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Corti - July, 9th and 10th of 2010

University strategy

- In a globalized context: ensuring **territorial development** (culture, society, economy);
- Promoting a **Knowledge Society** in Corsica;
- Improving Corsica's **attractivity** and strengthening its **identity**;
- Aiming at **international recognition** for our islands.

University overview

- 4350 students
- 168 research-professors and 77 teachers
- 173 administration staff
- Students Services
 - Library
 - Language Labs
 - IT Rooms
 - Digital Community Space
 - University Cultural Center
 - Sports Department
 - Dorms and Restaurants

4 sites

✓Corti

✓Bastia

✓Aiacciu

✓Carghjese



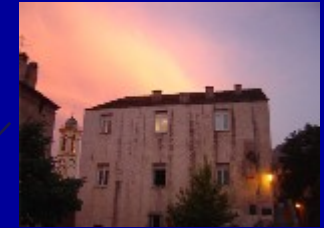
Bastia area



Carghjese



Vignola



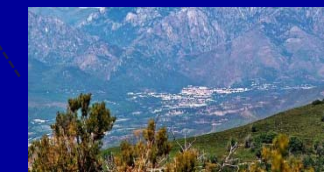
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Mariani Campus



Grimaldi Campus



New campus

Scientific Policy

- A strategic scientific identity, based upon **7 multidisciplinary projects, granted by the highest level recognition from the C.N.R.S. :**
 - Renewable Energies
 - Risks Management
 - Natural Resources
 - Water Management and Valuation in the Mediterranean
 - Dynamics of Territories and Sustainable Development
 - Identities and Cultures: 'Patrimonializing' Processes
 - Information Technologies
- **Research policy** shaped around **4 components:**
 - UMR (Mixed Research Unit) *SPE*, « Sciences pour l'Environnement » (*Sciences for Environment*);
 - UMR *LISA*, « Lieux, Identités, eSpaces, Activités » (*pLaces, Identities, Spaces, Activities*);
 - FRES, Fédération de Recherche « Environnement et Société » (*Research Federation Environment and Society*);
 - UMS (Mixed Service Unit) *Institut d'Etudes Scientifiques de Carghese*
- **Graduate School** « *Environment and society* », regrouping 200 grad students.

Education

- A **course offer** based upon the **LMD** system, combining thematic specializing, research background and territorial adaptation;
- **7 Faculties** :
 - **3 UFR** (*Unité de Formation et de Recherche* - Education and Research Unit) :
 - Arts, Languages and Literatures
 - Economics, Law and Management
 - Sciences and Technologies
 - **IAE** (*Institut d'Administration des Entreprises* – Business Management Institute)
 - **IUT** (*Institut Universitaire de Technologie*- University Technology Institute)
 - **IUFM** (*Institut Universitaire de Formation des Maitres* – Teacher Training Institute)
 - **Health Department.**
- A **Careers** Guidance and **Occupational Integration** Platform.

International Policy

- 100 partner universities around the world;
- 450 international students on campus featuring 52 nationalities;
- Co-founder of the Euro-mediterranean **PRES** (*Pôle de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur* - Higher Education and Research Cluster) with the Universities of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Paris VI, Toulon, Genova and Torino;
- Co-founder of the **RETI** ;

RETI fundamentals

- Taking up the **twofold challenge** of combining our scientific and international policies;
- Working out **globalization** and **identities** : a **pragmatic** approach towards a better **recognition** of insular spaces;
- The island as a landmark: forming '**trans-insular**' **partnerships** to face international changes;
- Making insularity **a common asset**: taking advantage of some of **our leading-edge projects** to build the Network.

The RETI Project

- Gathering people and projects within the scope of a network where all are linked in a **cohesive structure**;
- Taking actions in **research**, **education** as well as **innovative creativity** and **technology transfer**;
- **Sharing** at an **excellence level** our skills and proficiency with every island partner in the following fields :
 - Renewable Energies
 - Risks Management
 - Natural Resources
 - Water Management and Valuation in the Mediterranean
 - Dynamics of Territories and Sustainable Development
 - Identities and Cultures: 'Patrimonializing' Processes
 - Information Technologies
- Strengthening solidarity between islands, promoting and furthering our **transinsular abilities** for innovation and technology transfer on a global scale. Our aim: to implement **structured actions** for the economic, social and cultural development of our areas.

A worldwide network

