

# MINERVE

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## MINERVE: COLLABORATIVE PROJECT ON FRENCH RAILWAYS SECTOR



The MINERVE project has been financed by the French government within the framework of France 2030

# CONTEXT

## Ecological and digital transition of the railway sector

- Need for **digital continuity** over the entire design - operation - maintenance cycle
- Need to **align the industry** with railway BIM tools and methods
- Need for new methods and tools that are more transparent, collaborative and sustainable, **shared by all stakeholders**
- Need to develop **BIM in the construction phase** (resource savings, frugality of models)
- For the operation and maintenance phase, a digital twin still requires further **research and development**

Convinced of the necessity to accelerate the digitalization of the construction, operation and maintenance processes for the railway infrastructure, we set up the MINERVE project with a double ambition :

- **Develop technological solutions** allowing the appropriation of new agile and collaborative digital work methods
- **Boost the entire railway construction ecosystem** and guarantee the ecological transition and decarbonization of the sector

**BUILD THE BIM AND THE DIGITAL RAILWAY TWIN, WITH THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY!**

# MINERVE PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Develop **design and construction methods and tools** using BIM approaches that are effective for each domain



**Anticipate and optimize** the construction phase, based on a **sustainable BIM** (digital continuity, frugality of models)



**Develop the digital twin** (exploring the potential of AI for decision support): enhancing opportunities for biodiversity and the environment



Use the digital twin to **enhance resilience** to climate change.



Develop an **industrializable, standardized and shared vision** of the interfaces ensuring digital continuity via the BIM model in all phases



**Build a collaborative ecosystem** around the modeling of linear infrastructures and particularly the railway one

Contribute to the transition towards a

- **More efficient**
- **More reliable**
- **More environmentally friendly**

**railway construction and operation**

by designing and developing efficient digital methods and tools for infrastructure modeling

to reduce its overall impact on climate change while increasing its competitiveness.

# TECHNOLOGICAL LOCKS & INNOVATIVE CONTENT

Build and guarantee digital continuity over the entire life cycle of railway infrastructures



## RAILWAY BIM: NO CONTINUITY EXISTING CONDITIONS

Specific railways methods and tools for all technical fields, covering **design and works**.

**Multi-domain & multi-phase collaborative platform.**

**Mass production** of existing BIM models: industrialization of **BIM object identification using AI**.



## DIGITAL TWIN: HETEROGENEOUS, INCOMPLETE, NON-INTEGRATED DATA

Digital Twin **reference architecture** (facilitating the use of heterogeneous data/repositories).

Laws for modeling infrastructure aging **adapted to real-time prediction**.

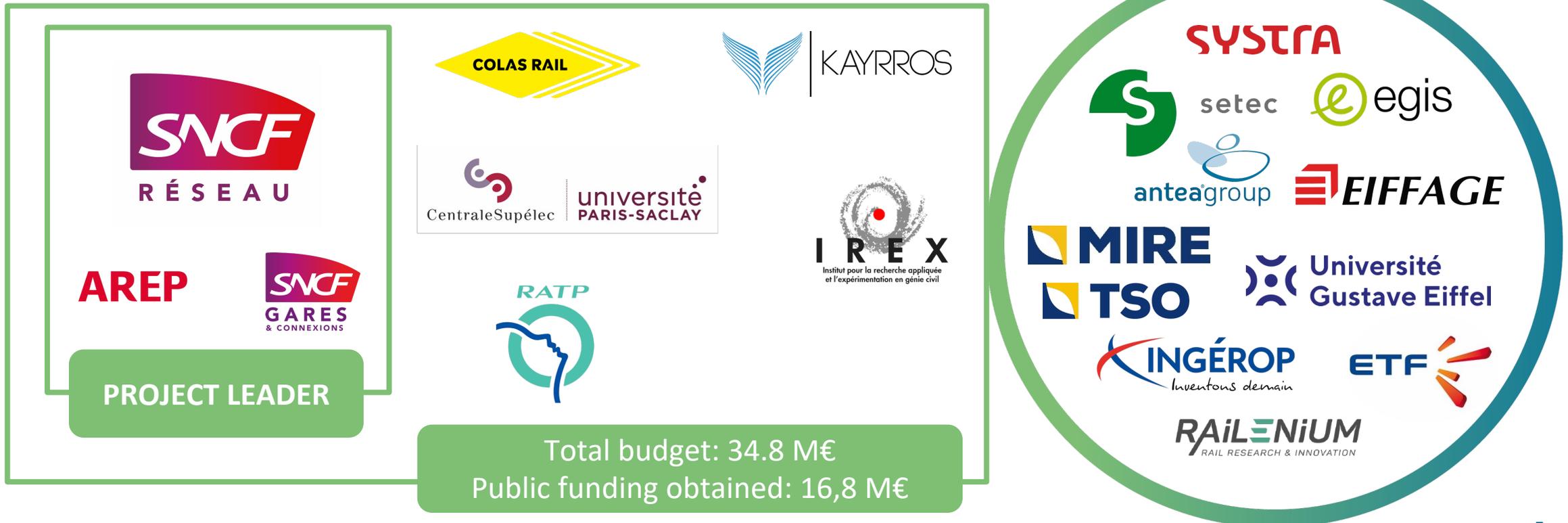
Real-time **replanning algorithms**.

