



Dalkia launches a geothermal project for the Montpellier Cancer Institute

Dalkia and the Montpellier Cancer Institute (ICM) have begun construction of a geothermal system. This project will enable the facility to use energy from the ground to meet its heating and cooling needs. By replacing gas with a local, low-carbon resource, ICM is taking a new step in its sustainable development strategy, in line with one of the key strategic priorities of its establishment plan.

An innovative solution for a lower-carbon facility. The project relies on shallow geothermal technology using a borehole heat exchanger array: around 50 vertical probes will be installed at a depth of approximately 200 metres to harness energy naturally present in the ground. Coupled with a heat pump, this system will meet the facility's heating and cooling requirements. The installation will cover 80% of ICM's heating needs and around 50% of its cooling needs.

Commissioning in autumn 2026. Following several months of studies and an initial test drilling conducted in late 2025 to precisely analyse ground characteristics, construction work on the geothermal system began early this year and is ongoing, with commissioning scheduled for autumn 2026.

By relying on a local, low-carbon, and long-term stable energy source, this new system will deliver optimal comfort for ICM patients and staff, while avoiding the emission of 110 tonnes of CO₂ per year across a total surface area of 40,000 m².

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Montpellier Cancer Institute (ICM)

Founded in 1923, ICM (Montpellier Cancer Institute) is the leading Comprehensive Cancer Centre (CLCC) in the Occitanie region. It is nationally recognised for its expertise and innovation in cancer patient care. ICM is one of the 18 centres in the Unicancer network.

ICM in figures: nearly 43,430 patients seen in 2025; over 75,960 consultations. 1,283 employees, including 159 doctors and 292 researchers; 19 joint research teams (Inserm/ICM/UM1). www.icm.unicancer.fr

More information about the establishment plan available [here](#).

Photos of the drilling work are available upon request from Dalkia (Mediterranean region).

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