



Poppy Country, a district with a main central town Albert (11 000 inhabitants)

- Theatre with 600 – 1000 seats
- Hospital
- 5 high schools and 3 sixth-form colleges in the district
- 4 hotels of 3 and 2 star classification.
- Capacity of 100 rooms
- All major sporting infrastructures :
7 gymnasiums, tennis club, nearby golf club, stadiums, swimming pool...
- All the Arts : school of music, multimedia library, cinema, live theatre café, dance studio, various cultural programmes...
- 99% of The Poppy Country district covered by high speed internet
- Tourist destination with over 250 000 visitors annually



An area of 100ha dedicated to technology and real estate directly linked to Albert-Picardie Airport and Aérolia

A team to accompany you

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Our project

A cluster of technological expertise and a solution for every business. Implantation of whole businesses or Engineering and Design offices interested by the presence of

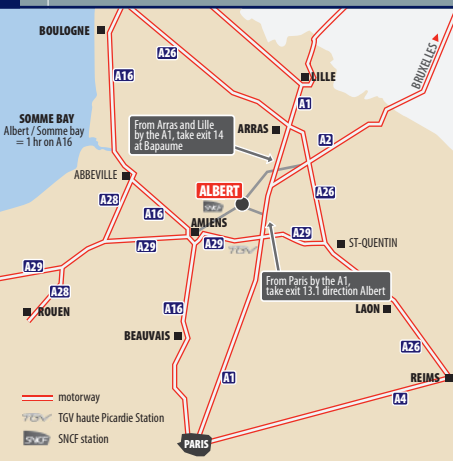
- Centre for Composite Robotic Technology Transfer
- Aérolia
- Albert-Picardie Airport

Building land available
Office and workshop rental in our business centre
We welcome R&D projects within the Centre for Composite Robotic Technology Transfer

Business park Promoter

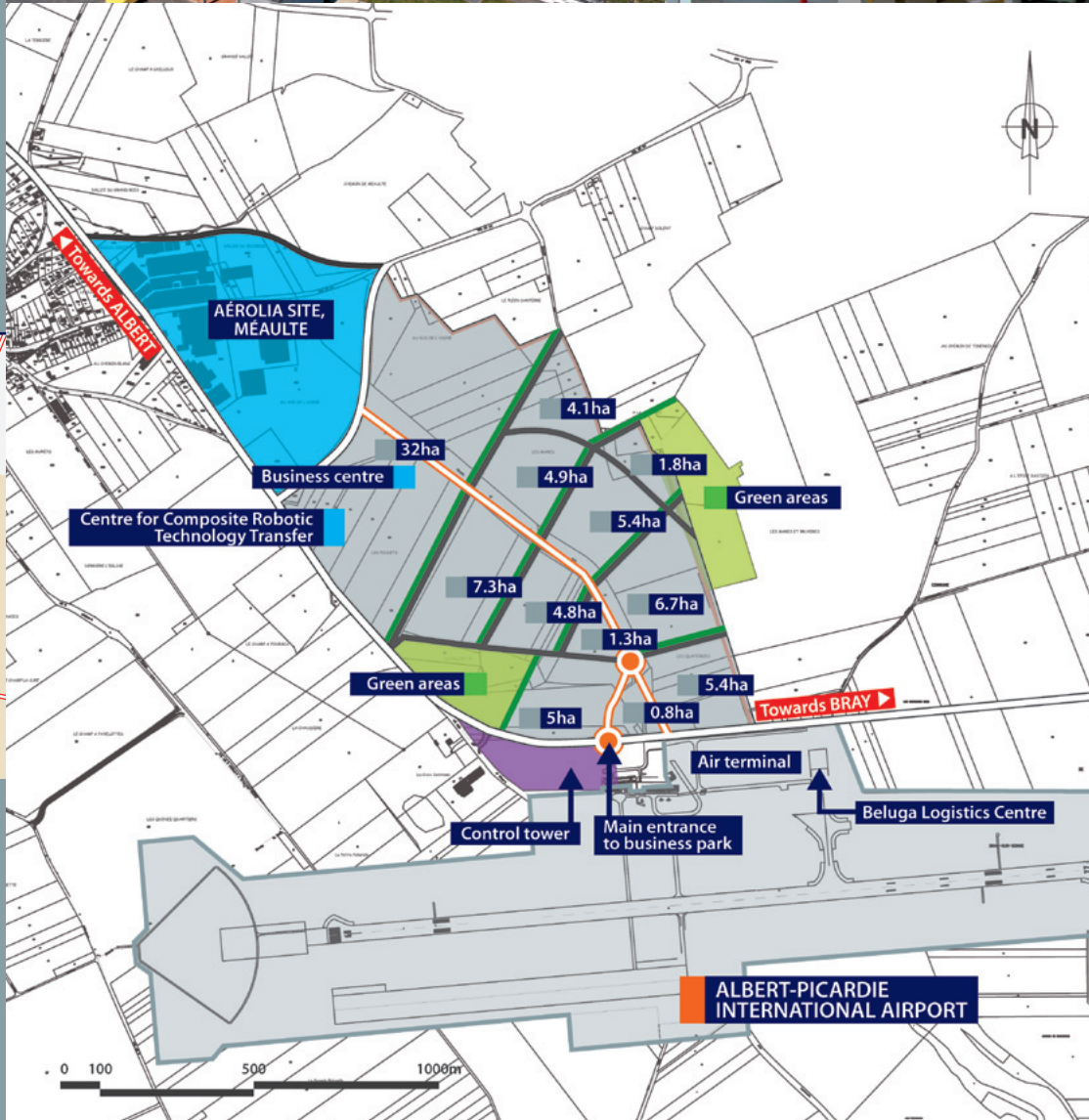
- The Poppy Country district council
- 28 000 inhabitants
- 62 towns and villages
- Our partners : the State, Région Picardie and The Administrative Department of the Somme
- Tax regime: taxe professionnelle unique 10,29%
- Zone eligible for European regional financial support for the period 2007-2013

