



# L'Institut de Genech

GENECH INSTITUTE

# History

- Created in 1894 in the vicinity of Lille by professionals from rural areas, Institut de Genech has become a vocational and general education institution offering diversified diplomas, degrees and programs in the fields of nature, environment, agriculture, horticulture and landscaping.

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## HIGH SCHOOL and FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGE

INCLUDING :

- **380 HND students** ( they take a 2 year-post-A level diploma or 2 years'degree) in agriculture, landscape management, horticulture, plant & animal production
- **1700 15-18 year-old pupils** studying:
  - sciences (maths, physics & biology)
  - economics
  - agriculture and environment, plant & animal production
- **600 APPRENTICES** in floristry, farming, gardening & landscaping

**A TRAINING CENTER FOR PROFESSIONNALS**

# Some precisions

- **1 higher education department with 380 HND students** in plant production, animal breeding, horticulture, landscaping and farming and management (students above 18 – Further education college)
- **3 high schools** (students under 18):
  - **General high school** (2 options : math/sciences or economics) (1100 students)
  - **Technological high school** (landscaping, animal and plant production and environment) ( 300 pupils)
  - **Vocational High school** (landscaping, farming, horticulture, commerce) (300 pupils)

# 2 sites : GENECH VILLAGE





# LESQUIN TOWN



# Some figures

**1700 pupils & HND students**

**380 HND students (110 post-HND)**

**1100 apprentices**

**350 adults**

**1000 boarders**

**340 teachers, educators,  
technical & administrative  
staff**

**7 200 tutors & professionnals**

**83 hectare farm (mixed farming)**

**35 Flemish and Holstein cows**

**277 000 litres of milk (quota)**

**80 Boulogne ewes**

**30 horses (horse riding center)**

**15 hectares of cereals**

**15 hectares of corn**

**5 hectares of beetroot SUGARBEET???**

**24 hectares of meadows , an orchard & a  
nursery**

**12 computerized classrooms**

**250 computers**

**7 laboratories**

**8000 Square metres of greenhouses**

# Our competences and spheres of activity

We deliver more than 80 diplomas and degrees in:

- agriculture
- food industry
- breeding
- horticulture
- landscaping
- company management
- services to people (home help services)
- commerce
- floristry
- equine studies
- environmental studies

From 14 year-old pupils to 23 year-old students

**3 training paths:**  
Mainstream education  
Apprenticeship  
Adult training



# Farming activities



# Our school shop





# Our horse-riding center



# Our greenhouses





# Our orchard and apple juice production unit



# Our laboratories





# Landscaping activities



# Our sport centres



# International relations and network

- Since May 2010, Institut de Genech has been a **full member of the UNESCO Associated Schools network** that aims at mobilizing young people around **the ideals of UNESCO** : Peace, International understanding, human rights, universal access to knowledge and sustainable development.
- Thanks to this network, some pupils attend classes in Japan or India for 3 or 6 months.
- Since 2010, we have been creating a **network of European partners and professionals** via Erasmus projects.
- 100 HND students per year do a placement abroad (Ireland, the Netherlands, Canada, Poland, Great Britain, Denmark, Malta...)
- 400 HND students and A levels pupils do each year study trips to Spain, Greece, Great Britain, Ireland, India, Japan, Italy...

# What are we looking to do?

- **To take part in Erasmus projects**
- **To develop partnerships** in our different spheres of activity
- **To develop work placements abroad** for our HND students (above 18) or «A» level students (17-18 year-old pupils) – ERASMUS programmes.
- **To organise exchanges for:**
  - Students
  - Teachers
  - Professionals
  - Apprentices

**Thank you for listening  
and/or reading**

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