

Startup Portfolio

2025

PULSE incubation

EDF PULSE INCUBATION is the EDF Group's intrapreneurship programme.

It was created to develop new businesses and accelerate the energy transition, and has enabled the launch of new subsidiaries within the EDF Group.

With EDF Pulse Incubation, the Group invests in those who have the courage to commit themselves to shaping the world of tomorrow.



EDF PULSE VENTURES is the EDF Group's corporate venture capital arm.

As a financial and strategic partner of start-ups, its mission is to identify new activities and innovative solutions developed by start-ups, to invest in them and work together to build a carbon neutral future.

With EDF Pulse Ventures, the Group is linking up with the innovation ecosystem to step up the pace in the race against climate change.







BEZERO is a **carbon offsets rating agency**. It assesses the quality of carbon credits completely independently using strict, scientific criteria, and publicly communicates its ratings to ensure transparency in the carbon credit market.

BeZero also provides carbon credit risk management tools. In particular, BeZero offers an ex-ante credit quality assessment system.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2022 Founded: 2020

Employees: < 150

Locations

Europe, USA, Asia

Offices in London and New-York

Markets

Companies, carbon buyers and sellers, climate platforms, project developers

They trust them

Equinor, Total, Engie, EDF
Trading, SouthPole, Watershed,
Cloverly, Xpansiv, RWE,
Petrobras, Vitol, Salesforce...







CARBON8 specialises in **CO2** sequestration based on the recovery of industrial waste. The British start-up enables the recovery of certain dusts and ashes, and transforms them through the carbonation process into aggregates that can be used in the construction sector.

This solution enables manufacturers to reduce their CO2 emissions while better managing their waste to achieve their zero landfill target. The aggregates produced by the process are intended to be used in a circular economy approach in construction, particularly for sustainable housing.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2022 Founded: 2006

Employees: < 20

Markets

Industrial, in particular cement and paper mills_

Locations

Europe, USA, Asia

Offices in Nottingham

They trust them

VICAT, FLSmith, CRH, Cemex, AVR, Mannok, Cory Group, Mineralz, Veolia...







EXAION is develops high-performance, innovative and sovereign **digital services**. In line with the Group's *raison d'être*, it supports companies in their digital transformation with a responsible and sustainable approach.

It offers 3 services:

- Exaion Node, for secure and simplified access to blockchain nodes on several protocols;
- Exaion Studio, for hosting virtual work environments for creative professionals and industry;
- Exaion Compute, for decentralised hosting of computing power, HPC and quantum computing.

Status

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse
Incubation
Founded: 2020
Employees: > 60

Markets

Large companies, VSEs, SMEs, start-ups, research centres, universities

Locations

Europe, North America

Offices in Paris, Lyon, Montreal and San Francisco

They trust them

EDF, Crédit Agricole CIB, Ora-ïto, Digital District, Société Générale -FORGE, CEA, Groupe Casino, BNP Paribas, Framatome, Meria, Heverett, Lexistems

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HYNAMICS produces and markets low-carbon hydrogen produced from water electrolysis, a technology that does not emit CO2 when the electricity is itself generated by decarbonised production methods.

As part of a partnership approach, HYNAMICS supports the customer throughout the value chain with a turnkey solution:

- · Project design,
- Financing/investment in infrastructure,
- · Construction,
- · Operation & maintenance.

Status

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse
Incubation
Founded: 2019
Employees: < 100

Markets

Industry (refineries, chemicals, metallurgy, etc.), public and professional heavy mobility (trucks, river transport, trains, buses, etc.)

Locations

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Paris and Berlin

They trust them

The Auxerre agglomeration, Heide, Interreg...







MCPHY is a designer, manufacturer and installer of equipment for hydrogen production (electrolysers).

