### **SeineCityPark** An innovative environmental project in the Yvelines

#### TIMELINE

95 VAL-D'OISE

Carrière

78 YVELINES

Rambouillet

St-Germain-en-Lave

Versailles HAUTS-DE-SEINE

91 Essonne

- 2012 > SeineCityPark project won the LIFE+ Environment Policy & Governance call for projects
- 2012 > Work began on the Coeur Vert 2012 > First works in the public spaces
  - in the Nouvelle Centralité
- **2012** > Work began on the Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe
- 2014 > Work begins on the Ecopôle -Seine Aval
- 2015 > Work begins on the Éco-port 2 Rives de Seine
- 2016 > Opening of the Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe
- 2017 > End of the Life+ SeineCityPark project

## **INFORMATION**

- www.seinecitypark.fr
- www.yvelines.fr
- www.agglo2rivesdeseine.fr
- www.paris-ports.fr • www.ecorem.be
- www.carrieres-sous-poissy.fr
- www.epamsa.fr
- www.smso.fr



#### LIFE+

LIFE+ is the EU's funding instrument for supporting innovative environmental projects.

SeineCityPark was selected under the Life+ Policy & Governance section for its contribution to applying EU environmental policy and controlling the pressure exercised on our environment.

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28 EURE-ET-LOIR

The project is situated

loop area

in the north-east of the

Yvelines, in the Chanteloup









# SEINECITYPARK

### An ecological and landscape network

#### **BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT**

The project is designed to develop the area around the Chanteloup loop of the river and give local residents a more attractive living environment, using a sustainable, responsible approach.

Life+ SeineCityPark will create a green network that will subsequently include five eco-responsible projects:

- Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe,
- Nouvelle Centralité,
- Cœur Vert.
- Eco-port.
- ZAC Écopôle Seine Aval.

The Life+ SeineCityPark project is a standard-setting urban environmental project in the Yvelines.

The project was an award-winner in the European Commission's LIFE+ 2011 call for projects, which entitles it to a grant of around  $\in$ 1.8 million.

#### THE CHANTELOUP LOOP

The 1.700-hectare area known as the Chanteloup loop is part of the downstream Seine landscape. The area is marked by its history. Originally it was used for market gardening, the associated manuring, and river guarries. Then, in the 1950s, it was urbanised and the population boomed. Between 1980 and 1990, the river quarries were filled in, putting the finishing touches to the area's complete transformation.

#### **PROJECT OBJECTIVES** LIFE+ SEINECITYPARK

- Provide living and travelling areas that are conducive to human contact and protect biodiversity and the landscape
- Establish an ecological, landscape various developed areas
- Link nature and the town
- Rehabilitate abandoned areas • Raise the population's awareness
- of environmental issues • Revitalise and enhance the open

#### WHAT THE PROJECT ENTAILS

- landscaped unit
- Develop pedestrian and cycle paths • Create a green resource area:
- the Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe
- Establish a transitional area between the Parc du Peuple the Seine river bank
- Develop a transitional area between the town and the Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe: the active strip
- Run eco-citizen, environmental

#### **STAKEHOLDERS**

- Conseil général des Yvelines
- Communauté d'agglomération 2 Rives de Seine (CA2RS)
- Ports de Paris
- Ecorem
- In partnership with:
- Town of Carrières-sous-Poissy
- Établissement Public d'Aménagement du Mantois Seine Aval (EPAMSA)
- Syndicat Mixte d'aménagement, de gestion et d'entretien des berges de la Seine et de l'Oise (SMSO)
- Project coordinator:
- Conseil général des Yvelines











### THE FIVE PROJECTS And the green network

Work carried out by CA2RS.

The Nouvelle Centralité in Carrières-sous-Poissy will be a living area, equipped with a series of public gardens forming a vast ecological corridor between the Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe and the Coeur Vert. Work carried out by EPAMSA.

The Parc du Peuple de l'Herbe is a biodiversity reservoir for the whole Chanteloup loop area. In the future, it will be a leisure area for people from throughout the region. Focused on insects, it will combine ecological protection and awareness-raising for the public. Work carried out jointly by the Conseil général des Yvelines and CA2RS.

The Éco-port des 2 Rives de Seine will create a river access for businesses in the Chanteloup loop area and for the future eco-construction cluster. Around 20 hectares will be set aside for businesses. Work carried out by Ports de Paris.

The Ecopôle - Seine Aval is a 200-hectare industrial park dedicated to environmentally-responsible businesses. This integrated development zone will link up the Coeur Vert and the Éco-port des 2 Rives de Seine with two large, green malls. It will also house a vocational secondary school for the eco-construction industry. Work carried out by EPAMSA.

The Cœur Vert is aimed at giving the plain a distinctive landscape, by rehabilitating disused, polluted agricultural land and using it to grow miscanthus, and developing an eco-materials industry

