



Think Europe... Think Côte d'Azur, the European California

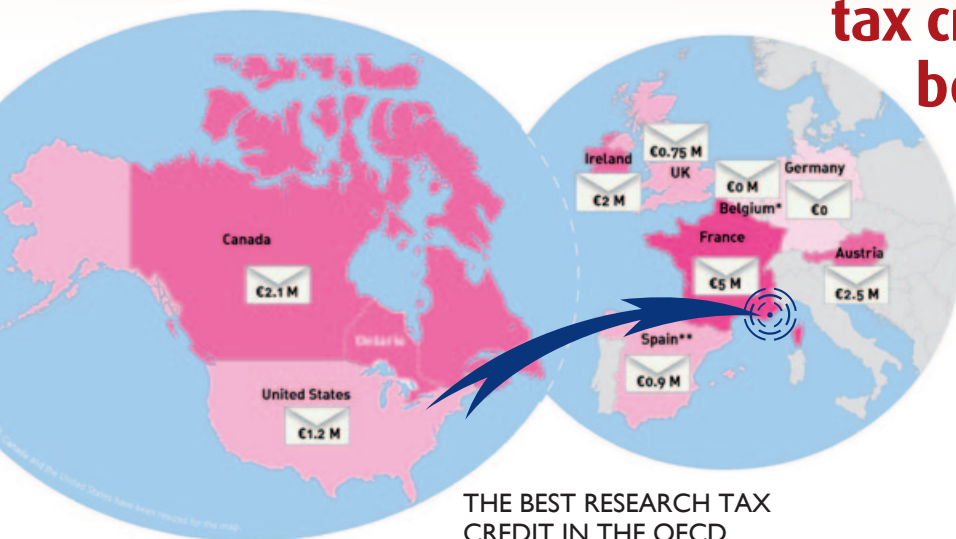
To make the best move in Europe,
choose the best business destination

► **Boost your R&D** with **huge incentives** available **from the French government** **at all stages of development** "From small and medium businesses to big international players":

- Benefit of a cash grant of about \$900,000 USD for the creation of 20 R&D jobs in France.
- Finance your R&D with a direct cash back of 40 %* of all your R&D investments in France.

"Incentives available for US companies in France"
*For the first year and 35% for the second one

// Thanks to the best research
tax credit in Europe, France
became a tax heaven
for innovation //



THE BEST RESEARCH TAX
CREDIT IN THE OECD



* In Belgium, the Research Tax Credit equals to 13.5% of investment costs only.
**In Spain, Research Tax Credit cannot exceed 45 % of corporate tax.

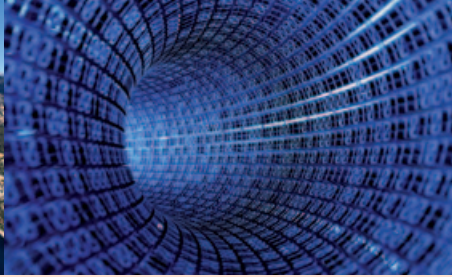
► **THEY ALREADY JOINED
THE CÔTE D'AZUR:**

accenture Autodesk cadence

CISCO hp invent IBM intel

symantec.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS ...



▶ **DRIVE EMEA OPERATIONS WITH A CASH GRANT DEDICATED TO SUPPORT YOUR HR NEEDS IN EUROPE**

Benefit of a cash grant of about \$900,000 USD for the creation of 50 HQ jobs in France.

"Incentives available for US companies in France"

▶ **USE OUR REGION AS YOUR GATEWAY BETWEEN USA AND THE GLOBAL EUROPEAN MARKET**

Thanks to our low-cost business connections to Europe, you can go direct from NYC and you'll be less than 2 hours by plane from all major European cities.

"More than 100 direct flights to 37 countries"

"20 daily flights to London, 34 daily flights to Paris and one daily flight to NYC"

▶ **JOIN THE 51ST STATE OF AMERICA & BECOME PART OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST CONCENTRATIONS OF US IT LEADERS IN EUROPE SINCE THE 60'S**

Join Accenture, Autodesk, Cadence Design Systems, Cisco Systems, HP, IBM, Intel, Symantec, TI and more...

▶ **JOIN THE "SILICON VALLEY OF EUROPE" TO LEVERAGE ALL THE BENEFITS**

- Join the world's Top 6 Software Companies settled here;
- Join the N°1 mobile cluster in Europe;
- Join the N°1 european Science Park;
- An "IT" Ecosystem of 1400 companies and 65 000 engineers/students;
- A private access to international VCs with \$130 million recently invested.

▶ **3 STEPS TO SUCCEED IN CÔTE D'AZUR**



Your economic development partner, gives your company **free and confidential assistance** at every stage of your project.

1/ CHECK YOUR IDEA

We provide you with:

- Law and Tax information;
- Economic information: potential suppliers, customers, R&D, laboratories, specific training...
- Sector information tailored to your specific needs;
- Simulation of costs (wages, utilities, public incentives, set-up costs).

2/ LAUNCH YOUR PROJECT

We help you in:

- Showing you the available real estate, pre-selecting the most suitable sites for you;
- Connecting you to investor pools and helping you apply for public funding;
- Assisting you with recruiting people and facilitating the administrative formalities.

3/ DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS

We can introduce you to local networks where you'll be in contact with partners in the public and private sectors: enterprise clubs, competitiveness clusters...



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