Its activities:

- · Supply of industrial materials,
- · Recharging of fuel cell electric vehicles,
- Storage and recovery of surplus electricity from renewable sources.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2018

Founded: 2008

Employees: < 200

Markets

Industry, energy and mobility sectors

Locations

Europe

Offices in La Motte-Fanjas (France)

They trust them

Audi, Continental, Engie, Grdf, Total, Hynamics...











MONKEY FACTORY is a provider of MaaS (Mobility As A Service) solutions. It designed MyBus, France's leading mobile application (in terms of territorial coverage) providing easy access to public transport, soft mobility (bicycles, scooters, etc.) and/or shared transport. This platform is also distributed on a white label basis to local authorities via the MaaSifyapplication.

The two platforms provide:

- · Real-time passenger information,
- · Route calculation,
- Purchase, validation and reservation of multimodal journeys.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse
Ventures 2019
Founded: 2016
Employees: < 50

Markets

Local authorities (cities, metropolitan areas, departments and regions), transport networks, users

Locations

France

Offices in Puy-en-Velay (France)

They trust them

Epinal, Mulhouse Alsace Agglomération...







NEOT develops **financing solutions** via investment platforms. In particular, the company finances zero-emission mobility solutions for clean, quiet cities via its NEoT Green Mobility vehicle.

The offering includes asset financing, project management and end-of-life recycling or reuse.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures 2017 Founded: 2016 Employees: < 20

Markets

Local authorities, industrial companies, transport operators and start-ups

Locations

Europe, Africa, Latin America

Offices in Paris

They trust them

RedBus, RATP Dev, FirstBus, Transdev, Izivia, Chronopost...







OKLIMA is the EDF Group's subsidiary dedicated to **carbon contribution**. Oklima develops carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas emissions reductions projects (reforestation, agricultural land management...).

In France, these projects are certified by the "Low Carbon Label". Oklima also offers carbon credits from projects outside France, certified by international labels.

Oklima offers its customers the opportunity to finance these projects as part of their decarbonation strategy.

Status

EDF subsidiary
A product of EDF Pulse Incubation
Founded: 2023
Employees: < 10

Locations

France

Offices in Paris

Markets

Companies of all sizes Willing to offset their emissions

Farmers and forestry partners,

They trust them

EDF, Enedis, VivaTech, Sezane, United B, Mediatransport ...







PERFESCO offers a solution that enables industrial companies to reduce their carbon footprint and energy consumption. To this end, the start-up **finances the energy efficiency projects** of its customers, who thus do not have to finance anything. PERFESCO is then reimbursed from the energy savings achieved and measured.

PERFESCO carries out an audit of the sites and identifies the energy saving areas. The company then finances and carries out the work involved.

PERFESCO works on several areas of expertise: lighting, electric motors and furnace heating. In addition, the start-up finances specific projects in some cases.

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Status

A product of EDF Pulse
Incubation
Investment by EDF Pulse
Ventures 2014
Founded: 2014
Employees: < 30

Markets

Major industrial customers and large tertiary buildings

Locations

France

Offices in Paris

They trust them

General Electric, Air France, Toyota, SKF...





PERSEFONI offers a platform that allows companies and institutional investors to **measure**, **analyse**, **plan**, **anticipate and make public their carbon footprint**. Its solution complies with the methods of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG) and the Partnership for Low Carbon Financial Accounting (PICAF).

Persefoni covers the various emission scopes, including scope 3, by recovering emissions from suppliers, whatever their maturity on the subject. The platform also enables users to manage ESG reporting (CSRD, CDP, etc.).

Finally, a freemium version of the platform is available, with an interface designed for non-expert users, making the product accessible free of charge to SMEs

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures 2021 Founded: 2020 Employees: < 200

Financial institutions, companies of all sizes

Markets

Locations

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Tempe (USA), London (UK) and Tokyo (JP)

They trust them

Bain & Company, SMBC, Workato, Douglas Elliman, CGI, Apollo, Xerox, TPG, Hitachi, CITI...







