THE METROPOLITAN INNOVATION PACT, AN ACCELERATOR FOR THE MONTPELLIER **HEALTH CAPITAL PROJECT**



January 5, 2017: a pact was signed by Jean-Michel Baylet, French Minister of Territorial Development, Rurality, and Territorial Authorities, and Philippe Saurel, Mayor of the City of Montpellier, President of Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole

Health, one of the main growth pillars for Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole

Structural decisions for the future:

- > Launch of the Montpellier Health Capital project ("Montpellier Capital Santé" MCS) to stimulate growth in the sector:
 - Creation of Montpellier Health Capital Council comprised of stakeholders in the territory's health ecosystem, and approval of thematic work axes (November 9, 2016)
- > Focusing the Pact on health to make Montpellier Health Capital an accelerator

Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole, health territory

largest French university

Faculty of Medicine, Montpellier

University of Montpellier

Montpellier CHU

The health sector in Montpellier

creation (now the oldest still-active medical school in Europe) opening of the new Faculty of Medicine (12,000 sq. meters)

 6° ranked research hospital in France, with a staff of 11,000 people

45,000 students (over 32,000 in health, science, and technology)

Over 200 companies, representing 7,500 direct jobs

50,000 direct and indirect jobs within the Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole territory

6 structural projects covered by the Pact



Development of interventional radiology therapy Creation of a hybrid room for cerebral angiography, unique

in Europe (led by Montpellier CHU)



IncubaSciences startup incubator

Welcoming companies involved with biology-health fields by promoting research and favoring collaboration (led by the Institute of Human Genetics, supervised by CNRS)



Cyborg bio-incubator Making it easier for companies

in regenerative medicine and innovative therapies to get started (led by Montpellier CHU)



Sun-Fair

Implementation of an MRI-equipped accelerator (led by the Montpellier Cancer Institute)

REDSAIM

Organizing a Montpellier-area network for the development of preventive and therapeutic solutions against infectious agents (led by University of Montpellier)



Health / Independent Living Cluster

Creation of a European Center focusing on technical and technological assistance to help handicapped people live independently (led by Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole)

Project overview in numbers...

45 M€ **Project costs**

10.69 M€ Requested aid



34% 66%

∘ 3.59 м€ Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole aid



Territorial cooperation aspects included in the Pact

3 levels of cooperation between territories, with:

- > Toulouse Métropole > Neighboring agglomerations and territories
- > Historical partners



Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole **Toulouse**



Health, tourism, and farmer-to-consumer cycles, culture, hazard

management and environmental protection, infrastructure and networks

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