L’essentiel
Your network for innovation and performance
A STRONG NETWORK
spanning the chemical and environmental value chain

PARTNERS
IN THE AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES REGION, ACROSS FRANCE, AND AROUND THE GLOBE

A BROAD RANGE OF KNOW-HOW...

- Materials, chemicals, and finished-product manufacturers
- Equipment and systems manufacturers and integrators
- Industrial services like process engineering, energy efficiency, and regulatory compliance
- Environmental services like water, air, and ground pollution and other waste management
- Chemical and environmental sector laboratories and technical centers
- Education and training for the chemical and environmental sectors

... AND DIVERSE PROFILES

- 117 small businesses
- 32 mid-sized businesses
- 8 R&D and training centers
- 21 corporations
- 33 corporate subsidiaries
- 60 R&D centers
- 7 training centers
- 51 startups
- 1 institutional and nonprofit
- 1 financer
AMBITION

Support the development of innovative, competitiveness-enhancing technologies with the capacity to add value to industrial projects at the crossroads of the chemical, environmental, and energy sectors and build a broad international network from a strong foundation in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, a major European center for industry.

MISSION

Help our members grow in France and internationally by:

- **DRIVING** innovation
- **CREATING** opportunities
- **FACILITATING** synergies
- **PROMOTING** member know-how and activities

KEY FIGURES AT END-2016

- **286** PROJECTS certified and financed
- **345** MEMBERS
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- **€800M** in public financing including €350M

AXELERA-CERTIFIED TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS, INCLUDING

Axel’One
FIVE STRATEGIC RESEARCH AREAS
to support the three pillars of sustainable development

Eco-efficient factories
- Energy efficiency, industrial analysis, process intensification, bioprocesses

Chemicals and materials for manufacturing industries
- Polymers, composites, solvents, surfactants

Renewable raw materials
- Lignocellulose and CO₂ transformation

Preservation and restoration of natural and urban areas
- Water, air, and soil testing and treatment

Recycling and recyclability
- Waste-to-energy, waste-to-materials
AXELERA supports its members’ innovation strategies.

ACCELERATING INNOVATION

From idea…

Identification of innovation projects

R&D project engineering

Technology transfer support

Intellectual property training and legal consulting

Project management and promotion

Assistance securing financing for R&D projects

NETWORK FACILITATOR

AXELERA helps its members build their networks and facilitates access to members’ know-how.

…to market €
AXELERA gives its members’ the resources they need to grow

SUPPORTING MEMBERS’ GROWTH

- FUNDRAISING ASSISTANCE
- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- SUPPORT ACCELERATING INDUSTRIAL SCALE-UP
- OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER SHARED RESOURCES

SHARED SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

MEMBER CATALOGUE DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS
AXELERA helps its members’ expand their businesses in France and around the globe.