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## Singapore-France Joint Innovation Call

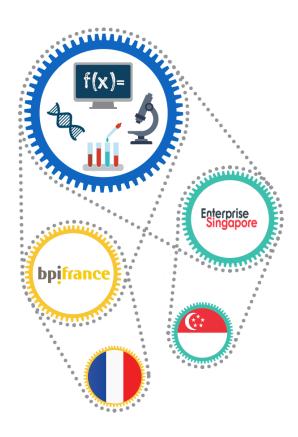
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## The aim is to promote R&D partnerships between Singaporean and French companies

Jointly funded by Enterprise Singapore and Bpifrance, the Singapore-France Joint Innovation Call will support projects between Singaporean (SG) and French (FR) companies to develop ready-to-market products and solutions, which have strong potential for the French, Singaporean and/or international market.





#### Under the Call, potential project scope includes:





All technological and application areas are eligible

Obvious advantage and differentiated value proposition resulting from the cooperation between participating companies (e.g. commercial leads, new fields of application, etc.)

#### Minimum requirements:



- (a) The consortia should include at least two companies one from each participating country;
- (b) Research institutes / universities are welcome as additional participants or subcontractors according to each country's funding regulations;
- (c) The project should have an obvious advantage and differentiated value proposition resulting from the cooperation between the participants from the countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial leads, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.);
- (d) The project should demonstrate the contribution of the participants from the two countries; and
- (e) The duration of the project should not exceed 2 years.
- (f) No country or partner should account for more than 70% of the total budget of the project.

## The joint projects will be supported under the respective national funding schemes





Aide pour le développement de l'innovation (ADI)



Enterprise
Singapore Funding

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- Up to €3 million
- Up to 65% of eligible costs for an SME and up to 50% for midcap companies



• Up to **70**% of qualifying costs

#### **Application Journey for Singapore Companies**

#### STEP 1

## Find the right French partner through various sources:

- Speak to ESG Representative
  - ESG will send company profile to Bpifrance/FCCS/La French Tech
- Virtual Marketplace [Euroquity]
- IPI Tech Matching Platform

#### STEP 2

#### **Preliminary Evaluation**

- Initiate early consultation with ESG Representative
- Eligibility Check:
- (i) Business registered and present in Singapore;
- (ii) ≥ 30% local equity held directly or indirectly by Singaporean(s) / Singapore PR(s); and
- (iii) Be financially able to see a project through completion

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#### STEP 3

Submit common proposal, consortium agreement and the relevant national funding application by 31 December 2021

- Projects assessed on a rolling basis
- Decision for funding to be given on 31 May 2022

### Examples of past Singapore-France Innovation Projects



#### Example 1

- Summary: Safe and Accurate ContactLess chargers for AGVs
- Project value: EUR 1.3m

#### Example 2

- Summary: WAND (Water Automated metering, Network efficiency and Downstream control) system adapted to the new NB-IoT technology
- Project value: EUR 260,000



#### For enquiries, please reach out to your country representative



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# Connecting French & Singaporean ecosystems

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#### The FCCS: a platform for companies serving other companies





Strong worldwide network of 127 French Chambers (CCIFI) in 92 countries with over 33,000 companies



- Established in 1979
- Self-financed by our members (membership) and through various services that we provide
- 26 employees

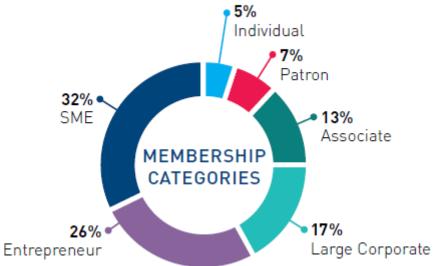
**Business association** 

- Support growth & development
- Support set-up and propel of French businesses in Singapore
- Provide a platform for sharing information and expertise and business networking for the Franco Singaporean community
- Business Services

Our scope of activities

#### **Our vibrant Business Community**





225+ events/year

7,000+ attendees

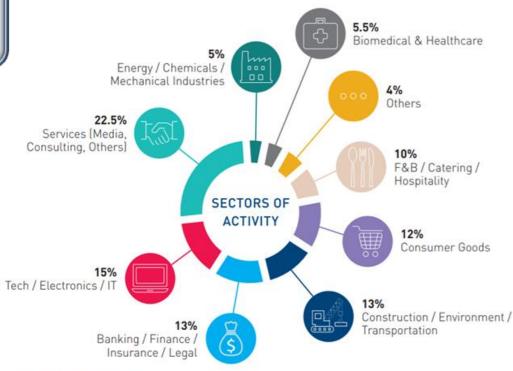
A total of 5,900 contacts





13% Networking Events

#### Members by business sectors







And more!



