

AgroParisTech — Saclay Campus

Design of pavilions and buildings organised around a central park to enhance proximity and facilitate contacts between teaching and research.

CLIENT
AGROS SAS CAMPUS

TEAM
Patriarche Group:
Patriarche/Lacoudre (Architects)
Partners::
Marc Mimram, Agence TER, Topager, Betip, WSP,
TEM Partners, Artelia, Franck Boutté, Altétia,
Alternative, DAL, Cider

KEYPOINTS
Legibility: distinct pavilions and buildings with compact brick volumes that express their specific functions. Meanwhile, the symbolism of the rhythms, the repetitions and alliterations of the facades assert the shared identity of the AgroParisTech-INRA Campus.

Well-being that opens out to the landscape featuring green roofs, roof overhangs, grassy areas trees in the interior courtyards that form monoliths with large loggias open to the world, allowing light to penetrate to the patios, to the very heart of research.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE
RT2012
HQE Tertiary Sector Building Certification - excellent ranking
Effinergie +
CEP RT2012 Label - 30%
Design of a glazed hall space with a greenhouse-like operation. Use of plants and water in bioclimatic design. Earth-based building materials. 30-year energy commitment based on STD calculations.

The Agronomy School used to cover 250 hectares. It was subsequently condensed to 2 hectares to accommodate the Paris School. The configuration of the premises must also allow for the latest in teaching and research methods. Teaching areas, L1/L2/L3 laboratories, S1 greenhouses and C3 climate chambers have been grouped together in a malleable environment. All the buildings, linked by footbridges at various levels, overlook a well-landscaped 1.5 hectare park.

Meeting rooms and community areas occupy centre stage in each of them to facilitate contact. Offices and laboratories face each other on the perimeter so that users can alternate between concentration and interaction.



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