Help in setting up consortia is one of the key objectives of the InnovARC project. These consortia must comprise at least one French-Swiss pairing from the Jura Arc, including at least one business, with a possible opening for external partners. The projects completed under MinnovARC, innovation areas of the future and trends identified in the workshops, as well as the dissemination of European calls for project proposals constitute a reservoir on which businesses can draw and laboratories facilitating the emergence of new projects.

This support comes from the project team, but also in the form of external services (facilitation of creativity sessions, technical feasibility studies, market/risk analyses, business models and help with putting together European projects, etc.) provided by players that support innovation:

FRANCE	SWITZERLAND
Public-sector players: competitiveness hubs, clusters, professional organisations, Franche-Comté Innovation Network, Bpifrance, SATT (Société d'accélération du transfert de technologie), FC'INNOV, etc.	<b>Public-sector players</b> : economic departments of the four cantons involved, universities and other higher education institutions, regional and inter-cantonal players that support innovation, etc.
Private-sector players: nine service providers dedicated to innovation selected by tender procedure	Private-sector players: an evolving network adapting to projects' needs



