



## Third places and coworking spaces

### Operational co-working spaces (Nice)

#### MODULE D

This support platform for digital design exclusively for professionals offers a range of design services. Available to designers: experts, training courses and key tools (analogue and digital) for developing prototyping projects, as well as semi-industrial and trade tools

#### LE LABO

The LABO is a meeting place for independent workers, freelancers, small companies: graphic artists, journalists, photographers, coaches, startups, consultants, webmasters, community managers, etc. A host of independent professionals who collaborate and work together in project mode, within different spaces: open spaces, meeting rooms, lounges, etc. Moreover; the place can host evening events of up to 80 people

#### LA VERRIERE

Operational since February 2016

#### LES SATELLITES

Exists since 2011

### Ongoing metropolitan projects

#### BABY WORKING SPACE– Cagnes sur Mer

This association was created to provide a shared working environment for parents with a business start-up, vocational retraining project or want to develop their business. A child care centre for children under three is provided in the same place.

#### COWORKING SPACE - VENCE

The aim is to launch, run and maintain a coworking space in the town of Vence. It is an initial test which has proved worthy of investment from the Metropole, with a seed grant.

#### ESPACE COLLABORATIF ECONOMIQUE - Carros

Lead by the municipality of Carros, this project, nicknamed 'ECOLE' will set up a coworking space in the town centre, in the Paul Eluard School.

### Key figures



**€10,000** of annual grants, for investment and operating expenses, awarded to the babyworking space in Cagnes-sur-Mer, by NCA.



**€20,000** in contributions granted by NCA to the coworking space in Vence (operational)



**€10,000** in contributions granted by NCA to the coworking space in Carros (operational)

### Coworking: to do what?

Considering the benefits to **entrepreneurs, employees, companies and local authorities** by coworking centres, the Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur wants to encourage more such initiatives to set up.

This type of collaborative environment provides **a place to meet other professionals** that is particularly targeted at self-employed workers but also entrepreneurs who need **to discuss and cooperate** with people of different skill-sets in order to improve their services products and expertise. Coworking therefore creates a new form of cooperation between people with ideas for new businesses by **sharing offices, resources and skills**.

### Objectives:

- ▶ **Combat professional isolation**
- ▶ **Promote employment in a suburban environment**
- ▶ **Invent new working methods**



OPERATIONAL PROJECT