

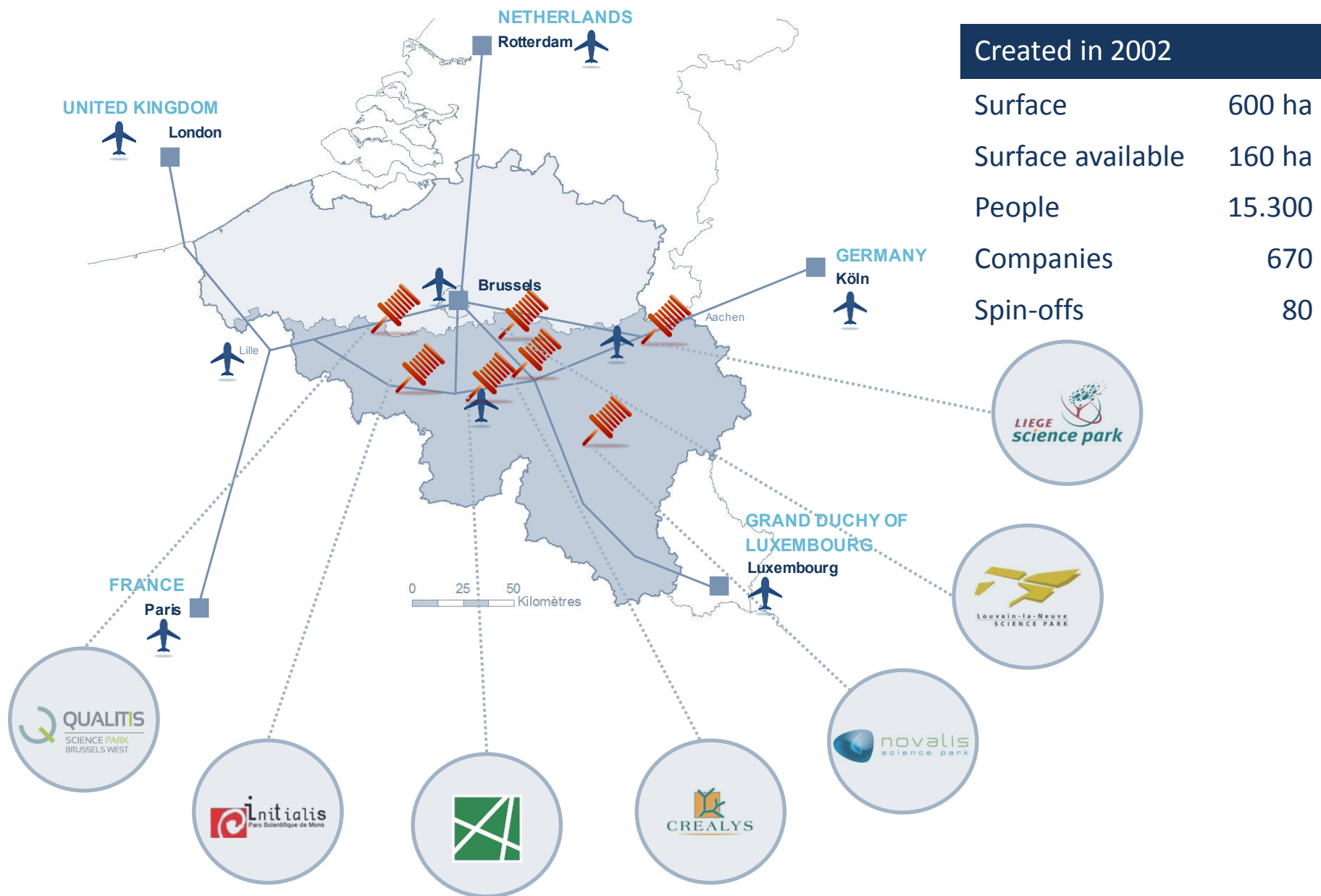
Science Parks of Wallonia



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What is a Science Park?



Industry

Research

Innovation services

**Innovation minded
community
&
Multi-disciplinarity**

The Walloon science park's specificity

Joint management

- 7 regional development agencies
- 5 Associated universities

Structural AND operational link

SPoW Quality Charter

- Innovative players
- Services to support innovation
- High-tech facilities

International reference model
recognized by



World premiere : SPoW Quality Charter, 2007

Definition of a STP, with qualitative and quantitative criteria



1. Concentration of high-tech players

Science parks' tenants		
80% min	Innovative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• R&D centres (public, private)• Technologically Innovative goods & services companies• Non R&D units of innovative companies
20% max	Non-Innovative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Useful to general activities : eg. Cafeteria• Useful to research activities : eg. intellectual property, lawyers,...• Non-innovative technological businesses



Rigorous company profile selection !

