

PRESS RELEASE

Technopolis Group and EDATER start a new chapter of their collaboration on public policy support

EDATER is joining Technopolis Group. This partnership builds on many years of collaboration between Technopolis France, a subsidiary of Technopolis Group, and EDATER. This strengthened collaboration also brings together two teams united by shared values and a common ambition: to contribute to more effective, fair and sustainable public policies.

Technopolis France and EDATER offer a complementary range of thematic expertise and know-how. On the one hand, EDATER brings experience in territorial development, European funds, economic and social public policies, the green and just transitions as well as, more broadly, strategic support to the national government, local and regional authorities, and local stakeholders. On the other, Technopolis France, part of Technopolis Group, has international expertise in innovation, research, competitiveness, the climate transition, health and education and international development cooperation.

Pooling our expertise and competences will allow us to offer our clients dedicated support throughout the policymaking cycle – from design and implementation support through to management and evaluation. We will also draw on our critical experience in data analysis and experience developing digital tools for monitoring and management, which we intend to enhance with the responsible integration of artificial intelligence.

EDATER's integration within Technopolis Group will allow us to support our clients in France and across Europe with a high level of dedication and expertise already expected from both organisations. With this in mind, our teams will remain at their current offices in **Paris, Montpellier and Marseille**, ensuring **close cooperation between both organisations, while retaining separate legal identities, teams and governance.**

We would like to thank our clients, partners and colleagues for their trust, and we look forward to embarking on this new chapter together.

Technopolis Group

Paul Simmonds

Technopolis France SARL and EDATER

Elisabeth Zaparucha, Matthieu Lacave, Sebastien Guilbert, Philippe Miellet,
Bruno Roudier, Jacques Carrillo