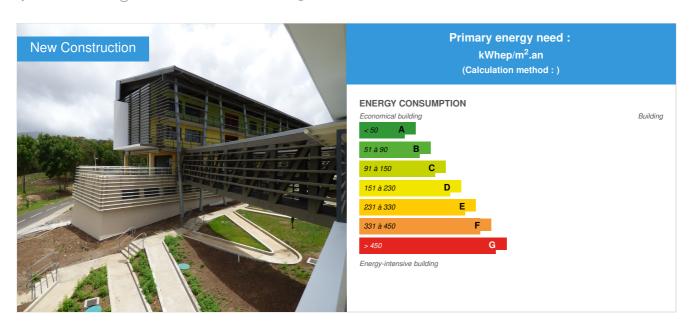


# **Health and Social Campus**

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**Building Type**: School, college, university

Construction Year : 2008 Delivery year : 2015

Address 1 - street : 272, Chemin de la Graine Sure 97100 SAINT-CLAUDE, France

Climate zone: [Aw] Tropical Wet & Dry with dry winter.

Net Floor Area: 3 650 m<sup>2</sup>

Construction/refurbishment cost : 5 150 000 €

Cost/m2: 1410.96 €/m<sup>2</sup>

# General information

The Campus Sanitaire et Social (CSS) is a university around health and social professions. This new construction is made up of two buildings: the administrative building (air-conditioned) and the teaching building (with natural ventilation, except for the CDI and the amphitheater).

# The HEQ approach

The HQE approach is a global environmental approach which aims to lead to the realization of an architectural project:

- whose impact on the local, regional and planetary environment is minimal;
- whose impact on the comfort and health of its occupants is optimal.

This approach is facilitated by the use of a certain number of tools making it possible both to qualify the environmental quality of the project, to set quantitative and qualitative objectives to be achieved and to monitor the implementation of these objectives.

The HQE approach therefore constitutes a methodological contribution to the creation of a sustainable development architecture.

This approach is above all a "quality approach". It can be described as "win-win", i.e. a winner for the owner or manager of a building, a winner for its users or occupants and, finally, a winner for the people living in its immediate environment. or distant.

This building aims to be a model in its tropical environmental quality approach applied to ventilation, materials and optimized natural light and greening (HQE type).

This building is a major component of the overall project of the city of knowledge, a link between the sites thanks to its openness, its transparency, the "green

flow", a plant and pedestrian link open to all, which crosses it and its respectful layout, of the environment.

The health and social campus is designed for comfort of use, in the search for healthy atmospheres, suitable for concentration and study.

A well-thought-out control of consumption, architectural options for orientation, ventilation, optimized solar protection, the choice of eco-certified and sustainable materials, for an exemplary building in its tropical HQE approach.

# Choices regarding the location of the Campus

The layout and morphology of the buildings of the Health and Social Campus result from a critical analysis of the bioclimatic and environmental constraints and potentialities of the site. Thus the north-south orientation of the buildings constitutes the best **compromise between natural air conditioning and optimal solar protection**, taking into account the site effect which influences the direction of the prevailing winds.

The complete separation of the two volumes makes it possible to economically satisfy the envelope requirements induced by each type of environment: natural air conditioning and artificial air conditioning.

The compactness of the administrative building, by minimizing the exchange surfaces, makes it possible to avoid heat losses and therefore to promote sobriety of needs, while the slenderness of the teaching building offers the largest possible surface of openings to the trade winds, its location allowing it to overcome any mask effect at the same time as it eliminates the noise pollution caused by the classrooms.

# Hygro-thermal comfort

Essential element of general comfort insofar as it can compromise the quality of learning if it is not treated in depth (one works and concentrates less efficiently in a building where it is hot), the thermal comfort of the building teaching, operating in natural ventilation, is obtained by the measures described below.

The measures directly concerning the heat treatment of the building are as follows:

Layout of the land and treatment of the periphery of the buildings:

• treatment of the soil, more than 90% vegetated (with adapted and water-efficient species) to reduce the albedo, and minimize the bituminous surfaces that capture sunlight around the buildings;

These measures alone not only make it possible to create comfort by **lowering the ambient temperature by 1 to 3°C** on the outskirts of the buildings and therefore, consequently, **in the buildings**, but they also make it possible to create **comfortable outdoor spaces** conducive to relaxation and conviviality.

### Optimization of solar protection of buildings:

Without solar protection, there is first of all no possible comfort in buildings when they are not air-conditioned and no minimization of air-conditioning loads when they are.