An Industrial Cluster linked to the airport, 10mins from the A1, A16, TGV and 20mins from Amiens and the soon to be completed ultra-wide canal



100 hectares

- Business park currently acquiring the national label THD (Very High Speed Internet) with Somme Numérique
- Land parcels of adaptable size



Centre for Composite Robotic Technology Transfer

- A training cluster (initial, further and higher training)
- Robotic R&D Cluster
- Composite R&D Cluster
- Certified within the competitive clusters IAR, Up-R-Tex and I-Trans
- Région Picardie leads the project with a three way founding partnership:
 - Institutional* : Department of the Somme, The Poppy Country, CETIM, ARI...
 - Academic* : local education authority, mecatronics platform, Université Picardie Jules Verne, UTC Compiègne, ESIEE, Ecole des Mines de Douai...
 - Industrial* : AEROLIA, ALSTOM, CFAI...

Albert-Picardie International Airport

- Built on 180 hectares
- Runway measuring 2200 X 45m wide with ILS Cat 1
- Designed to welcome the Beluga cargo-plane, air freight, and air-travellers
- Air control by the DGAC (civil aviation authority)
- Air terminal to welcome passengers mainly from the north of Great Britain (remembrance tourism)
- Efficient aeronautical logistics service on site
- On demand air transport company on site, DAT (ATR 42)

Albert Hydraulic and Mechanic Cluster

- A localised productive system, grouping together 25 businesses, 3000 jobs
- A recognised centre of expertise composed of competitive and innovative businesses
- 3 main axis of work: inter-business cooperation, technical and technological support, image and promotion
- Numerous actions: grouped purchases, internal performance and Lean Manufacturing, youth training, quality and hygiene, promotion of Albert industrial cluster...
- Among the members: Aérolia, Douce-Hydro, Forest Liné, Alliance aéronautique, Somepic Technologie, Groupe Suma, Prodess, Stim-Supac...