



**ÉCO**  
entreprises  
Acteurs de la transition

# The ecological transition actors Network

Antenne du Pôle



# Éa éco-entreprises

For over 30 years, Éa has supported its members at every stage of their development by:



**PROMOTING**  
eco-innovative  
solutions



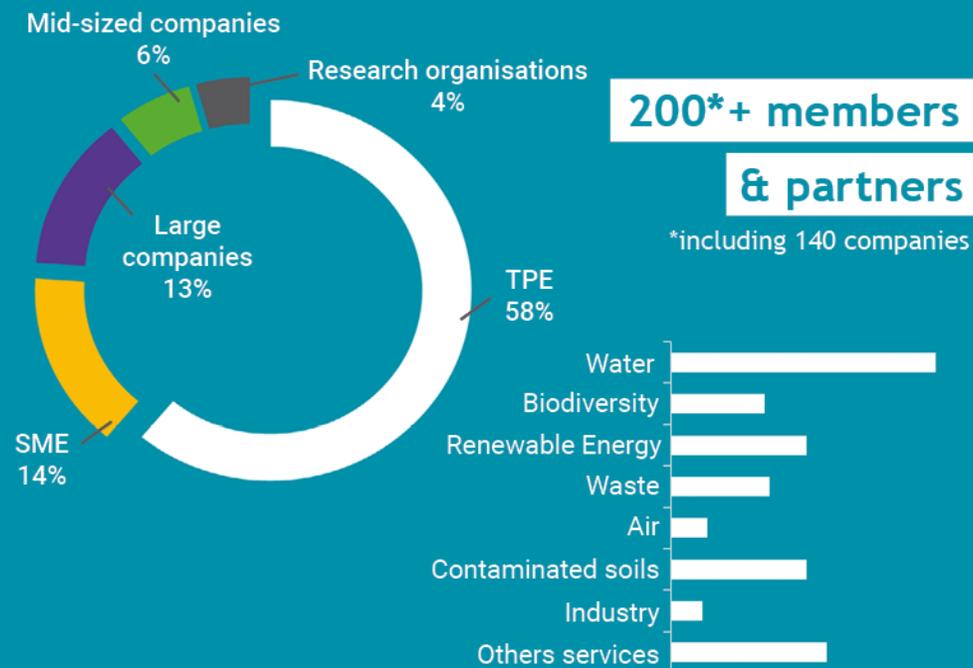
**STRENGTHENING**  
network  
dynamics



**SUPPORTING**  
members'  
projects

## A STRONG, MULTI-SECTOR NETWORK

Our mission: supporting the ecological and energy transition by promoting innovative solutions developed within our regional ecosystem.



## OUR EXPERTISE



**NETWORKING & SYNERGIES**  
Facilitating access to business opportunities and fostering connections with strategic partners and potential clients across Europe.



**INCREASED VISIBILITY**  
Showcasing members through events, communication channels and strategic partnerships with public and private stakeholders.



**TAILORED SUPPORT**  
Providing individual guidance from project emergence to implementation.

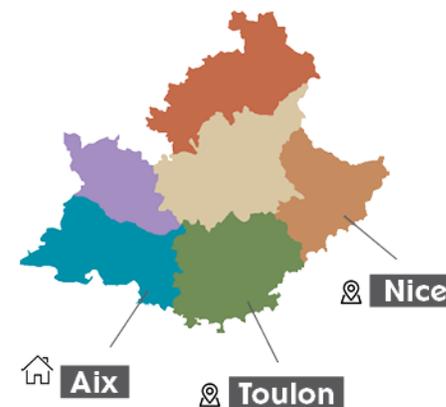


**PUBLIC & PRIVATE FUNDING**  
Supporting the identification and structuring of regional, national and European funding opportunities.



**KNOWLEDGE SHARING & EXPERTISE**  
Organising collective working groups, technical workshops and sectoral intelligence activities.

