Details of the Proposed Site
Country: France
City: Nice / Sophia Antipolis (French Riviera)

Back in France 6 years after SUM 2010 in Toulouse
Sophia Antipolis

Known as the French Silicon Valley, Sophia Antipolis is a technology park housing companies and institutes in the fields of computing, electronics, pharmacology and biotechnology. It gathers 635 companies and 20,000 jobs in Information and Communication Technologies, 246 companies and 9,200 jobs in Life Sciences, 137 research units and 2,700 researchers from the Public Research sector.

University Nice Sophia Antipolis

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis is organized in 8 faculties, 2 autonomous institutes and an engineering school. One of the campuses of the university is called Campus Sophia Tech and is at the heart of the Telecom Valley of Sophia Antipolis. The University has 27,000 students, 40 labs, 1,300 assistants or full professors (40% Sciences, 27% health/biology, 33% Humanities).

CNRS

CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) is a government-funded research organization. It is the largest fundamental research organization in Europe and it carries out research in all fields of knowledge, through its seven institutes, one of them being the Institute for Information Sciences and Technologies.

I3S Laboratory

The Laboratory of Informatics Signals and Systems (I3S) is home to more than 150 academics including Professors and Associate Professors from the University Nice Sophia Antipolis along with full-time researchers from CNRS and Inria. Its research teams cover all the spectrum of theoretical and applied computer science, including signal and image processing, control, AI, and robotics.

INRIA

The only French public research body fully dedicated to computational science. Sophia Antipolis is one of the eight locations for Inria Centers, with more than 400 scientists and 38 research teams. Domains include: Applied Mathematics, Algorithmics, Programming, Software Architecture, Networks, Systems and Services, Distributed Computing, Computational Sciences for Biology, Medicine and the Environment, Perception, Cognition and Interaction.
Blessed by a sunny temperate climate, Nice attracts visitors from all around the world. Among many attractions are beautiful beaches, lovely seaside promenade, interesting museums and famous landmarks. Many visitors to Nice enjoy a day excursion to the city state of Monaco or the seaside towns of Cannes and Antibes. The city is also the ideal departure point for exploring the stunning hilltop villages that dot the surrounding countryside (Saint Paul de Vence, Grasse etc.)

**Sophia Antipolis**

The SophiaTech Campus of the University Nice Sophia Antipolis is located in Sophia Antipolis, on the hills beneath Antibes and Cannes and is connected to Nice via the public transport network.
Nice Côte d'Azur International airport

➔ Just 15 min. from the City centre, 30 min. from Sophia Antipolis
➔ Easy international access: 1st French international airport after Paris, 10 millions passengers a year
  • Linked to 104 destinations in over 35 countries
  • 56 airlines companies (including low costs)
  • 1,260 flights a day
  • 25 daily flights to Paris, 18 to London
  • First southern European hub for low cost flights
The largest offering of hotels in France, after Paris

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More than 300 restaurants in Nice and more in the outskirts

The French Riviera has very many restaurants with Michelin stars, but the cuisine of Nice is available for all budgets, from a sophisticated luxury setting to the picturesque streets of Old Nice, served with delectable wine from the hills of Bellet. In recent years, great chefs have sought maximum creativity and many establishments in Nice are listed in the best gastronomy guides. High inventive fare now highlights the wealth of regional flavors and aromas with dishes as appealing to the eyes as to the taste buds...

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We hope to welcome you on the French Riviera next year!