

## FIRST-AID STATION

location: Civry (France)  
client: Communauté de Communes des Plaines et Vallées Dunoises  
consultants: SWITCH Ingénierie (services and renewable energies); CEB économistes (cost management)  
gross surface: 170m<sup>2</sup>  
cost: 250K € excl. TVA  
phase: restricted competition (2nd prize)  
timetable: 05.2012-08.2012

The project for a first-aid station in Civry asserts itself with rigor and sobriety into the Beauce region. This territory is characterized by horizontal lines which fits and integrates with our proposal even though it keeps its autonomy because of its very compact volume.

The new building is positioned parallel to the street to emphasize its institutional role. A discrete pedestrian pathway, centered on the entrance, provides a strong axis for the project through the building to frame the landscape at the other end. This way the sequence pathway - hall - waiting room becomes a kind of spyglass that encloses the landscape and, at the same time, appeases the presence of the new building in an empty field.

The central space, facing the prevailing winds, allows for optimum ventilation. This space is the real backbone of the new building, which unites and symmetrically organizes the four main services: ambulatory, secretary's room, pharmacy and a break room with a small kitchen.

Four distribution niches, with a lower ceiling height, function as filter spaces between the public and the staff areas.

If the interiors have been designed symmetrically, the elevations stand this logic, being one different from the other.

