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We support transatlantic high growth companies
at an early stage

Why starting up a technology venture in France ?

- **Internationalize your vision and activities at an early stage**
The fiercely competitive global technology market is a challenge to any entrepreneur
- **Build more value with world-class know how and expertise**
Develop partnerships with European Business and R&D Networks
- **Reduce your operating costs**
Average annual total tcost of a PhD / Senior Design Engineer US\$90 000
- **Grants and funding available for innovative companies**
Tax credits of up to 30% of R&D costs; seed funding of up to \$600k

We support high growth companies at an early stage (YEI)

- **Who ?** : US based Top scientists, engineers, managers who are considering or currently setting up a technology venture
- **Why ?** : Need for an overall support at an early stage
- **What ?** : Coaching+Mentoring+Networking+Funding
- **How ?** : Through a platform for entrepreneurship

Our Mission : Coaching and mentoring

We are a “Venture Ecosystem” that help form and fund early-stage, US based life science and technology companies,

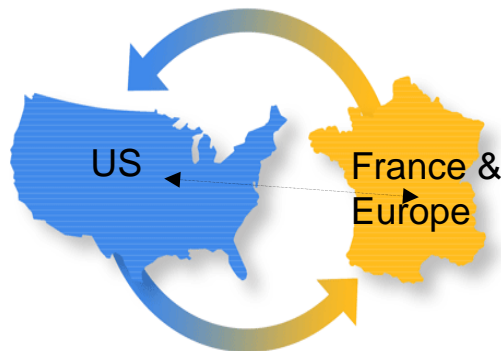
- Working to the entrepreneurs requirements
 - Apply Online : <http://www.france-science.org/innovation/yei/>

From feasibility study to starting up in France

Through free and confidential service

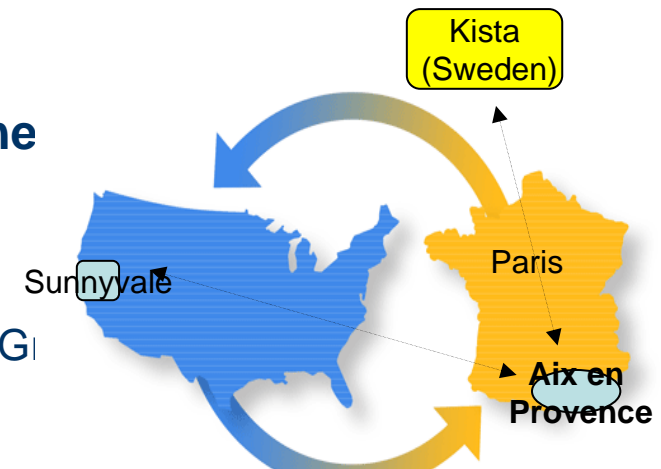
Networking : Our key partners in France

- The top 20 innovation networks in France
- Focusing on seed and early stage startups
- Through mentoring and networking



2006 Success Story : Spinroc

- RFID Chip design – Fabless company
- Company formed in October 2006 - Aix en Provence - France
- 4 cofounders :
 - Kamel Ounadjela – SunnyVale (USA) –Business Development
 - Johan Akerman - Kista (Suede) – R&D and Business Development
 - Win Michielsen – Aix en Provence (France) – R&D
 - Georges Lesieur – Aix en Provence (France) – CEO – Management
- We supported them through the **Young Entrepreneur**
 - Coaching and mentoring (4 Visits to France)
 - Incubation services : Impulse (Retis)
 - Seed Funding : 500 000 Euro in 9 Months
 - IP : patents negotiated with CEA/LETI and Spintec (G)
 - Technological partnerships
 - Competitiveness Clusters SCS



Testimonial 2007

"The combined efforts of this French-US collaboration is an ideal impetus for creating an entrepreneurial initiative in France for the commercialization of these gene therapy products"

Roger Hajjar - Researcher at mount Sinai Hospital NYC and Entrepreneur - Laureate 2007

"The ability to co-develop and market our products in France represents a significant opportunity for growth, increasing our exposure, enabling access to unique competencies and resources, and facilitating access to European markets."

Mathew Silver - Founder - Intact Labs - Laureate 2007

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