



Ingerop is strengthening its presence and expertise in France in the fields of ports, water engineering and river management with the acquisition of Valétudes

The Ingerop Group is continuing its development strategy in France with the acquisition of the engineering consultancy Valétudes, which specialises in hydraulic and environmental infrastructure. This transaction enables the Group to strengthen its position in strategic markets and to develop solutions tailored to the challenges posed by climate change.



From left to right, standing: Mathias Boutillier, Director of the North-East Region – Stéphane Potin, Director of Operations for France
 Seated: Damien Delsarte, independent shareholder of Valétudes – Vincent Fournel, Chairman of Valétudes – Yves Metz, Chairman of the Ingerop Group – Vincenzo Laporta, Head of Valétudes' Hydraulics and Waterways Division

Rueil-Malmaison, 9 April 2026 – Ingerop, a leading engineering firm supporting ecological, energy, industrial and societal transitions, announces the acquisition of the engineering consultancy Valétudes, which has a team of 20 specialists in hydraulics, the environment, river engineering, port infrastructure, as well as brownfield sites and quarries. This integration strengthens the group's presence in the Hauts-de-France region and enables it to offer comprehensive solutions for infrastructure resilient to the effects of climate change.

Valétudes, a key player in river, port and environmental engineering

Founded in Valenciennes, Valétudes is recognised for its expertise in projects relating to hydraulic, river and port infrastructure, as well as the regeneration of brownfield sites. Its teams undertake project management and preliminary design work for national port, maritime and river operators, aquatic environment managers and local authorities.

Valétudes has contributed to numerous landmark projects and has already had the opportunity to collaborate with Ingérop, thereby laying the foundations for a solid and effective partnership.

Development prospects in the Hauts-de-France region

The complementary nature of **Ingerop** and **Valétudes** is based on:

- a natural synergy between **strategic vision, comprehensive engineering and on-the-ground expertise,**
- a response particularly well-suited to the challenges of the **North-East** region, a complex and changing territory;
- the creation of value that is commercial, operational and regional in nature.

In the North-East, the combination of a major national player such as Ingérop and a recognised local engineering firm such as Valétudes provides a significant advantage in securing water and climate-related projects, strengthening credibility with clients, and effectively addressing the challenges of regional transformation. Through this partnership, Ingérop and Valétudes share a common ambition: to provide regions with responsible and pragmatic engineering services, combining technical excellence, an understanding of local issues and long-term support for public decision-makers.

Yves Metz, Chairman of Ingerop, and Stéphane Potin, Director of Operations for France, emphasise:

“The acquisition of Valétudes strengthens our position in strategic markets related to water and climate. It enhances our engineering offering in the long term, secures rare expertise and creates the conditions for sustainable and distinctive growth. We are delighted with this merger with Valétudes, with whom we share common values.”

Vincent Fournel and Vincenzo Laporta, founders of Valétudes, add: *“We are particularly pleased to be joining Ingérop, a company we have known for a long time. This agreement enables us to expand our joint offering to public and private clients, to take on larger-scale projects, to benefit from the support of a national group to secure certain markets, and to broaden our market positioning without losing our local agility.”*

About Ingerop

Based in Rueil-Malmaison, Ingérop is an engineering and consultancy group working on major challenges to build, today, the world of tomorrow: sustainable mobility, energy transition, and the built environment. The group has built a solid reputation across all sectors of the construction industry: building, water, energy, industry, infrastructure & mobility, transport, and urban development. Its experienced teams offer specialist technical support, covering all phases of projects and construction sites. A leading player in France, Ingérop has a strong and growing international presence. The group is continuing its steady development, drawing on its shareholder independence, technical expertise, capacity for innovation and close relationship with its clients.

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