

## ACCELERATE THE DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH GUIANA

SPLANG (Local Public Company for Digital Development in French Guiana) plays an essential role in the development of digital infrastructure and digital inclusion throughout French Guiana.



Created in 2013 by the Territorial Authority of French Guiana, SPLANG leads major digital projects – such as rolling out fibre along the coastline (DSP Yanafibre), the public-initiative satellite network (DSP Yanasat) and building the Lum@link submarine fibre-optic cable – to ensure reliable, very high-capacity connectivity for all communities, including rural and remote areas.

**Committed to closing the digital divide**, SPLANG's mission is to give residents, businesses and public institutions the means to benefit from modern infrastructure, strengthen French Guiana's digital sovereignty and position the territory as **a strategic hub for technological innovation**.

SPLANG also ensures that rural and remote areas have Internet access so that residents can benefit from essential digital services.

## Yanafibre: Public-initiative Optic-Fibre network



The main goal of this network is to reduce the digital divide in French Guiana by ensuring fair and **high-quality coverage along the entire coastline**. This allows residents, businesses and public institutions to access essential digital services while supporting the region's economic and social development.

## Yanasat: Public-initiative satellite network



The goal of this network is to reduce the digital divide in French Guiana by providing fair and **high-quality coverage across the entire territory**, particularly in the most remote municipalities, so that residents have reliable access to essential digital services.

## SPLANG Offers: Our presence of satellite internet access



SPLANG facilitates Internet access in French Guiana through offers tailored to the territory's specific needs. For remote areas or locations poorly served by traditional networks (fibre), SPLANG provides **satellite Internet (VSAT)**, with unlimited plans. Wi-Fi is also available in these villages, either as a limited free option or as a paid service via prepaid vouchers.

## Lum@link: Strategic for french Guiana's digital sovereignty



Driven by the Territorial Authority of French Guiana (CTG), SPLANG is leading a strategically important project: the Lum@link submarine cable. This project aims to **connect French Guiana directly to Europe** without transiting through a third country, thereby strengthening the territory's digital independence.

## SPLANG: A public partnership for digital access in french Guiana

SPLANG is wholly owned by public stakeholders. Its main shareholders include the **Territorial Authority of French Guiana (CTG)**, the **Central Coastal Agglomeration Community (CACL)** and the **municipality of Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni**. These institutions have joined forces within SPLANG to improve digital connectivity in French Guiana, both in coastal areas and in more remote regions. SPLANG's governance model ensures that projects and missions are supervised and directed directly by its shareholders, with the aim of effectively meeting the digital needs of the population and promoting territorial development.

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This type of partnership enables SPLANG to roll out robust digital infrastructure to bridge access gaps and **promote more uniform Internet coverage across the region**, making SPLANG a key player in French Guiana's digital transformation and in narrowing the digital divide in this vast territory.

### Partenaires



### Financements