

# Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes/Aichi (Japan): a great example of collaboration

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# The Region as matchmaker

Strong political links between Aichi Prefecture and Region Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

- 19 May 2022: signature of the cooperation agreement
- Several topics: Hydrogen, Robotics, Digital, Industry 4.0

The Region enabled mediation between regional actors and Japanese partners

- 10th March 2023: CIMES met Aichi Prefectural University in Global Industrie



# The cluster as relay

CIMES continued discussing with Aichi Prefectural University and Professor Yukihiro KAMIYA

- Visit in Nagoya, Japan in July 2023
- Discovery of the robotics laboratory
- Decision to help the University to create links with regional universities and engineering schools
- Participation to the Smart Manufacturing Summit 2024 in Nagoya



# The Region as funding support

Strong collaboration with Region Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes to prepare a business mission during the Smart Manufacturing Summit 2024

- Region as funder (regional booth, vouchers for companies) via the International Development Plan
- CIMES as regional promotor to companies and contact person #1





ありがとうございます

