

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 €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 quarries. 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 and human network between the various developed areas
- Link nature and the town
- Rehabilitate abandoned areas
- Raise the population's awareness of environmental issues
- Revitalise and enhance the open spaces

WHAT THE PROJECT ENTAILS

- Create an ecological, 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 de l'Herbe and the Seine: 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 education initiatives

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

- 1 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
Work carried out by CA2RS.
- 2 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 Cœur Vert.
Work carried out by EPAMSA.



- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 The Ecopôle - Seine Aval** is a 200-hectare industrial park dedicated to environmentally-responsible businesses. This integrated development zone will link up the Cœur 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.