



## Paris2connect, the first shared digital urban infrastructure in Paris, launches in the Urban Innovation District of Paris-Rive Gauche

**Jean-Louis Missika**, Deputy Mayor of Paris responsible for urban planning, architecture, the “Grand Paris” project, economic development and investment attractiveness and **Loïc Dosseur** and **Karine Bidart**, co-directors of **Paris&Co**, the Paris Economic Development and Innovation Agency, announced on October 10th the names of the 15 successful candidates for the Urban Innovation District project in the Paris Rive Gauche district of the 13<sup>th</sup> arrondissement of Paris.

Among the selected projects is "Paris2connect", led by **ATC France** with **RATP**, **Nokia**, **Audiospot**, **Aximum**, **Parking Map** and **Signify** (formerly **Philips Lighting**). The consortium demonstrates the successful collaboration of private sector stakeholders, local government, and startups to meet the challenges of the sustainable city.

With the disruptive technologies of the Smart City and the autonomous car and the revitalization of public spaces, the city of Paris is today at the heart of unprecedented changes.

The challenge for **Paris2connect** is to demonstrate how a shared urban digital infrastructure can meet the exponential demand in connectivity from 5G devices, sensors, video cameras, and other connected objects. The **Paris2connect** project will also address smart city and autonomous vehicle use cases. The project will roll out through an inclusive process which is respectful of the environment and in dialogue with local residents.

The deployment of shared digital infrastructure in the Paris Rive Gauche district will be coordinated by ATC France. The project has three components:

- Autonomous vehicles
- Intelligent infrastructure (traffic intersections, street lighting, parking and signage)
- User experience (accessibility and revitalization of public spaces)

Beginning in January 2019, the members of the **Paris2connect** consortium will coordinate to deploy their innovations and develop the use cases and services of the city of tomorrow. **Paris2connect** will work closely with the city of Paris to share its expertise with a unified and integrated approach.

Feedback from stakeholders in the project will take place over a period of 6 to 12 months, after which the most suitable solutions can be rolled out on a larger scale.

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