

France

Egis acquires Casagec Ingénierie and strengthens its position in the integrated coastal management market

Casagec Ingénierie, a French company specializing in coastal management, flooding and submergence, port development and the environment, joins the Egis Group. With this new acquisition, Egis strengthens its expertise in maritime engineering and reaffirms its commitment to adapting to global warming.

Becoming a leader in maritime climate issues

Egis has developed a strong expertise in coastal studies, covering risk management issues associated with both marine submersion and coastal erosion. Our teams also design coastal protection structures and extend their expertise to the implementation of nature-based solutions.

With the acquisition of Casagec Ingénierie, Egis has chosen to leverage its growth in the marine business and rapidly position itself as the French leader in this segment. With its sights set on becoming an international benchmark in climate issues, the Group also intends to put this new expertise to work in port engineering and in adapting coastal towns around the world.

Xavier Lazennec, Director of the Water & Energy business line, comments: "The coastal engineering market is fully in line with Egis' strategy of responding to the major challenges of climate change and the degradation of biodiversity. The aim is to manage coastal risks (submersion, erosion, infrastructure degradation) which are increasing with climate change, while proposing solutions based on nature, or minimizing their impact on it. This market also relies increasingly on a high level of digital technology, particularly in the fields of measurement, remote sensing, mass data collection and analysis, and their translation into digitized tools. I'm therefore delighted that our group is fully committed to this sector of activity, alongside the Casagec Ingénierie team, which holds the largest amount of data in the coastal sector in France."

Casagec, a leader in the coastal observation market

Founded in 2011, Casagec Ingénierie is a private leader in the coastal monitoring market. With four sites in France (Anglet, La Rochelle, Quimper, Sainte-Marie de La Réunion), the company has been a key player in integrated coastal management since 2013. For more than 10 years, the company has also been involved in pre- and post-construction environmental monitoring of coastal development projects.

For Didier Rihouey, founder and current director of Casagec Ingénierie, "joining the Egis Group is an opportunity for individual development and change, in line with the continuity of the company we've been developing for over 15 years. We will be able to take advantage of Egis' resources (doubling the size of our teams, digital division, general contractor division, Egis' local presence in France and around the world, etc.) to accelerate our development and quickly become a market leader. Finally, the opportunity to work internationally opens up new fields of application for our expertise".

An acquisition in line with Egis' climate change commitments

Egis has made ambitious commitments in the fight against climate change, all of which will be furthered by this acquisition. The acquisition will enable the Group to take active steps to protect and enhance the resilience of coastal areas and their infrastructure - in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 - and to effectively manage numerous environmental risks (impact of development projects, dredging activities, plastic pollution, oil spills, Sargasso stranding, etc.). Beyond the development of our traditional coastal business, this acquisition is fully in line with the Group's development strategy in the energy sector. It will create a visible maritime axis for Egis, enabling us to meet the challenges of marine energy development (offshore wind, waves, tides, etc.).

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Egis is an international player active in the consulting, construction engineering and mobility service sectors. We create and operate intelligent infrastructure and buildings capable of responding to the climate emergency and helping to achieve more balanced, sustainable and resilient territorial development. With operations in 12 countries, Egis places the expertise of its 18,000 employees at the disposal of its clients and develops cutting edge innovation accessible to all projects. Through its wide-ranging fields of activity, Egis is a central player in the collective organisation of society and the living environment of citizens all over the world.

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