The Digital Twin as a **reference platform for climate change resilience**.

# THE MINERVE CONSORTIUM

A strong partnership between 6 actors: companies, institutes, research laboratories

“ *The will to mobilize the rail industry on a digital deployment, over a continuous and sustainable life cycle of the infrastructure* ”



# PROJECT ORGANIZATION

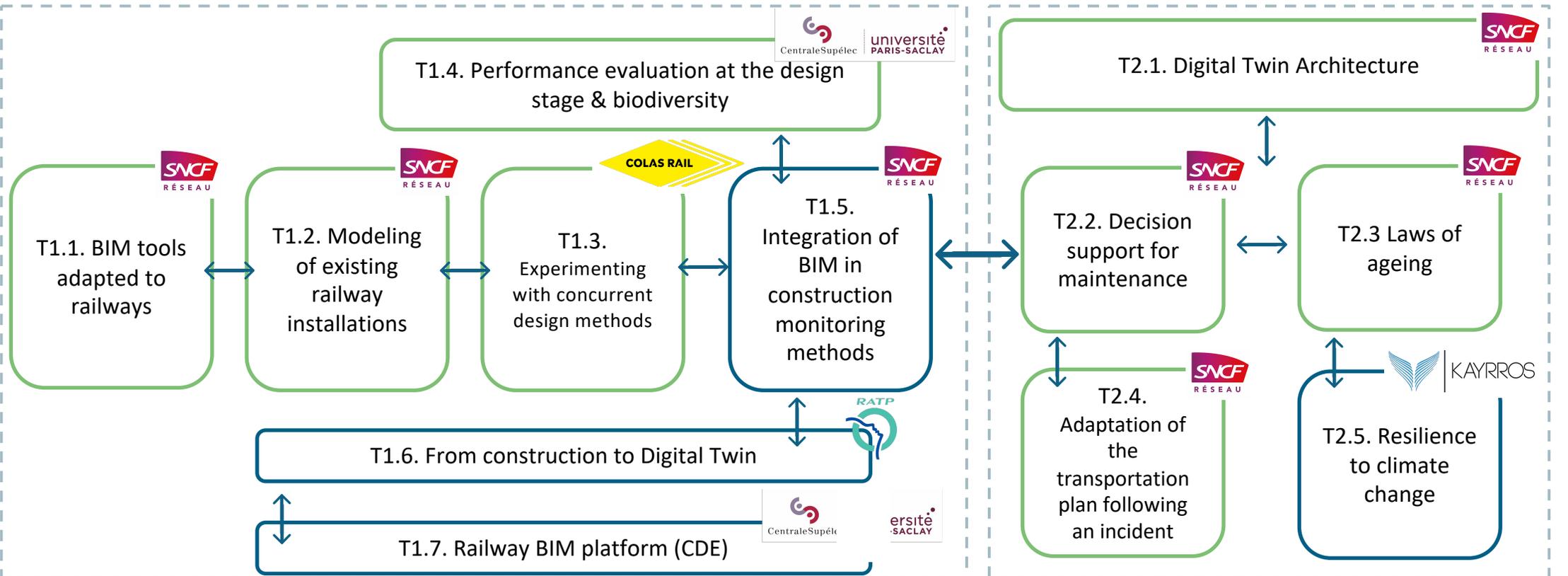
## Lot 0. Project management and coordination

Industrial research

Experimental development

## Lot 1. Building Information Modeling

## Lot 2. Digital Twin



# ACTORS AND MARKETS TARGETED BY THE PROJECT

## FRENCH RAILWAY MARKET



AREP



National railway network  
and stations  
infrastructures



French railway  
infrastructures



Metropolitan Transportation Service  
Transport infrastructure projects  
outside France

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



CentraleSupélec

université  
PARIS-SACLAY



## BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING MARKET



Subway, urban development in  
the Paris / Ile de France region

## INFORMATION PROCESSING MARKET



KAYRROS

Information processing for the prevention  
of climatic hazards and predictive  
maintenance of infrastructures

# ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTED IMPACTS



- Reduction of the environmental footprint
- Reduction of realization costs
- Resource savings

- Improve the life span of the infrastructure
- Productivity gains
- Interoperability, new standardized methods
- Biodiversity & environment approach



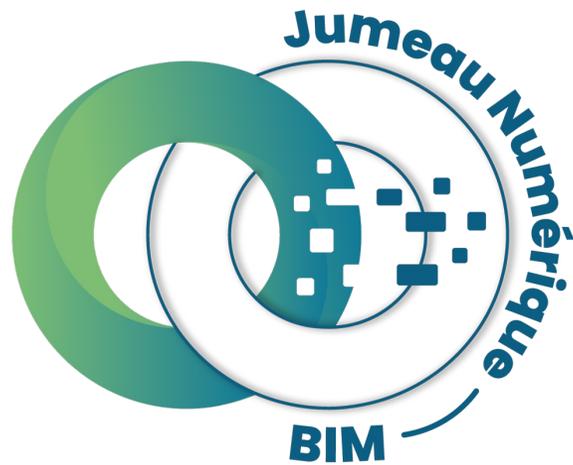
- Innovative solutions for the French civil engineering industry
- New R&D work in construction information modeling
- European visibility for BIM and JN in the railway sector



- Access to a new market
- Value creation in a growing sector



**THANK YOU**



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