

ICP-AGIR Cooperation Action Plan for Corner Brook / Stephenville (CANADA) – Saint-Germain-en-Laye (FRANCE)

Cooperation Data		
	Corner Brook / Stephenville (CANADA)	Saint-Germain-en-Laye (FRANCE)
Departments / Institutions involved	City of Corner Brook – City of Stephenville	Municipalité de Saint-Germain-en-Laye
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Description of the partnership	Partnership on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workforce and labour - Innovation and education - Sustainable development policies 	

Best practices or Challenges identified in the questionnaire		
Topic	Corner Brook / Stephenville (CANADA)	Saint-Germain-en-Laye (FRANCE)
Best Practices	Innovation in construction, green energy Innovation center Integration and reintegration in to work place to apprenticeship and practical and business oriented	Axiom An existing or future neighborhood is based on social diversities and solidarities, of which housing is the key of citizen integration. Housing is the key to multicultural and intergenerational life, which it is essential to analyze and support. The inclusive and innovative Axiom solution is designed to show, by using existing or future buildings/houses/condos, that it is possible to promote social inclusion and societal innovation for the benefit of more supportive and ecologically sustainable neighborhoods/districts. It also allows existing and

		<p>future populations to establish themselves in all their cultural components by enhancing the image of their place of life (their neighborhood).</p> <p>The Axiom project is a system that can be reproduced on a neighborhood scale, based on solidarity and the reduction of the carbon footprint through the use of residents.</p> <p>This system has 3 pillars</p> <p>A charter of republican commitment recalling the rights and duties of the inhabitants in terms of citizenship in the host country</p> <p>Ambassadors for better living together who are voluntary citizens willing to offer a little of their time or skills to others</p> <p>A set of tools that make up a toolbox that will evolve according to the orientation of the project and the typologies of both the inhabitants and the urbanism of the district</p> <p>For example, in the city of Saint Germain en laye, the toolbox integrates several types of third places, including a pedagogical housing, a set of workshops and animations around the improvement of one's place of life, of one's image as an inhabitant, while stimulating this man/home couple in order to ensure harmonious balances of the existing and/or to be created, living context.</p> <p>Ecole du design/iXcampus</p> <p>"Zero carbon territory" as an objective</p> <p>Biomass, sustainable wood, water drilling for heating</p>
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Confirmation of Priority Areas	
Key focus of cooperation themes following the study visit to Canada/France	<p>Education is a core cooperation topic. It is seen as a multidisciplinary and cross-cutting issue, linked to sustainability, territorial development, inclusion, circular economy, and labour. It has been agreed that a particular attention will be given to francophone exchanges and specificities.</p> <p>In the both the Canadian and French context, education is a lever for enhancing sustainable and economic development (notably through sustainable forestry and design).</p>
Short description of main actions and key outputs	<p>The partnership aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing solid cooperation based on social inclusion frameworks • Exchanging best practices in education, at multiple levels (from kinder garden to primary to university)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Public Private Partnerships: Through engagement at the municipal, educational and business, both cities are interested in forging public private partnerships (PPP). In addition, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativemechanism to develop business opportunities, including matching businesses to create and further develop international business opportunities. Best practice exchange in entrepreneurship which can directly benefit all communities and take advantage of planned green sector growth in the West Coast of Newfoundland. • Access to labour through enhancing opportunities for retention of students and the development of educational linkages. Utilising best practice examples and through joint research and cooperation, the participants are interested to look to develop innovative mechanisms of labour attraction and retention. • Staff exchange programme to enhance cooperation in topics of mutual benefit
Expected results and benefits	Set a long-term cooperation agreement. Carried out exchange programmes at municipal level, with a target set at autumn 2025

Topic of Cooperation – Key focus of Cooperation	
Counterparts	College of North Atlantic, several Saint-Germain schools, Saint-Germain/Corner Brook/ Stephenville municipalities
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To exchange best practices in labour attraction and retention • To build effective inclusion programmes supporting the above • To build comprehensive bounds, between municipalities, educational facilities, and the private sector
Activities	<p>Student exchange, best practice exchange in inclusion, Teacher exchanges, business match (...)</p> <p>Culture exchanges and transmission belt (<i>Microfolie</i>) (...)</p> <p>The development of information exchange frameworks between educational institutions and municipal government with the expectation of developing educational cooperation, with retention of international students and how to enhance participation of international students in both municipal and private sector employment, being important areas of cooperation.</p> <p>Creative mechanism to develop business opportunities in the green energy sector between the participating municipalities. Initial focus on sustainable energy and wood</p>

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	<p>products, with matching businesses to create and further develop international business opportunities</p> <p>Best practice exchange in entrepreneurship (within an educational framework).</p> <p>Municipal staff exchange program developed and operating with number of exchanges implemented</p>
Outcomes	Cooperation through education for the topics above mentioned continue to exist at the end of the cooperation period.
Indicators	<p>Number of exchanges of persons, date of achievements</p> <p>Number of projects achieved</p> <p>Existence of an international research framework by 2023</p> <p>Number of private sector partnerships formed by 2025</p> <p>Business cooperation mechanism to develop business opportunities between the participating municipalities created</p> <p>Knowledge exchange platform developed</p>
Sustainability of the action	Financial and environmental commitments made and actions continue to exist after 2025.
Time and Resources	<p>3 years municipal resources and federal and nationwide</p> <p>Definition of a steering committee.</p>

City Partnership Monitoring and Evaluation	
Description	E-conference; biannual reviews and even once per year locally of the steering committee
Mid-term evaluation	To examine timelines and indicators June 2024
Final evaluation	Report Autumn 2025 and presentation to the steering committee, national (inspection académie et rectorat ile de France) and provincial authorities.