

Project

HEAD OFFICE OF AGC GLASS EUROPE

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Programme

Winning project of an invited competition.

OTHER PROJECTS :

About

The building follows the route of the N4 highway, respecting the natural landforms. The building is standing on stilts and floating above the rolling landscape. This gives a better view from the E411 motorway and the N4. Its orientation is slightly off-kilter in terms of cardinal points (15°) although this guarantees an excellent amount of sunshine. Pedestrian and automobile pathways enter from opposite ends of the grounds but come together again south of the building where the glazed entrance hall welcomes AGC staff and visitors. Slipped under the offices following the natural gentle slope (1,5-2,5 %), the parking area is discreetly positioned under the building, preserving the surrounding landscape which is covered with greenery (mown lawns and meadows of flowers) and a scattering of fine oaks.

Euro Space Center, Galaxia
- 2007 2009
- Transinne (Libin)

Princess Elisabeth Polar Station
- 2007 2008
- 72°S 23°E, Antarctique

SEAT of the EUROPEAN COUNCIL and
the EU COUNCIL
- 2005 2013
- Brussels

Typology

Offices (include mixed use)

WALLOON BRANCH OF
REPRODUCTION FORESTRY MATERIAL
- 1992 1995
- Marche-en-Famenne

Status

Built

Conception

2010

Delivery

2013

Client

AXA Belgium

Area

10,923



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