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# Europa City

This is a project by **Manuelle Gautrand Architecture** and it is located at **Gonesse, France**. Project's program: **Mixed-use project with retail, shopping mall, leisure and cultural activities, indoor and outdoor sports activities, hotels, offices and convention center**. There are **six** images for Europa City.



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## Project details

Project name

Europa City

Location

Gonesse, France

Program

Mixed-use project with retail, shopping mall, leisure and cultural activities, indoor and outdoor sports activities, hotels, offices and convention center

Area

Project Area: 600,000 m2 (building) + 700,000 m2 (landscape and outdoor activities)

Year

Competition: 2012

Client

Immochan

Project by

Manuelle Gautrand Architecture

## Team

Design Team: Olivier Evrard

## Others

Sustainable: Franck Boutté • Landscape: D. Besson-Girard • Cultural Consultant: Troisième Pôle •  
Public Space Engineering: SNC Lavalin • Quality Surveyor: Vanguard

## Project images



## Designer's statement

Europa City is an ambitious project based on the idea of creating an absolute must and stop place, at the national and international scale. The objective is to show and explain the European features, country by country, with a project mixing retail, leisure and cultural activities. Each European country is shown through a specific location.

Dedicated to the French but also to all the tourists who come to visit Europe, the goal is to give a first vision of Europe, before continuing the trip.

Project is taking place in a complex site, along the motorway between the Charles de Gaulle Airport in Roissy and Paris. With its very big program, around 500,000-600,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the project is supposed to upgrade site and surroundings. The project will certainly be the beginning of a complete improvement of this north part of Paris linked to Roissy.

The architecture develops itself in a “star shape”, corresponding at the same time to several goals: to the

program needs and to the context needs.

Each branch elongates itself into the landscape, allowing surroundings to be closer and mixed with indoors and outdoors programs.

Roof is a sort of technological skin, mixing in a sensible way a lot of sustainable goals: water is collected and recycled, solar energy is created with more than 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic cells, greenery protects and isolates indoors spaces. Some public spaces are created on the roof too, emphasizing beautiful views on the Parisian plain.

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