

The 360° showroom of tomorrow has been launched!

The official opening ceremony of NICE SMART VALLEY's innovative showroom was held on December 20, 2017, in the presence of the project's corporate partners and Christian Estrosi, Mayor of Nice, President of the Nice Côte d'Azur Metropolis. There were also the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nice Côte d'Azur, of the Industry Federation UPE 06 and many representatives of the institutional, political and economic world. A real success!



This inaugural event brought together in Nice : Bernard Castille, Deputy Director and member of the Enedis Executive Board, Edouard Neviaski, General Manager of the ENGIE Global Energy Management Business Unit, Jacques-Thierry Monti, EDF Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Regional Delegate and Regional Director of EDF Mediterranean Commerce, Jean Lemaistre, Deputy General Director of GRDF, Frédéric Wauquiez Distributed Energy Resources Solutions Manager at GE and Ivan Steyert, CEO of Socomec.

Bernard Mouret, regional director of Enedis Côte d'Azur and strategic manager of the project, opened the inauguration ceremony while underlining the context of the project: the French demonstrator aims at exploring the environment in which the future distributor will evolve, driven by a local vision with 50% renewable energies and more and more electric vehicles.



The guided tour of the Showroom provided visitors with a total immersion. The latter were able to understand the operation of smart grids through the latest technologies of virtual and augmented reality. As part of this discovery tour on a space of 135 m², the visitors had the opportunity to visualize in 3 dimensions, using Hololens technology, the new components of the intelligent electrical system of tomorrow.

A beautiful opening event of the NICE SMART VALLEY showroom, a major asset for the territory of the Alpes-Maritimes, but also an opportunity to share the project's smart grid innovations with an international community.