A regional cluster  
with strong local  
roots



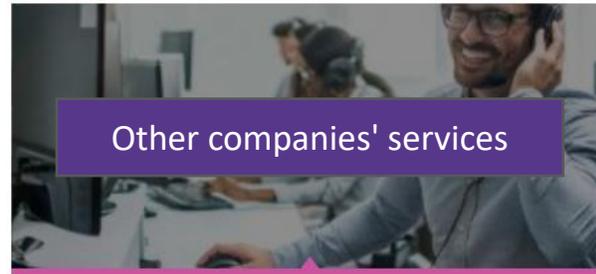
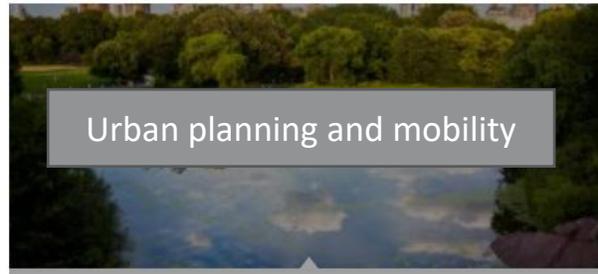
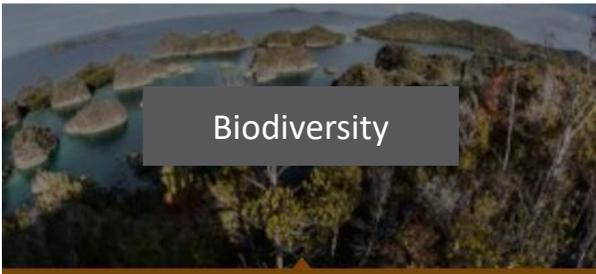
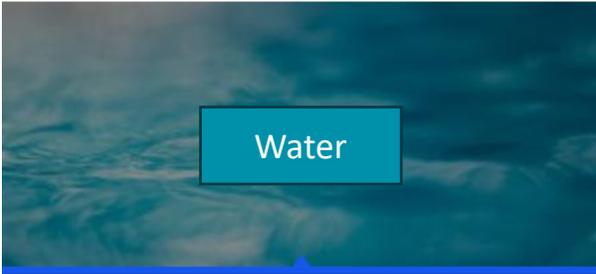
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Recognised for its expertise in the water sector, Éa represents the Aqua-Valley competitiveness cluster in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region (South of France).



# The display window of éco-companies in Région SUD



Learning more



# Nos membres



# A strong international and national network

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# Éa in a few figures

2026

6

## Working groups

- Water Resources
- Agriculture and Climate Change
- Energy, Development and Biodiversity
- Polluted sites and soils
- Innovative waste management and circular economy
- 2030 Olympic and Paralympic Games

16

## Networking events

5

## Ongoing projects

- EU EDIH MOVE2Digital
- EU CisWEFE-NEX (Horizon Europe)
- EU ECCELSI (Interreg Marittimo)
- EU SeTe (Interreg ALCOTRA)
- ADEME D-CODE

27/02/2026

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## Events in 2026

- 30 years d'Éa éco-entreprises, June 9
- Public Procurement and Transitions Forum, September 15, Aix-en-Provence, with 9 workshops & 30 stands
- Hakatone Day « Permeable Cities and Rainwater » , June 1 and 2, 2026
- Polluted Sites and Event Sites and Polluted Soils

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## Clubs & Dispositifs collectifs

- Innovation Clubs (2 edition 2026)
- Club Europe Water & Environnement (2 editions in 2026)
- Club Les RDVs de éco-employeurs(2 editions in 2026)
- Financial Board (COFI) - 2-3 committees per year

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## International fair



# ECCELSI (Interreg Marittimo) Cooperative circular economy: the lever of industrial symbiosis



2025-2028

*Éa's Budget: 151 260€, including €40k for companies*

The ECCELSI project aims to promote circular economy activities and boost the competitiveness of VSEs by adopting a circular and sustainable business model, while involving regional and local authorities.



