

The Vaucluse is strategically located for access to the Mediterranean arc and is right on the north/south crossroads for European commercial flows



Logistics in Provence

Come and set up your business in Provence, with full support from **Vaucluse Développement**



- Helping you with administrative procedures
- Proposing global and detailed real estate offers for the entire Vaucluse
- Putting you in touch with the right people (government services, chambers of commerce, district authorities, job centres, banks, estate agencies, etc.)
- Helping you to obtain possible incentives
- HR consultancy (training, recruitment, financing)
- Providing assistance for employees and their families

A one-stop shop for your entire project: **Vaucluse Développement**



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- High performance infrastructure for multi-modal transportation
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An ideal geostrategic position

A gateway to the Mediterranean coastline, at the heart of one of the largest thoroughfares between Spain and Italy, the Vacluse department is a major part of Europe's development.

Situated in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (PACA) region, the Vacluse is at the very heart of the consumer catchment area of Southern Europe with **115 million consumers**.

High performance infrastructure for multi-modal transportation

An extensive motorway network

Ideally situated on the major North-South trunk road (the A7 motorway), halfway between Spain (the A9) and Italy (the A8), and on the main route between Europe and North Africa, the Vacluse provides companies based in the region with **exceptional access to their markets**.

Numerous air links

- Avignon, 2 business airline firms, 4 daily flights to Paris
- Marseilles-Provence, 2nd airport in France for cargo and 3rd airport for passenger traffic (direct routes to 83 cities in 30 countries)
- Lyon, international airport, with direct trains from Avignon's TGV station

A developed railway infrastructure

- Over **60 high speed trains per day** from Avignon's TGV station
- **Direct trains** to 17 cities: Avignon – Paris in 2 hours 40, Avignon – Lyon in 1 hour, Avignon – London in 6 hours 46 (Eurostar)
- Avignon hosts the **1st multi-modal rail/road building site** of the PACA region: 10 trains per day (Avignon/Paris/lille)
- Specialized rail transport operators: Novotrans, the leading combined rail-road transport operator; Froid-Combi, a temperature-controlled rail-road operator; Dis-trichrono, and many more...

A river network on the Rhône

- The ports of Bollène and Avignon Le Pontet
- Access to the port of Marseilles, **the 1st port** of France and Southern Europe
- A river link of European dimensions between Fos-sur-Mer and Lyon



Logistics, a cluster of excellence in Provence

A dynamic region

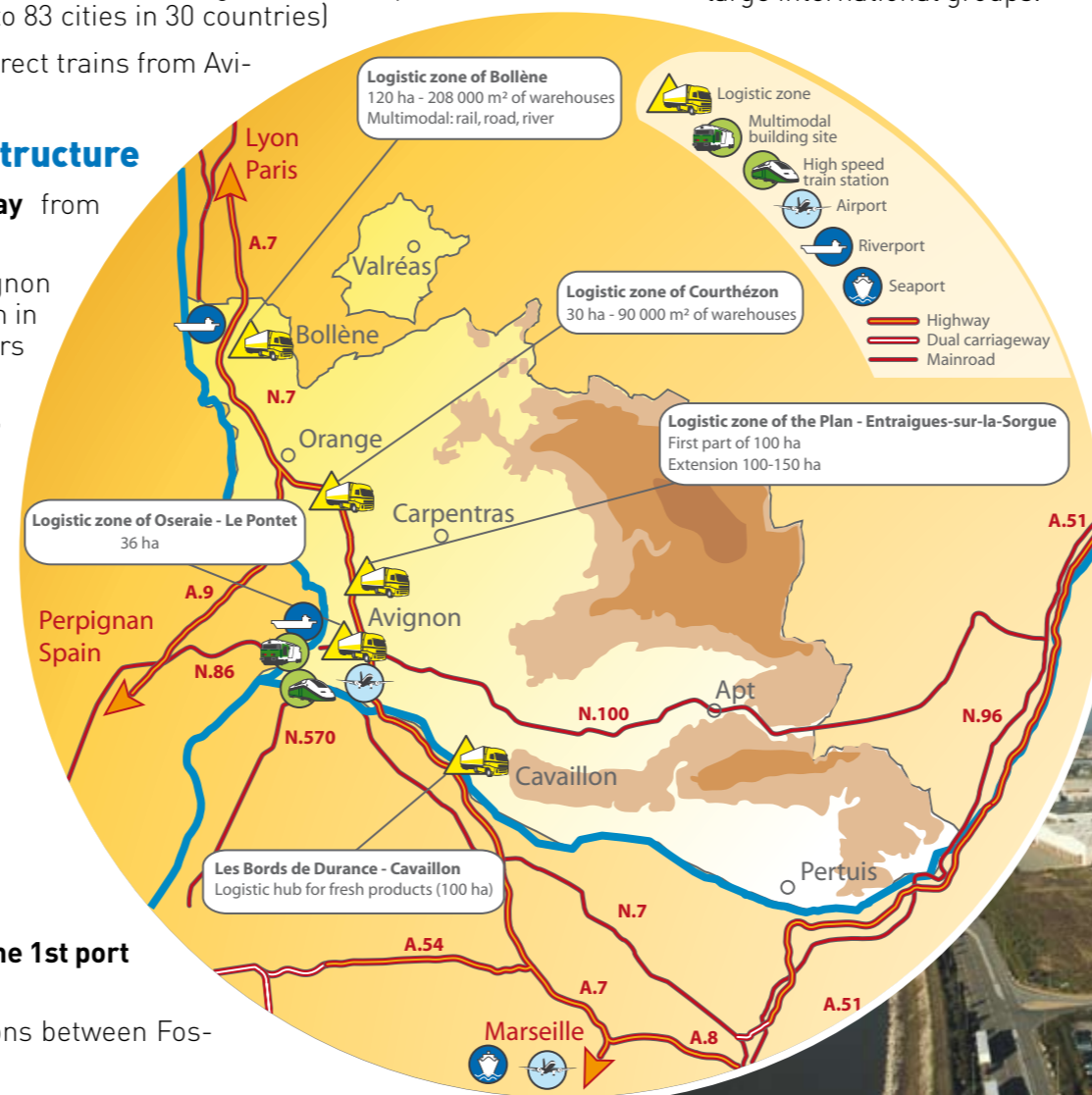
The fourth logistics cluster in France, of European proportions, with an infrastructure of nearly **1.3 million m²** which has grown rapidly over the past two years and **2.3 millions m²** of space dedicated to sales.