The designers carried out a fine-tuned optimization, building by building, facade by facade, using suitable and proven computer design tools (Ecotect, EnergyPlus, etc.) of the building's solar protection techniques and systems.

The general principles of sun protection are:

- roofs (which can receive up to 7 kWh/m².day in very sunny weather): **thermal insulation** (in polystyrene with a minimum thickness of 5 cm) and revegetation of the roof (administrative building and caretaker's accommodation) to bring back the postman overall solar transmission of the roof at less than 1%, this value going further than proven and known requirement levels such as those of the RTG 2020;
- glazed vertical walls equipped with light-coloured sunscreens sized according to the orientation;
- for the teaching building, an over-roof was placed for insulation and ventilation, as well as solar protection calculated according to the orientations (atrium, sun visors, etc.).

All of these measures lead to an overall objective of reducing the percentage of solar energy incident on the building transmitted inside it by less than 1.5%, i.e., under extreme sunshine conditions, less than 0.15 kWh/m2-day is still an average transmitted power of less than 6 W/m2 of surface area. This level places the buildings at an overall level of solar protection more than twice as efficient as the level of requirements of the RTG 2020.

## Optimization of natural ventilation in the teaching building and the caretaker's accommodation:

After the solar protection limiting the thermal contributions, the **thermal comfort** in the teaching building and the housing of the caretaker **will be created by the ventilation of the premises** which makes it possible on the one hand to evacuate the internal loads and, on the other hand, to create a air speed on the occupant **lowering the temperature felt by the latter by up to 4°C**.

An excellent natural ventilation capacity of the buildings is allowed:

- qualitatively and conceptually: through classrooms in the teaching building, respective position of ventilation inlets-outlets, modularity of openings
  (ventilation by frames) leading to control of directional flows and speeds;
- in terms of sizing: the porosity (percentage rate) downwind of the least effective aeraulics (thermal breeze during the day) will be increased to values higher than the specifications of the RTG 2020 and allowing a homogeneous air circulation and an effect venturi.

For periods without wind or when the wind speed is insufficient to ensure comfort in non-air-conditioned areas, this can be obtained by means of ceiling fans.

# Energy balance

The use of renewable energies, and in particular solar photovoltaic is a key point of the project.

Having obtained, thanks to the quality of the envelope, the equipment and the surroundings, a low-energy campus, we can complete our Négawatt approach (sobriety, efficiency, renewable) by installing on the roof of the teaching building, ideally facing south at 16°, a photovoltaic field of up to 90 kWp for a maximum of around 760 m² in self-consumption calculated to meet more than 100% of the energy needs of buildings.

This installation will make it possible to make use of the sunshine 365 days a year, the electricity being produced and consumed directly by the building or injected into the network "over the sun", on a permanent basis (more details in the "Energy" section).

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# Stakeholders

## Contractor

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# Energy

# More information

The simulations, carried out using the specialized Retscreen software, show that this installation will be able to provide on average, annually, a net production of up to 143,000 kWh (covering more than 100% of the building's needs). At this time, no DPE has been made and the photovoltaic panels have not been installed. For the moment, the building correctly controls its consumption but is not passive. Using the simulations, we could ideally have arrived at a passive building with a consumption of approximately -14 kWhep/m².year.

# **Systems**

### Heating system:

No heating system

### Hot water system :

Solar Thermal

#### Cooling system:

VRV Syst. (Variable refrigerant Volume)

## Ventilation system

Natural ventilation

#### Renewable systems:

Solar photovoltaic

### Renewable energy production: 100,00 %

The photovoltaic panels have not yet been installed but aim to meet more than 100% of the building's energy needs. This is due to the analysis of the placement of the Campus and its strong sunshine throughout the year.

#### Environment

### Risks

### Hazards to which the building is exposed:

- Flooding/Runoff
- Earthquake
- Wind / Cyclone

### Risks measures put in place:

# For wind/cyclone hazards :

The main frames of the buildings are oriented perpendicular to the average axis of the trade winds, favoring effective and inexpensive solar protection. In addition to the well-thought-out orientation, sun visors are present in order to stop projections and thus protect the facades

The joinery of air-conditioned rooms will have a very high air, water and wind tightness (A4A4V4) while the blinds of rooms with natural ventilation will be at least A2E2V3 classification.

# Regarding earthquakes:

For several years, all new building constructions have been calculated for very high seismic risks. Guadeloupe being classified as a maximum seismicity zone of 5, it therefore makes sense for buildings to be resilient in the face of this hazard.

