



Ginger CEBTP and Quimperlé municipality rewarded for rehabilitating the banks of the River Isole

On 29 May last, Ginger CEBTP, subsidiary of Groupe Ginger, leader in prescription engineering, and Quimperlé municipality were honoured with a “Repère d’Or” (Gold medal) for rehabilitating the banks of the River Isole. This is the highest honour in the 2016 French “Grand Prix d’Aménagement” (Development and Planning Awards) organized by the French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea and by the Ministry for Housing and Territorial Equality.

A new area right at the heart of the town for Quimperlé Over the last twenty years, Quimperlé has experienced four major floodwater periods. In 2013, during the end-of-year festive season, one of them weakened the banks of the River Isole and, in particular, caused the collapse of a detached house.

Following these incidents, the municipality launched a call for tender for inspection and diagnosis of all physical structures located along the water course. Ginger CEBTP won the tender for this project and went on to become prime contractor from the design phase through to carrying out the work.

This project involved heavy operations, work on the physical structures as well as planning and development of new spaces to forecast floodwaters more optimally. By initiating this project, Quimperlé municipality has expressed its strong, pioneering commitment to managing emergencies and to the culture of risk.

Work was finally completed during winter 2015 and led to the creation of an area located in the heart of the town, totally redeveloped so as to ensure the population’s safety and comfort. Calling on the conceptual light artist, Yann Kersalé, in turn led to the creation of a “blueway”, an invitation to discover, after dusk, a dynamic perception of this sector damaged by floodwaters.

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