High economic stakes

Over **7,000 firms**, nearly **80,000 employees**, over **228 million tonnes of cargo** from very small companies to large international groups.

A bright future

Several projects to develop existing infrastructure and create new dedicated areas will allow new logistics companies to be established.



A POOL OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS SKILLS

The Vacluse trains a **qualified workforce**, through GNVQ to post-graduate courses. Several bodies, training centres, schools and universities are involved:

- **AFT-IFTIM** the European leader which provides training in 45 logistics-related jobs and ISE-MA (Food industry management school) offers students the chance to specialise in logistics
- **AFPA** the regional road transport and logistics training centre, provides courses to become storekeepers, warehouse forklift truck drivers, delivery and heavy-transport drivers, goods handling technicians
- **IUP GMI** (mathematics and IT engineering university) in Avignon offers a Master's in IMOD (IT and mathematics applied to management)
- **Aix-en-Provence IUT** offers a degree in Logistics and transportation management and a degree in Logistics management
- **CRET-LOG** University Management Sciences Laboratory, specialising in Logistics. A team of more than 40 researchers working in the transport and logistics economy, which has become the French leader in the field. Within the University of the Mediterranean, CRET-LOG brings together the broadest and most diverse higher education offer in the field of logistics in France. More than 600 students, on undergraduate or professional development courses, benefit from this network of combined skills.



PROVENCES-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR LOGISTICS CLUSTER

This regional clusters draws together players in the field of logistics within a regional cluster, in order to:

- create a network of stakeholders in the logistics industry,
- promote the development of tangible, innovative, shared projects to improve the competitiveness of companies.

It is a facility to serve every party within the cluster, companies & professionals, research laboratories, universities and training centres.

THEY CHOSE THE VAUCLUSE

- **Food industry**
STEF TFE, Dispam, Miko-Relais d'Or, Pomona, AZ Méditerranée, Doux, Liebig-Campbell ...
- **Mass distribution**
ID Logistics, FM Logistic, Coccinelle-Mistral, Norbert Dentressangle, Monoprix-Samada, Provotrans, ABX Logistics ...
- **Organic sector**
Biocoop, Raiponce, Pro Natura, Bleu Vert, Relais Vert ...
- **Express delivery**
DHL, Graveleau, Geodis, Calberson, Schenker Joyau, Sernam ...
- **Industry and Building and civil engineering**
Gefco, Darfeuille, Diffazur, Delta Plus, Combronde Logistique, MGI Coutier...
- **As well as many carriers**
Lurit, Peyrot, Vincent, Guisnel, Chabas, La Flèche ...

