

Judiciary center for the french Gendarmerie Nationale (PJGN)

Client

Ministère de l'Intérieur - Ministère
de la Défense - Service
d'Infrastructure de la Défense

Team

Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) -
CET (Engineering) - SLH (HQE) - Groupe-6
(Quantity surveying)

Competition

2009

Construction costs

53 M€

Completion

2015

Location

Cergy-Pontoise

Program

Construction of the Judiciary
Center of the Gendarmerie
Nationale (PJGN) with services for
the IRCGN, SCRC and C3N, and
CIF (Instruction and Formation
Center).

Surface area

37,000 m²

Selection method

Public competition



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The PJGN is a high-level expertise hub which will serve as a European showcase for French work in forensics. The centre, unique in France, must meet extremely strict security and confidentiality requirements while encouraging users to share their research on criminology. Our design takes a dual approach in order to meet these very different needs. The hi-tech laboratories are built as

“islands”, creating a contrast with the glass pavilion in the heart of the centre. The pavilion forms a transparent connection between the IRCGN and STRDJD units based on the site, reflecting their need to share discussions and exchange information. The centre will be low energy consumption certified, thanks to its compact structure and optimal use of natural light.