Interest for members of Éa éco-entreprises

- Setting up a system to facilitate industrial symbiosis
- Development of a digital platform to promote the management, recovery and reuse of waste
- Organisation of skills-building activities for SMEs
- Funding of pilot projects (80K in 06 and 83)



# SeTe (Interreg ALCOTRA France-Italie)

## Drought and territory

2023-2026

Budget Éa : 156 340.80€

Objective: to optimise and improve the efficiency of water resource management in the cross-border area by defining a joint strategy and action plan (masterplan) between Italy and France to be implemented in the short, medium and long term.

The aim is to enable the hydraulic defence of the soil against extreme meteorological phenomena, i.e. the spread of accumulation zones inserted into green contexts in order to manage the flow of rainwater by accumulation and/or gradual release.



### Project outputs:

- Drawing up a cross-border action plan
- Active citizenship education: Living Labs, webinars, symposium
- Pilot sites: CARF territory, Province of Imperia, Province of Cuneo, Autonomous Region of the Aosta Valley

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### Benefits for Éa éco-entreprises members:

- Opening up to an Italian partnership
- Transfer of knowledge and innovation
- Raising awareness of good cross-border practice

# MOVE2DIGITAL, The Région Sud EDIH

2023-2026

Budget : 105 557 €

Objective: To create a one-stop shop for VSEs/SMEs in the Southern Region to support their digital transition, in order to improve their competitiveness and resilience, while at the same time ensuring sustainable development.

To face the digital challenges of tomorrow, the project focuses on three areas: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Connected Objects.

## MOVE2DIGITAL



### Project achievements:

- Creation of an IoT Center in Gardanne, Ecole des Mines
- Annual local events (Aix-en-Provence, Toulon, Nice)
- Training courses offered by AMU and Université de Côte d'Azur

### Benefits for Éa éco-entreprises members:

- Improving the competitiveness of VSEs/SMEs by helping you to adopt the best digital strategies and boost your competitiveness in terms of IoT, cybersecurity and AI
- Access to digital tools and support for innovation
- Strengthening digital skills through 'à la carte services' ranging from training to the presence of an IoT center and access to the European network.

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# CisWEFE-NEX (Programme Horizon Europe) Circular Systemic Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus CCRI

2024-2029

Budget Éa : 82 218.75 €

**Objective:** To establish a WEFE-Nexus demonstrator as a pioneering example of the integration of innovative practices and technologies in water management, renewable energies, sustainable food production and the protection of ecosystems in regions affected by major water stress.



ciswefe-nex



## Project achievements:

- Setting up a demonstrator of the WEFE NEXUS system in Faro, Portugal
- Dissemination and knowledge-sharing event on the results of the demonstrator

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## Benefits for Ea members:

- Increased knowledge and innovation opportunities for members
- Access to a European network of innovation and excellence
- Feedback on the demonstrator

# Key figures

2025

40

events

2073

participants

4

European projects as  
partners

(consortiums members)

9

European Projects  
supported by us  
(carried out by our members)

2,8M€

Private fundings  
gained for out  
members

10

Funded projects

9

Companies  
supported for  
their fund raising

67

Connections  
made

8

Companies supported  
for their funding  
research

86

Networking  
representation

# What we bring to European projects as partners

## Strong Territorial Innovation Ecosystem

- 150+ members and partners
- Multi-actor expertise : water, biodiversity, circular economy, renewable energy, polluted sites and soils
- Strong anchorage in Région Sud (Aix-Marseille – Toulon – Nice)
- Direct links with regional authorities and metropolitan areas

## Stakeholder engagement and multi-level coordination

- Mobilization of SMEs and solution providers
- Facilitation of living labs and multi-actor processes
- Public-private dialogue and territorial coordination
- Integration of local ecosystems into EU projects

# The type of activities we would like to take part in

## **SME Support and capacity building**

- Support to innovation uptake and market deployment
- Experience in Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)
- Skills development programs and thematic working groups
- Business meetings, matchmaking and ecosystem animation

## **Dissemination, replication and impact**

- Communication and dissemination strategies
- Organization of regional and European events
- Capitalization and replication of pilot solutions
- Contribution to long-term sustainability and policy alignment.

# Join us!



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