

THE DEVELOPMENT OF L'ÎLE-SAINT-DENIS IN AN APPROACH OF ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

TIME SLOT: 16 June

4 hours

Start 8:15 (meeting time, to be able to leave at 8:30 sharp)

End 12:30 or 12:45 (the visit will end at 12:00 then 30 to 45 minutes of transport depending on the traffic)

DEPARTURE POINT:

In front of the entrance to La Cité Fertile, 14 Av. Edouard Vaillant, 93500 Pantin

LOCATION OF THE SITE VISITS: main location(s) to be visited and link to their websites:

- L'Île-Saint-Denis: <https://uk.tourisme93.com/visit-ile-saint-denis.html>
- The Riverside eco-district, from eco-district to eco-CIT'ISLAND: <http://www.pk-lilesaintdenis.com/english>
- The Olympic village of Paris 2024 Games: <https://www.paris2024.org/en/the-olympic-games-paris-2024/>
- Le Phares: <https://www.avise.org/annuaire-des-acteurs/scic-cite-phares>; <http://www.lephares.coop/> (but in French only)
- Lil'ô: <https://www.tourisme93.com/lilo-ile-saint-denis.html>; <https://arcinnovation.fr/acteur/lilo>; <https://inseinesaintdenis.fr/seine-saint-denis-territoire-dagriculture-urbaine-ile-etait-une-fois-lilo> and Halage booklet https://www.halage.fr/_files/ugd/65b7d3_a096f22d7a9c4d72849aeafd2152da7c.pdf (but all in French only)

TRANSPORTATION MODE:

Bus

SITE VISIT DESCRIPTION:

At the gates of Paris, the identity of L'Île-Saint-Denis has been built over time, based on its history.

The city has a triple ambition:

- Reconcile the territory with the Seine river;
- Develop high environmental quality urban projects;
- Recreate the links between two districts of the city.

Several elements structure the project of the city: the development of an eco-district, the hosting of the Olympic village of Paris 2024 Games and a dynamic Social and Solidarity Economy, innovative in the field of ecological transition...

This walk will also be an opportunity to emphasise and question the city's participatory approach and the role of partnerships at different scales in creating a new district.

CO-ORGANISERS:

City of L'Île-Saint-Denis (93)

[Île-Saint-Denis](#) is an insular town, an island on its own; it forms a crescent between two territories - Seine-Saint-Denis and Hauts-de-Seine. Its inhabitants are the Ilodionysians who live along the riverbanks.

Plaine Commune

[Plaine commune](#) is the public territorial institution (EPT) of Greater Paris located in the department of Seine Saint Denis. Established in the North of Paris, this area (formerly known as Agglomeration Community) is crossed by the Seine river and Saint-Denis canal. It is composed of nine districts: Aubervilliers, Épinay-sur-Seine, Île-Saint-Denis, La Courneuve, Pierrefitte-sur-Seine, Saint-

Denis, Saint-Ouen, Stains and Villetaneuse. About more than 400,000 inhabitants live in this territory.

SPEAKERS :

- **Stéphane Berdoulet**, Director of Halage, structure of Insertion by Economic Activity (SIAE) of general interest
- **Annick Sansoni**, Director of le PHARES, collective stakeholder in the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) and territorial hub for economic co-operation and ecological transition
- **Mohamed Gnabaly**, Mayor of L'Île-Saint-Denis, vice-president of Association of French Municipalities (AMF-Association des maires de France), DG of Cooperative Company of Collective Interest-SCIC Novaedia which develops an organic, local and solidarity food loop in Seine-Saint-Denis

DETAILED SITE VISIT PLAN:

- 8:30 am: Bus departure from La Cité Fertile
- 9:00 am: Welcome coffee at the Town Hall, 1 Méchin Street, 93450 L'Île-Saint-Denis
- 9:00 – 9:30am: Presentation of the city development project - **Mohamed Gnabaly**, Mayor of L'Île-Saint-Denis. Emphasis will be placed on the city's participatory approach and the role of partnerships at different scales
- 9:30 am: Bus departure to the eco-district: presentation of the eco-district and the Olympic Games site - **Mohamed Gnabaly**, Mayor of L'Île-Saint-Denis
- 10:00 – 10:30: Stop in the eco-district and visit

- 10:30 – 11:00am: Bus trip to Lil'ô, an industrial wasteland in the north of the island, demonstration of new ways of solidarity and inclusiveness to make the city by placing nature at its heart – **Stéphane Berdoulet**, Director of Halage
- Presentation of le PHARES project – **Annick Sansoni**, Director of le PHARES
- 11:00–12:00: Visit of the Lil'ô site and exchange time – **Stéphane Berdoulet**, Director of Halage

URBACT Contact person

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