

The policy for economic development of Greater Nîmes, serving entrepreneurs, is intended to meet the needs for creating, setting up and developing businesses while creating a dynamic network between economic players already in place, in association with higher education and research.



Greater Nîmes today

237,000 inhabitants 96,000 jobs 18,600 businesses 10,400 students

Some figures between 2002 and 2013

- + 21,000 inhabitants
- + 16,000 jobs
- + 6,000 businesses

An economic vitality resulting in the creation of 1,800 new businesses each year.

A strategic geographical position

- Motorways A9 and A54 (30 mn from Montpellier, 1:30 from Marseille and 2 hr from Spain)
- Paris at 2:50 by TGV 11 daily return trips from a station in the city centre
- An airport with daily flights to Great Britain, Belgium and Morocco

Structural projects for the Metropolis

- TGV line and station (Nîmes-Montpellier bypass in operation in 2017)
- Public transit on own site
- Current Music Scene
- Museum of Roman History
- The 1st THD network in France for businesses

Priority areas and sectors

- Risk-related and Civil Security
- Silver Economy
- Medical devices
- Aeronautics
- Optics-Photonics

A high quality structured environment

- 4 sector-driven business and science parks, all connected and equipped with a fiber optic node.
- Immediate overall availability: 39 hectares + 25 ha available in 2015

Mitra Business Park, Garons and Saint-Gilles

• 85 hectares dedicated to risk-related activities and Civil Security, logistics, aeronautics and services

Immediate availability: 11 ha on the 1st section of 43 ha and 25 ha on the 2nd of 42 ha

Georges Besse Science Park, Nîmes

15 hectares for technology, R&D, training and service sector companies, 165 companies employing 830 people.

Immediate availability: 28,000 m2 floor area

Grézan Business Park, Nîmes

90 hectares for transport, logistics and industry. 143 companies employing 1 200 people

Immediate availability: 13 Hectares

Bouillargues Business Park

• 15 hectares dedicated to health activities and services and to SMEs/SMIs

Immediate availability: 11 hectares



A STRATEGIC PLATFORM



Location

Immediately adjacent to Nîmes Airport; next to the "Nîmes Garons" exit of the A54 motorway which crosses the park.

Target sectors

Risk-related and Civil Security Aviation Mixed use, cross docks, light industry, services Logistics

> Activity real-estate available at the airport

3 aeronautics hangars (12,000 m²) with aircraft parking areas and 7,000 m² of office space.

Available land

36 hectares available and optical fibre connected Wide range of plots