1. Concentration of high-tech players

Engineering



Aeronautics & space



1. Concentration of high-tech players

ICT



Microsoft®



SIEMENS



Sustainable Development



DAPESCO
OPTIMISING ENERGY



sertius



1. Concentration of high-tech players

Agrofood

zoetis

BioLife
ENERGY SYSTEMS

KitoZyme

PHARMA+
MANUFACTURING

tbt

QUALITY PARTNER

Biotechnology

Bone Therapeutics

Eurogentec
Experience true partnership

Clariant

MaSTherCell
Manufacturing Synergies for Therapeutic Cells

Pfizer

10 YEARS
1999 - 2009
mithra
PHARMACEUTICALS

DELPHI
genetics

gsk
GlaxoSmithKline

Iba

2. Offer of high-tech facilities

We adapt our infrastructures to the companies' specific needs



Specialized Incubators (WSL, WBC,...), equipped Business Centres, High-tech Platforms, Equipment (fibre optic, ADSL, ...), etc.

3. Boosting support for innovation

Services in support to innovative projects

- Full range of services
 - Technology Transfer
 - Innovative business coaching
 - Venture capital
 - Training
 - Cross-border development
- Multi-operator

Networking

- Encouraging exchanges between industrial & research actors



Our 7 science parks work together to maintain the wallon technological competitiveness



Missions of SPoW network

1. Collective growth

Exchange of best practices

- Regular meeting between science park's managers
- Common companies application form
- Tenants satisfaction survey
- Workshops
- Diffusion of pertinent information



2. Promotion and valorisation

Key partners

- To meet international science parks
- To support export and investment
- To support regional innovation
- To support international innovation



Key events

- International workshops
- International conferences
- International exhibitions
- Press conferences



3. Walloon Region Attractivity

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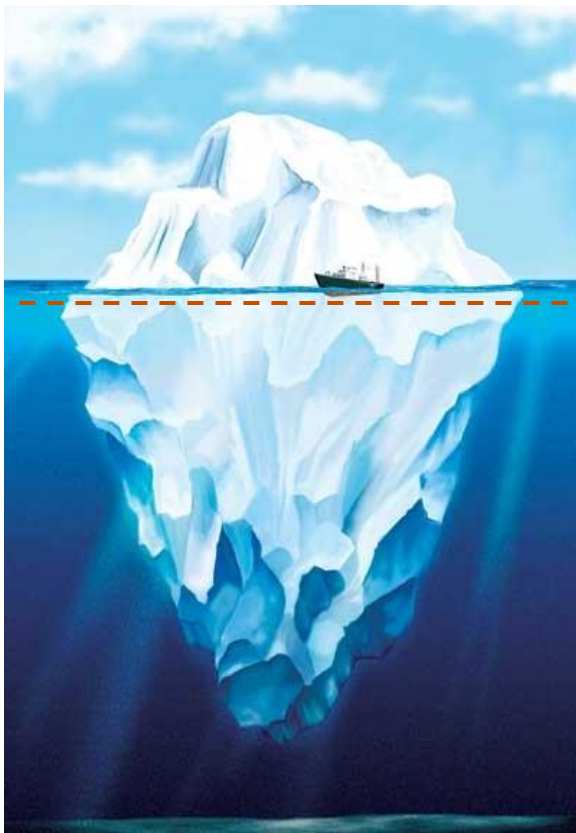
- Participation to AWEX economic missions
- IASP conferences
- AWEX exhibitions



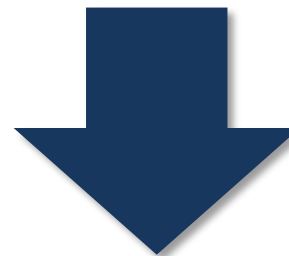
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- Welcome of foreign investors in partnership with AWEX
- Softlanding offer with the AWEX Welcome Offices





Walloon Science Parks
**= « visible » areas of the Walloon scientific
and technological excellence**



**Spreading across the entire economic
structure of the Region**

Thank you for your attention!

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