MECALYS® - AT THE HEART OF THE INDUSTRIAL PROCESS SECTOR
Manufacturing, processing, finding

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Mecalys® is a recently equipped park for SMEs that lies along a motorway route (E42) spanning the municipalities of Andenne and Fernelmont. It is intended in particular for businesses involved in the industrial process sector (mass production, machine development, automation, robotics, electronics, mechatronics, design, prototyping, R&D, etc.), but also for service companies linked to the sector, including research firms specialising in industrial assembly or resistance calculation, stability, maintenance, etc. and medium-sized logistics centres. This park therefore meets the need for high added value reindustrialisation in Wallonia.

**FACT SHEET**

**AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA:** 46 ha

**CURRENT PRICE PER M²:** € 35/m²

**EQUIPMENT:** gas, VDSL, optic fiber

**ASSETS:**
- Location along the E42
- Large plots available
- Strong local business dynamism [www.adn-andenne.be](http://www.adn-andenne.be)
- Incubator, 3 x 200 m², for young businesses (+ extension)
- Key companies in the region: Glutton®, Fondatel Lecomte, WOW Technology

**SKILLS:** Mecatech, Logistics in Wallonia, Agoria.
CINEY - THE FUTURE OF THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR
Taking up the challenges of tomorrow

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The Ciney business park is partly oriented towards businesses in the agri-food sector. It is growing and is to target even more specifically businesses that offer niche products and services as well as SMEs operating in short circuits at a time when the agri-food sector, which is widely represented in the Province of Namur, is facing new demographic, sociological and technological challenges that hold out fine prospects.

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TOTAL SURFACE AREA: 96 ha  AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA: 1,8 ha (+ 51 ha extension)
CURRENT PRICE PER M²: € 20/m²
EQUIPMENT: gas, high- and low-voltage electricity, VDSL, optic fiber, purification plant
ASSETS: - Location along the N4
- Fabric of 80 companies and almost 700 workers
- Key businesses:  - Ciney indoor market, Europe’s largest cattle market
- A number of abattoirs and cutting workshops such as Wama Beef
- The Walloon stockbreeding agency
- Arsia, a veterinary laboratory
- The highly renowned Paulus Catering firm, established 35 years ago;
- Ciney Expo, 150 m² trade fair and exhibition space
- Technobel skills and training centre

SKILLS: The Ciney Provincial College of Agronomy and Sciences (cheese-making cluster), the Walloon Agricultural Research Centre, WagrALIM
CREALYS® - THE SCIENCE PARK
Stimulating new technologies

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Crealys® is the Province of Namur’s science park that gives priority to technology companies in the high added value agri-food sector, life sciences (health, pharmaceuticals), the environment, quality and ICT, among others. The park has been able to develop thanks to collaboration with the universities of Namur (UNamur) and Gembloux AgroBio-tech (ULg), research centres, competitiveness clusters and Walloon business clusters. The aim? To really stimulate technology. Crealys® provides world players as well as cutting-edge SMEs and spin-offs with high-performance infrastructures and a brand image in line with their reputation. Moreover, Crealys® is the first Walloon park with ISO 14001 certification (environmental management system).

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**TOTAL SURFACE AREA:** 110 ha  
**AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA:** 30 ha (+55 ha extension)  
**CURRENT PRICE PER M²:** € 40/m²  
**EQUIPMENT:** gas, high- and low-voltage electricity, VDSL, optic fiber, high electrical capacity, purification plant  
**ASSETS:**  
- Strategic location along the E42, near the E411  
- 110 companies and over 1,800 workers  
- A reception centre for the companies, offering services such as a restaurant, ironing centre, fitness space, equipped meeting rooms (collaborative tools)  
- Accessible by public transport  
- Varied real-estate supply (as well as the provision of equipped sites): enterprise centre, business centre, shared offices  
- Key companies: GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals, OCE Software Laboratories, Vinçotte, Corilius, SGS, BDO, Coris Bio Concept  

**SKILLS:** Gembloux Agrobiotech/ULg and UNamur, the Gembloux agricultural research center, the Keyfood interuniversity plateform
The newly equipped Ecolys® park is dedicated partly to sustainable construction. This traditional Namur sector faces a major challenge: the need to reconcile construction and respect for the environment, in particular by integrating the development of short circuits. The Ecolys® park has been designed and laid out entirely with a view to welcoming businesses that operate in the field of green building and sustainable development, as well as conventional SMEs that adopt an environmental management approach (energy, mobility, waste, etc.). The park is also open to companies specialising in activities and training for green building professionals.