75+
companies supported
in their business
development in Singapore



15+
companies exhibiting
under French Pavilions



18 company set-ups



133 work permits and visas processed



102 recruitment missions



800+
candidates interviewed



500+
one-to-one physical
and digital business
information meetings

## Business Services We help you succeed in Singapore







**Business network** 

600+ FCCS members



**Creating long-term** 

business connections

#### Finding the perfect match

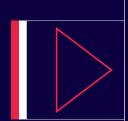
80-100 French companies supported yearly in their development



## Thank you for your attention

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## How La French Tech can support the partner search process

Singapore-France Joint Innovation Call







#### What is La French Tech?

#### 1. French startup scene



10 000+ startups

From health insurance and ride-sharing to insect food and cryptography...



16 unicorns

The goal is to have **25 by 2025** 



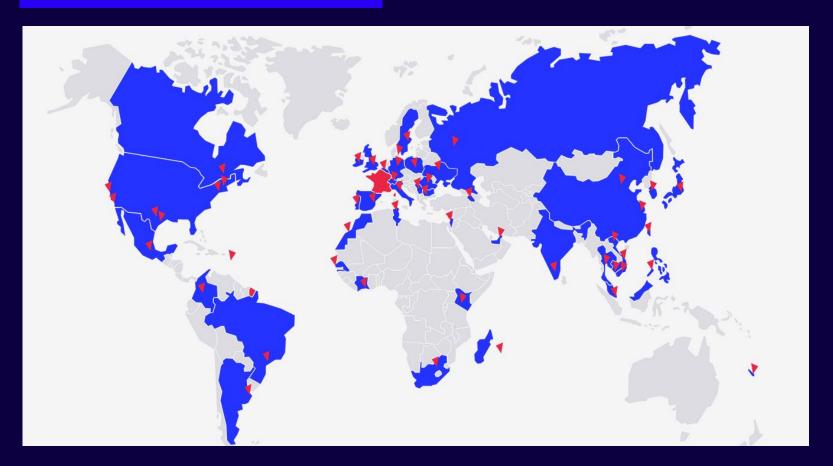
300+ incubators

France's startups are concentrated in Paris, but there are many ecosystems outside of the capital



#### What is La French Tech?

#### 2. French Tech communities





121 communities

45 French Tech communities in France and 63 French Tech communities based in 100 cities all over the world





#### **Focus on La French Tech Singapore**



3+ years



One of the most dynamic French Tech community: 4000+ followers, 250+ startups



Work hand in hand with:





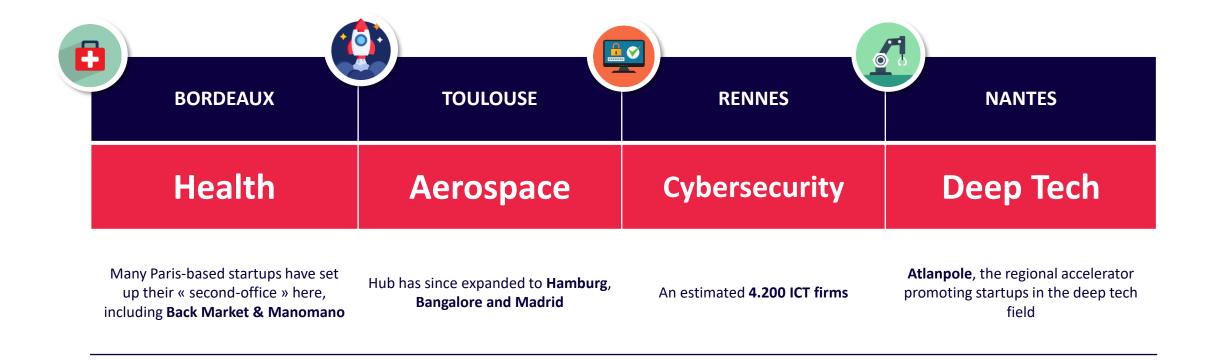


Thematic whatsapp groups: AI, Fintech, RetailTech, Cybersecurity, Women in Tech

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<u>La French Tech Singapore : Présentation | LinkedIn</u>
<u>FrenchTech Singapore - Where there is Tech, There are French</u>

#### **Main Tech hubs in France outside of Paris**





#### French Tech 120





**IoT:** 27%

HealthTech: 23%

Data-IA-SaaS: 20%

Fintech: 12%



#### French Tech 120

A journey through the Parisian metro, French Tech version



