

CLUSTER SPORT INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTER

location:	Lausanne (Switzerland)
client:	Vaud region; UNIL-Lausanne University Campus
consultants:	Pedrazzini-Guidotti (structure); Erisel (services); Tecnoprogetti (renewable energies)
gross surface:	7 000m ²
cost:	18,6M € excl. VAT
phase:	international competition
timetable:	05.2013-09.2013

The project wants to be a real signal. The signal of an institutional presence in the same range of activities that the University campus of Lausanne represents. Sign of a new entry gate because the new building is implanted in a parcel just along the route RC1.

An iconic building, very recognizable, which marks the site specificities and increases its institutional character, is carefully layed to facilitate the visual relationship with the lake and, at the same time, to make visible the south access to the neighbouring buildings.

Minimize on one hand the basement while fostering relationships and pedestrian walkways between buildings, and maximize, on the other, the façade facing the route RC1.

In the same direction, the future extension of the Internef building takes shape as an extension of the other buildings in this part of the campus, although formally coherent with the facade treatment of the cluster main building.

The strategy used for the project is the same that has been exploited for the design of exterior areas that doesn't aspire to play a leading role inside the project, but rather to integrate the surrounding landscape, characterized by huge green surfaces and the curved design of the pathways, except for the trees alley leading to the lake.