URBANOMY is a Group's subsidiary specialising in **energy and climate strategy consulting**. In concrete terms, the company offers its clients the opportunity to develop ambitious decarbonisation strategies with concrete action plans to help them reduce their greenhouse gas emissions as much as possible. It also provides energy masterplanning for local developments and building portfolio.

The company is involved in all aspects of decarbonisation:

- upstream: raw materials, their environmental impact, transport, etc.
- production processes and energy efficiency: consuming less
- and betterdownstream: distribution, transport, waste management, etc.

Status

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Incubation
Founded: 2020
Employees: < 20

Markets

Local authorities, large groups, ETIs, tertiary, industry

Locations

Europe, international

Offices in Paris and London

They trust them

Caisse des dépôts, Vivatech, SMOYS, Pierre&Vacances, Oxfordshire County Council, Club Med, Poste Immo, Urban&Civic, BEIS...





INICIO

Inicio is a French start-up specialising in identifying land opportunities for the development of photovoltaic projects across Europe. Using an in-house developed AI algorithm, Inicio identifies all plots in a region that meet solar developers' criteria within 48 hours. The start-up secures these lands from property owners before connecting them with developers.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2025

Founded: 2022

Employees: 23

Locations

Europe

Offices Paris

Markets

Energy specialist

They trust them

Apex energies, Melvan, Photosol, EDP, Sunmind, Verso energy



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METROSCOPE provides SaaS software capable of reliably and automatically diagnosing anomalies on an industrial process. This enables it to optimise the maintenance of installations, improve the operational performance of the business and its environmental footprint.

Its offering is based on:

- The creation of a digital model of the thermodynamic process to reveal anomalies in installations in real time,
- The use of artificial intelligence (AI) to diagnose the causes of anomalies and rank them in order of importance.

Status

EDF subsidiary
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Incubation
Founded: 2018
Employees: < 50

Markets

Nuclear and thermal energy plants, industrial heat/cold production, diesel engines, data centres

Locations

Europe, United States

Offices in Paris, Berlin and Washington

They trust them

Microsoft, French nuclear fleet, Electrabel...





MX3D

MX3D is a Dutch startup specialised in metal additive manufacturing using WAAM (Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing) technology. Covering the entire printing ecosystem, MX3D markets complete turnkey printing systems while also providing on-demand printing services through the world's largest printing capacity. Additionally, the company has developed a proprietary software platform that integrates with any hardware (robots, welding heads) which enables printing metal parts from 3D models.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2025

Founded: 2014

Employees: 30+

Markets

Industry: Nuclear, Oil & Gas, Automotive, Maritime, Aerospace, and Defense

Locations

Europe, Asia et North and South America.

Office in Amsterdam

They trust them

BMW, Framatome, JGC, Engie, Takenaka, U.S. Department of Defense, ...

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Siteflow

Siteflow develops an innovative SaaS (Software as a Service) solution dedicated to digitizing field operations. The solution offered by Siteflow is specifically designed for industries involved in technical operations, providing integrated management of operational processes. The solution consists of two interfaces: a back-office application for method engineers and a field application (available offline and on tablets) for mobile technicians.

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Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2025

Founded: 2017

Employees: 65

Markets

Nuclear, energy, defense, public works, and other industries with a strong focus on quality monitoring in field operations.

Locations

Europe

Office in Paris

They trust them

Orano, Framatome, Veolia, Bouygues construction, Dalkia, Clemessy, GSF, Nuvia...



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SPOTR has developed a **B2B SaaS** platform for automated building inspection: measurements of roofs, façades, windows, identification of damage, characteristics and energy efficiency data.

