

# Sambre Avesnois New General Hospital, Maubeuge

**Client**

Centre Hospitalier de Sambre  
Avesnois

**Program**

New Hospital of Sambre Avesnois,  
Maubeuge, France

**Selection method**

Design-build contract

**Team**

Groupe-6 (Architect) - Escudié Fermaut  
(Associate architect) - Setec Bâtiments  
(Engineering) - PROJEX (Engineering) -  
BABat (Organisation Consulting) - Diagobat  
(HQE)

**Competition**

2016

**Surface area**

34,000 m<sup>2</sup>

**Capacity**

265 beds

**Location**

Maubeuge



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This building fits deftly into the landscape. Its understated design makes it accessible—it seems to be within everyone's reach. The materials used are natural, tactile, and warm. The entrances, sheltered by broad awnings, are on either side of the building: the main hall on one side; A&E on the other. The primary shape is a rectangle. Its

large surface areas are well adapted to contemporary hospital facilities. Between two sloping gardens, the concrete base anchors the building in its surroundings. The metal upper section begins at level 1; here, the blocks break up into protruding elements, forming a cascade of terraces.