur by accelerating growth of companies and enriching communities. It works with the public and private sectors to generate added value for the economy and it shares its expertise through a series of programs that are coordinated with the ecosystem's major economic actors.

risingSUD provides dedicated support to companies that are already working with the ITER project or that are seeking to locate to the region to take part in the project. As the operator of the Welcome Around ITER program for incoming companies, we provide all the necessary information and support and we foster partnerships between your project and the territory's economic development actors. risingSUD helps companies in their search for real estate (office space, manufacturing sites etc.), provides information on the local ecosystem, and creates connections with local economic actors and public services that support companies in their investment and implantation plans in the South of France.

## **THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY NETWORK**

### ***THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY NETWORK IN PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR***

The network of Chambers of Commerce and Industry is actively involved in developing, strengthening, and promoting the nuclear sector. Every day the network works to help companies improve their performance, foster innovation, and expand their market. Our services include:

- organizing regular meetings and events to improve company visibility, to foster B2B connections, and to provide information on developments such as current or forthcoming calls for tenders, successful bids, and markets that have high potential for sub-contracting
- specific programs to help companies enhance their competitiveness and successfully position themselves in markets
- a range of cutting-edge training tools and programs under development at the regional Eco Campus in Sainte Tulle.

Our network works alongside economic development agencies to support companies in their projects to locate to the territory: analysis of business plans, identification of real estate or office space specifically adapted to a project, help recruiting personnel...

## **PÔLE EMPLOI: THE ITER TEAM**

### ***A DYNAMIC NETWORK WITH A DEDICATED EMPLOYMENT CENTER***

Five employment counselors are available in locations across the territory impacted by the ITER project and they offer customized human resources support from the analysis of your workforce needs to the integration of your new employees:

- advice and support for recruitment
  - help formulating job offers
  - adapted solutions for different positions
  - information on the job market and the provisional human resources strategy for the project
  - publication and promotion of your job offers on both on the [pole-emploi.fr](http://pole-emploi.fr) website and on a page dedicated to the project.
- There is also a range of services available for jobseekers: job dating, job fairs, online recruitment events, information workshops on job vacancies and professional opportunities, training sessions to facilitate entry into new positions.

## THE WELCOME AROUND ITER NETWORK :



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CÔTE D'AZUR



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Economic Development Agency

## THE LOCAL ECONOMIC AGENCIES

ALPES DE HAUTE  
PROVENCE  
AGENCE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT



CCI VAR

Agence Départementale de  
Développement Économique

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