

FIRE BRIGADE OPERATIVE CENTRE

location: Chaumont (France)
client: SDIS-Chaumont
consultants: IOSIS (structure and services); ELIOTH (renewable energies)
gross surface: 9 500m²
cost: 11,0M € excl. VAT
phase: restricted competition
timetable: 02.2010-05.2010

The new equipment to accommodate local fire brigade operative centre fits in a simple and almost obvious way in the beautiful Chaumont landscape. The program entities are translated into a sequence of four volumes built into a rhythm of alternating frames and transparency, connected by a structuring axis east-west oriented. The operative centre rooms are placed in a strategic position, recognizable from the site entrance, allowing an easy access control. Main truck depot is placed in the north part of the site, behind staff facilities, ideally facing south, benefiting of summer highly efficient sunscreens and of a private courtyard on the north. The technical facility block and the logistic one, are located in the central part of the site to ensure an easy and fast connection between the different services.

