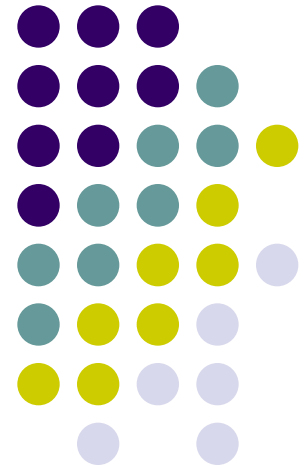


The *Territories of Tomorrow* Living Lab: the Lessons of the Future



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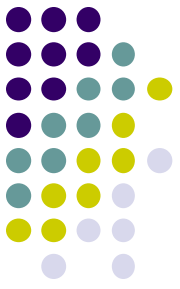


Territories of Tomorrow Living Lab **gathers**,
under the auspices of Saint-Laurent de Neste competences pole
dedicated to heritage and knowledge technologies (cave of
Gargas - INITI -TIC Project / numerical abbey of Escaladieu, Midi-
Pyrenées) on the one hand

and of Territories of Tomorrow Foundation on the other hand :

- a **village of knowledge** and an **archaeology centre** in Provence - Côte d'Azur,
- a **reflection space** dedicated to high speed broadband Internet in Alsace: creation of an **experimentation and reflection space** in Strasbourg
- as well as the **European Centers of New Technologies** (CENT) of which the first will see its building site starting next year in Privas, Ardèche.

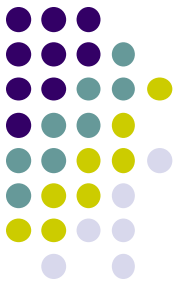
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Territories of Tomorrow Living Lab **objectives** are as follows:

- **A prospective discussion on regional planning, development of their identity and technological innovation management**, in connection with the great international institutions : a better tourist, economic and cultural valorization of heritage,
 - notably through Tourists Mobility (using technologies of Geographic Information systems, geolocalisation and geotagging)
 - and of the new forms of **cultural mediation** (using virtual reality, enhanced reality and 3D modeling, through Numeric Interpretation Centers).

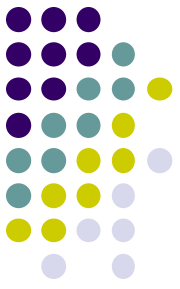
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The constitution, within the cistercian abbey of Escaladieu, of a European Knowledge Centre about "Information Technologies and Heritage".

With more than 10 years of local development policy based on infotechnologies, Saint-Laurent de Neste county has carried out many projects in the fields of **data processing**, **digitalization** of heritage elements (RENABL Project) and **tourism** (ULYSSE, Hypercarta R&D projects), and **geomatic** (BRIDGE-IT, EDIT R&D projects).

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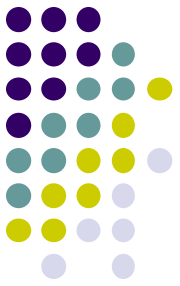


These projects were carried out by the two local structures enforcing the ICT development, the european Center of rural Information Technologies (www.cetir.net) and the House of Knowledge (www.maisondusavoir.fr).

We also have fully equipped infrastructures for creation, accompaniment and hosting of companies specialized in areas explored by the Living Lab, in particular the firm growing centre (www.zone-ppi.com).

The development of the Knowledge village of Peyresq (Hautes-Alpes) in a state-of-the-art research centre devoted to Knowledge Economy.

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The creation of partnerships between researchers and economic actors through the **European Centers of New Technologies** (CENT), such as Privas' Cent (Ardèche).

The development of **European and Euromediterranean projects**,

in connection particularly with the Archeology Centre of Var in Draguignan