### Rain and runoff

The greening of the building and the exterior spaces of its plot also makes it possible to limit the waterproofing that promotes runoff:

- the ground for the car parks and pedestrian walkways has been stabilized and planted for the car parks and pedestrian walkways.
- o part of the rainwater is recovered (photovoltaic roofs) and stored in cisterns to be redistributed for watering and flushing toilets

# Sunshine and thermal comfort :

Peripheral solar protection of buildings is ensured by high-stem vegetation (with species adapted to the climate) and a reduction in albedo.

A reduction of more than 95% of the direct sunlight transmitted by the openings and windows was allowed by a combination of the choices of orientation of sunshades and caps. More than 750m² of green roof on the administrative building and on the caretaker's accommodation.

This configuration associated with a great modularity of the ventilation grids (three distinct grids in the direction of the height) and the auxiliary air blowers allow an optimal thermal comfort.

# Urban environment

The Health and Social Campus is located in the town of Saint-Claude near the capital of Guadeloupe, Basse-Terre. This building is in a complete university campus composed of itself, the school "second chance and trades" as well as a university residence. This campus is in the immediate vicinity of several major administrations, such as the DIREN (Regional Directorate for the Environment), the Regional Council or the prefecture.

This signal building is a major component of the overall project of the city of knowledge, it makes the link between the different sites thanks to its openness, its transparency and the "green flow" (plant and pedestrian link open to all) which crosses it. . It fits into its environment thanks to 90% vegetated exteriors. All the species used are adapted to the tropical climate to respect the environment.

### **Product**

Bioclimatic orientation of the building

Product category: Structural work / Structure - Masonry - Facade

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Modularity of ventilation frames

Product category: Finishing work / Exterior joinery - Doors and Windows

Main frames of the buildings oriented perpendicular to the average axis of the trade winds favoring effective and inexpensive solar protection.



### Revegetation

Product category: Management / Others

Sun protection and reduction of albedo by high-stem vegetation and reduction of runoff by 90% of vegetated outdoor spaces.

Recovery of rainwater (photovoltaic roofs)

Product category: Outdoor facilities / Rain water management

Recovery of part of the rainwater (photovoltaic roofs) and storage in cisterns for redistribution for watering and flushing the toilets.



# Costs

# Construction and exploitation costs

Total cost of the building : 5 150 000 €

# Health and comfort

# Comfort

### Health & comfort :

Regarding the optimization of natural lighting, it is:

- favor the capture of diffuse radiation (use of shading to block direct solar radiation) by vertical openings, capturing the light as high as possible in the vertical walls;
- to limit the impact of direct rays by appropriate solar protection and treatment of the albedo by revegetation of the feet of the facades;
- distribute openings in walls of different orientations and limit partitioning inside buildings, thus promoting multi-directional lighting and avoiding, ipso facto, under-lit areas;
- to use various techniques to control and distribute the luminous flux, in particular:
  - creation of shelves of lights (administrative building);
  - significant use of second days in interior partitions (in all office areas) as particularly effective vernacular techniques for lighting circulations;
  - use of light colors for the ceilings and walls, and medium for the floor.

 to obtain, by iterative calculations, satisfactory daylight factors (FLJ) leading to a quasi-autonomy of lighting during the normal hours of occupation of the campus.

## Contest

# Reasons for participating in the competition(s)

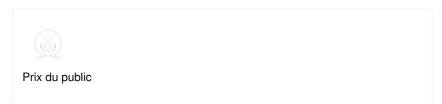
Lors de sa conception, une analyse critique des contraintes et potentialités bioclimatiques et environnementales du site a été menée afin de mettre en oeuvre des solutions pertinentes d'adaptation du bâtiment.

Les aléas tels que le vent, la pluie et l'ensoleillement ainsi que le contexte tropical ont donc été pris en compte. Des solutions telles que la végétalisation, l'orientation du bâtiment et le choix des équipements améliorent l'adaptation du bâtiment aux aléas identifiés.

De plus, le projet de pose de panneaux photovoltaïque contribue à la politique régionale de maîtrise de la demande d'électricité, à travers ce projet exemplaire qu'est le Campus Sanitaire et Social.

Le bâtiment a été livré en 2015 mais n'a été occupé qu'à partir de 2018, dû aux difficultés rencontrée pour la mise en place du partenariat entre le maitre d'ouvrage la REGION GUADELOUPE et l'exploitant le CHU Guadeloupe (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire). Les partenaires identifiés lors de la mise en place du programme (2007) ont changés et évolués à la date de livraison (2015).

# **Building candidate in the category**







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