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Competitive cluster Axelera fosters the development of innovative, competitiveness-enhancing technologies with the capacity to add value to industrial projects at the crossroads of the chemical, environmental, and energy sectors.

Based in Lyon, Axelera was founded in 2005. The cluster leverages a strong foothold in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region - a major European center for industry - to roll out an ambitious international development strategy.

Axelera has built up and coordinates a network of chemical- and environmental-sector players spanning business, research, and higher education to orchestrate R&D projects across five strategic pillars: renewable raw materials; eco-efficient factories; chemicals and materials for manufacturing industries; recycling and recyclability; and the preservation and restoration of natural and urban areas (e.g. sustainable use and management of soil, sediment and water resources).

With more than 330 members and 264 cluster-certified R&D projects representing total spending of around €800 million, Axelera—one of France’s top-performing clusters and a recipient of the EU’s prestigious Gold Label—is paving the way for tomorrow’s innovations.

Axelera gathers major companies, SMEs and academic teams working in the field of environmental diagnosis, remediation and management of soils, sediments and waters.

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