**FACT SHEET**

**TOTAL SURFACE AREA:** 71 ha  
**AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA:** 38 ha  
**CURRENT PRICE PER M²:** € 40 or 50/m²  
**EQUIPMENT:** gas, high- and low-voltage electricity, VDSL, optic fiber, purification plant

**ASSETS:**  
- Strategic location along the E42, near the E411  
- A park with high added value in environmental terms  
- Energy performance rules to be observed during construction  
- Large plots available  
- Accessible by public transport, train or bicycle  
- Key companies: Carlier Bois, Etablissements Bajart, La Maison écologique, Mondelez, Eggo, Makro

**SKILLS:** City of Namur, CAP 2020, Cluster Ecoconstruction, Greenwin, Ligne Bois, Greenwal.
Food is Life is the incubator hired out by the BEP to spin-offs and start-ups operating in the sector of food engineering and technology, nutrition-health, functional foods, food quality, micro-organisms, etc., as well as agri-industries, food processing, etc. It comprises workshops and office space. This infrastructure is designed to enable the companies that use it to meet the new demographic, sociological and technological challenges facing the agri-food sector and put forward innovative solutions to these challenges. An extension to the building providing three additional halls is planned by 2018.

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**LOCATION:** Sambreville - Ste Eugénie business park

**AVAILABLE SURFACE AREA:** 5.5 ha – 4 production halls of 4,200 m² and 4 offices of 33 to 45 m² + extension of 750 m² (2018)

**RENT:**
- Price per m²: € 22/m²
- Rent: € 750/month (hall) and € 170 to € 255/month (offices)

**SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT LINKED TO AGRI-FOOD/AGRI-INDUSTRY:** smooth, polished quartz floor, walls and ceilings of lacquered metal sandwich panels and concrete blocks, steam boiler, ceiling raised (to install a food reactor), cold water circuit

**ASSETS:**
- Close link with Walloon university research in the agri-food sector together with the Keyfood interuniversity platform
- Key companies: THProd: production of micro-organisms to treat waste water, Sixlegs: insect protein production

**SKILLS:** The WagrALIM Walloon competitiveness cluster and the WAL team, the Keyfood interuniversity platform
The TRAKK is the creative hub in Namur that offers a fab lab, a living lab, light and dark studios, offices, coworking spaces and a programme of events intended for businesses in the sector. All creative projects have a chance of developing here. The TRAKK is right at the crossroads of art, business and new technologies. A real incubator, this tool helps position Namur as a smart city. Above and beyond the technical resources and space on offer, the TRAKK is also a network of businesses, developers, designers, students, researchers, architects, engineers, creative encoders, makers and ‘white hat’ hackers who share a desire to go beyond the boundaries of their respective discipline(s).

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**FAB LAB:** access by the year or by card of five half-days

**CREATIVE LAB:** free access to events

**SPACE:** 150 m² office space (€ 13.50/m²/month + internet access)

**OPENING HOURS:**
- Monday from 1.30 pm to 5.00 pm
- Wednesday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm (for fab lab requests)
- Friday from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm
- by appointment

**ASSETS:**
- Regular events: training courses, workshops, conference on creativity and innovation
- Place for meetings and exchanges between a wide variety of profiles (entrepreneurs, artists, students, job seekers, etc.)
- Provision of prototyping tools and beginner’s courses on using these tools: 3D printer, digital milling machine, vinyl cutter, etc.
- Collaboration with the Smart Gastronomy Lab, prototyping tool for agri-food industries
- Student incubator
- Key companies: Superdog, Technobel, Superstrong, Smart Gastronomy Lab

**SKILLS:** BEP, UNamur, Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech/ULg, KIKK Festival, La Ressourcerie Namuroise, Infopôle ICT cluster

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