The start-up collects and aggregates data of various types (satellite imagery, aeroplanes, 3D models, text) and from many sources (open data, private, local). It uses artificial intelligence and machine learning models to deliver a precise analysis of buildings to its customers.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2023 Founded: 2015, pivoted in 2021 Employees: < 20

Locations

Europe

Headquarters in The Hague (Netherlands)

Markets

Insurance, energy companies, housing associations, banks

They trust them

Woonplus Schiedam, de Alliantie, Brabant Wonen, Kleurrijk Wonen, Trivire

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SWEETCH ENERGY is building a carbon-neutral future by harnessing a natural and widely available resource, particularly in estuaries: **osmotic energy**.

SWEETCH ENERGY uses the salinity difference between salt water and fresh water to create energy.

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Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2023

Founded: 2015

Employees: < 50

Locations

France

Headquarters in Rennes (France)

Markets

Local authorities, companies, energy suppliers...

They trust them

CNR, EDF Hydro, Demeter, Crédit Mutuel







ARCHIPELS certifies documents, data and information about individuals or companies on the **blockchain** to verify their authenticity. It is developing the standard for decentralised, secure and verified identity in compliance with European standards.

It offers 3 services:

- · Document verification,
- · Document security,
- · Document certification.



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CHEMDOC WATER TECHNOLOGIES is a French SME that designs and assembles containerized systems for the filtration, purification and demineralization of water from surface water and wastewater recycling.

With its membrane filtration modules, the company is able to supply water of different qualities: demined, ultrapure, process and ingredient.

The solution is mainly used by energy, food and pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as by local authorities, to reduce their withdrawals from surface water reserves (aquifers and rivers).

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Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2024

Founded: 1998

Employees: >30

Markets Industries and local authorities

Locations

France

Offices in Clermont L'Hérault

They trust them

Eau de Paris, Engie, Equiom, KemOne, McCain, Michelin, Nestlé Waters, Orano, Suez, Veolia...





NatureMetrics is a start-up specializing in biodiversity monitoring using environmental DNA (eDNA) technology. NatureMetrics measures the DNA traces left by organisms in water, soil and air to identify the species present in a given area.

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Status

Investment by EDF Pulse Ventures: 2024 Created in 2014 Employees: 114

Locations

Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa, Oceania

Offices in United Kingdom

Markets

Infrastructures and transport
Renewable energies
Consommer goods
Traditionnal energies

They trust them

EDF Renewables, WWF, Forestry England, Deutsche Bank, Tesco...



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SECURKEYS offers two types of service:

- Securkeys: a secure and anonymous service for the safekeeping and delivery of duplicate keys anywhere in France within an hour,
- Securclés: a secure digital service for reproducing keys and badges from a photo, for a fee of between €10 and €40 per key depending on the model.

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2020

Founded: 2017

Employees: < 10

Markets

B2C, insurance companies, mutuals, real estate, automotive, etc.

Locations

France

Offices in Rouen and Paris

They trust them

Castorama, tobacconists, EDF, MAIF, Matmut, Bouygues...







TEEPTRAK offers a solution for **monitoring industrial performance in real time**, enabling the acquisition of data relating to the performance of production resources (rate of production, operating time and downtime, TRS) and to analyse them in order to improve their productivity and output. Its highly competitive plug&play solution is compatible with all types of machines.

Its service includes:

- · Data capture module,
- · Control tablet,
- Web supervision and monitoring platform (sold as an Saas subscription).

Status

Investment by EDF Pulse

Ventures: 2020

Founded: 2014

Employees: < 30

Markets

Companies of all sizes (SME, mid-caps, large groups)

Locations

Europe, United States, Asia

Offices in Paris

They trust them

PSA, Hutchinson, Savencia, Electrolux, Alstom...







YXIR offers an artificial intelligence solution to improve the quality of industrial products and services by accelerating the processing and analysis of non-conformities.

Yxir's solution is based on 4 pillars:

- Smart troubleshooting
- Tracking trends and recurrences
- Multi-correlation analysis
- Automating KPIs

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Founded: 2022

Employees: < 20

Markets

Manufacturing

Locations

Europe

Offices in Paris

They trust them

Bernard Controls, Lisi Aerospace, EDF...



