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NGE and Contech France are opening, in Issy-les-Moulineaux, within NGE's offices, a space dedicated to innovation in construction to host 100 startups.

NGE, France's fourth-largest construction and public works group, and Contech France, a community of innovative construction companies, announce the opening in June 2026 of a new space dedicated to innovation and co-development, located at the heart of NGE's offices in Issy-les-Moulineaux. This pioneering initiative in the construction sector aims to accelerate the deployment of innovative solutions by enabling a rapid transition from prototype to full-scale implementation on construction sites.

This space aims to bring together 100 start-ups around a shared objective: to accelerate innovation in the construction sector by fostering synergies between large companies, start-ups and clients.

The new hub is designed as a genuine innovation environment, allowing start-ups to benefit from an integrated and operational setting. The selected start-ups will benefit from:

- accommodation within France's fourth-largest construction and public works group;
- direct access to NGE's technical experts, with more than 300 already based on site;
- opportunities for testing, pilot projects and large-scale deployment;
- integration into the NGE Innovation Circle and the Contech ecosystem;
- a framework conducive to developing operational partnerships.

By establishing themselves within this space, start-ups will gain access to large-scale projects, enabling them to move more quickly from prototype to industrialisation.
For NGE, offering start-ups the opportunity to deploy their solutions at full scale on its own construction sites represents a chance to capture new markets.

In this context, NGE and Contech France are launching a call for start-ups in the construction, infrastructure and related technology sectors (AI, data, energy, materials, etc.).

The objective is to support the emergence and development of solutions capable of addressing the transformation challenges facing the construction sector.

Selected start-ups will be able to join the hub from June 2026 and benefit from an environment conducive to collaboration, experimentation and business development, in close connection with NGE teams and stakeholders from the Contech ecosystem.

Applications are now open.

For more information and to submit your application, please contact: Shameer Issany, President of Contech France**, shameer@contech-france.org**

"This space, at the heart of our offices in Issy-les-Moulineaux, is the tangible expression of our commitment to being a pioneering force in innovation within the construction sector. It offers start-ups a unique opportunity to work closely with our experts, to move quickly from prototype to deployment on our construction sites and thereby win new markets together. It is through this practical synergy that we are co-building the future of our industry."
Josselin Quignon, NGE Innovation Director

"Contech France is proud to partner with NGE to open this unique hub, marking a major milestone for the construction ecosystem in France. By joining this space at the heart of France's fourth-largest construction and public works group, start-ups benefit from an unprecedented operational accelerator. The real challenge in contech today lies in scaling up: this hub offers them an exceptional opportunity to access major projects directly and turn their innovations into tangible, on-the-ground achievements."
Shameer Issany, President of Contech France

About NGE

NGE – New Generations of Entrepreneurs – the fourth largest construction group in France, builds major infrastructures and urban or local projects. With its expertise in financing, design, construction maintenance and operations, the Group is a key player in delivering infrastructures that address the economic and ecological challenges of the territories. Its entrepreneurial drive is supported by a strong employee ownership structure (the founders, management, and employees hold 72% of the Group's capital) reinforced by Montefiore Investment, a leading French investment first (28% of the capital). With a turnover of 5 billion euros, NGE operates in about 20 countries, supporting private and public clients in financing, designing, and building their transition projects in water, mobility, urban renovation, energy, and

telecommunications. NGE's 25,000 employees are proud to contribute to building infrastructures that change the world.

About Contech France

Contech France is a non-profit organization that brings together the ecosystem of construction startups. It gathers more than 180 startups alongside industrial partners, investors, and public stakeholders. Its mission is to structure the contech ecosystem, increase the visibility of innovations, promote their large-scale deployment, and represent the interests of startups in order to accelerate the environmental and digital transformation of the sector and address the challenges of tomorrow's construction industry.

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