

# **GREAT INDUSTRIAL AREA**

# QUALITY OF LIFE, DYNAMISM

# **NETWORK OF SKILLS**

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# The VICHY COMMUNAUTE agglomeration

- 39 communities to support the economic development projects.
- An employment area of 120,000 habitants
- Important regional industrial area
- A rich agro alimentary industry
- A renowned Health-Beauty-Fitness sector
- 5,000 establishments indexed in numerous sectors
- 16 activity sectors and 1 thematic park in the fields of Health, Beauty, Fitness and Biomedicine for welcoming diverse businesses. (bioparc.com)

#### Emblematic Enterprises of the Employment Area:

- -Cosmétique Active Production (L'Oréal group): Cosmetics
- -CTL Packagin: Packaging for cosmetics and pharmaceuticals
- -Wavin France: PVC tubes and connectors
- -CGR Saint-Yorre: Big and medium productions destined to the automobile industry
- -Planète Bleue: Bio-cosmetic products
- -Valmont France: Signalization and public lighting materials
- -Arrivé Auvergne: Agricultural and biological poultry
- -Compagnie de Vichy: Vichy's mineral water, balneology and fitness
- -Karavel: Online travel sales
- -Labinal: Aeronautic electric wiring
- -Société Commerciale d'Eaux Minérales du Bassin de Vichy: Saint-Yorre and Vichy Célestins mineral waters.
- -Ligier Group : License-free cars, quad bikes
- -Sofama: Leather goods
- -Peintamélec Construction: Sheet metal factory, paint, wiring, electronic materials
- -Comptoir Européen de la Confiserie: Fabrication of Pastilles de Vichy
- -Nizerolles Systèmes Electroniques (NSE Group): Electronic products and informatics maintenance -Satel: Call Center
- -Drahtzug Stein : Fabrication of elementary pieces and subassemblies from steel wire
- -Percall: Computer science engineering

(Find all the working forces of the employment area at www.vichy-economie.com with "L'annuaire économique en ligne")

#### A tertiary area in development

Businesses, commercial and/or individual guidance and services, a modern health pole... Vichy Commuanuté is equipped with numerous enterprises and infrastructure in the tertiary area.

Today this vocation has been reinforced with the realization of a **center for tertiary activities** that counts with 8 000 m2 at the center of the agglomeration: L'ATRIUM (www.atrium-vichy.com).

8 000 m<sup>2</sup> of offices and open spaces in the heart of Vichy and just two steps away from the SNCF station natics maintenance



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- Le Pôle Universitaire, trains qualified executives and technicians in dozens of domains that goes from bac +2 to bac +5: pharmacy/health/nutrition, commerce, entrepreneurial, finance, multimedia, management, information and tourism, communications and journalism, computer science and software, STAPS, among others.
- Numerous post-baccalaureate courses (BTS et DUT): Information and communication technologies, negotiation and client relationship, commerce, tourism, languages, health, care, optics, restoration, aesthetics, physiotherapy, among others.
- L'Institut Européen de la Qualité Totale, with a network of 6 establishments in France, it offers bac+3 to bac+5 courses in the sectors of: manufacture industry, tertiary, agro alimentary, bioindustries, economical innovation and intelligence, risk management, among others.
- Le Centre d'Approches Vivantes des Langues et des Médias (CAVILAM): Provides languages and pedagogic research that welcomes close to 4,500 person per year (foreign and French students).
- L'Ecole des Métiers du Bâtiment (680 apprentices) Trains and prepares in 7 professional domains (BEP to BTS) : aluminum, glass, synthetic materials, electricity, electronic engineer, rough-in, roof techniques, wood, completion, technical equipment.
- Professional Training Organizations : GRETA, AFPA, IFTAM (tourism-leisure), Centre d'Etudes des Langues de la CCI Moulins-Vichy, CREPS, Hotelier Training Center, PLM (product lifecycle management)...

# **High Quality of Life**

Having a privileged environment filled with green spaces and water, Vichy Communauté is equipped with numerous infrastructures and it's at the forefront of the biggest sports economy stage in France composed of **500 hectares**.

- The 120 hectares Multisport Centre enables the practice of over 50 disciplines.
- The 100 hectares lake (rowing, jet-ski, power boating) with 2.5km of river surrounded by parks.

- The internationally renowned **Hippodrome** and equestrian stadium (gallop race meeting and trotting demonstrations, *Jumping International,* among others)

- Two 18 holes golf courses. One at Allier's bank and the other in a centenary oak-tree forest
- An aquatic stadium with external/internal stainless steel pools and a fitness center



- The Opéra with 1,400 seats and seasons in the summer and in the winter
- The Palais des congrès (meetings, conventions and rooms for all types of gatherings)
- 3 high-quality thermal establishments for getting into shape.
- Businesses open 7 days/week
- Numerous sport associations and for welcoming new comers
- Natural and rural environments close to the urban center.









2,300 students distributed in 11 sites





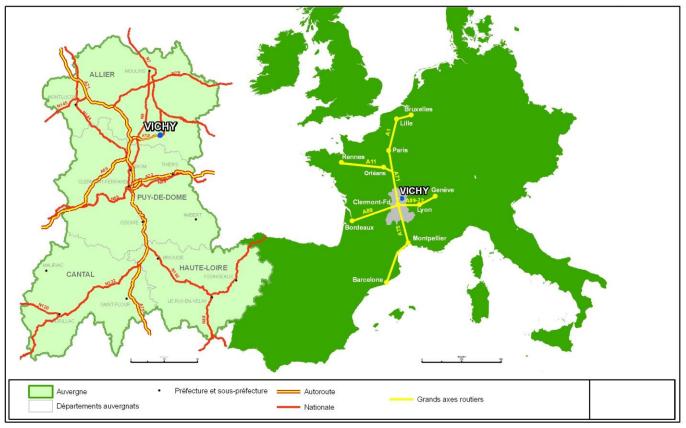








Vichy Communauté benefits from a privileged location in the center of France, and successfully combines quality of life with accessibility, being at the heart of the French railway system and at the crossroads of a motorway network with links to Paris, Lyon, Montpellier and Bordeaux, and with Clermont-Ferrand's International Airport only 45 minutes away.



## HighServices

The urban area is accessible by the Highway A719

Clermont-Ferrand, Highway A719 – A71 (45 km – 35 mn) Paris, Highway A71 (342 km – 3h30) Lyon, Highway A89 (200 km – 2h) Montpellier, Highway A75 (410 km – 3h30) Bordeaux, Highway A89 (430 km – 4h)

## Railway Services

- daily connections with Paris (2h50)
- daily direct connections A/R with Lyon (2h00)
- Connections with Nîmes, Béziers, Marseille, Bordeaux and Nantes

## Aerial Services

- Vichy is 45 min from Clermont-Ferrand's International Airport, which counts with 6 daily direct connections with the big French cities and 244 destinations
- Vichy-Charmeil's airport, located at 5 kilometers from the city center, receives private and business flights thanks to its high-quality infrastructure.

## **Facilitate Your Installation**

## Vichy Communauté welcomes you with a network at your disposal

We invite you to discover a unique work and life framework, where we will assist you in the process for your residence, your children's' school and a job for your partner.

You will have access to our public and private network that will allow you to have a quick integration in the territory, a shared goal in your activities and a useful group of contacts.



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