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**Pre-registration opens on 21 September 2020 on [www.energaia.fr](http://www.energaia.fr)**

Montpellier, 21 September 2020

### **News bites from Forum EnerGaïa, the annual event bringing together all energy industry professionals for two days**

Once again this year, the latest breakthroughs at the forefront of research, offered by more than 220 exhibitors from all renewable energy channels, will be on display at Forum EnerGaïa on 9 and 10 December 2020. The event is also aimed at visitors from countries outside France such as Morocco, Germany, Belgium Spain and China, whose numbers are continuing to rise. This increasingly international outlook is an undisputable asset for energy efficiency professionals.

This collection of **News bites** for September 2020 shines a spotlight on exhibitors and their innovations. Goal: a long-lasting energy future revolving around eco-buildings, viable energy transitions and the circular economy.

#### **News bite: Green electricity – operation**

The energy of the future is clean, made in France and an integral part of a sustainable development project. This goal, set by the French environment summit (*Grenelle de l'Environnement*) is the guiding principle of the operating company Valeco which today supplies 500MW in operation, thanks to more than 175 wind turbines and more than 500,000 sqm of solar panels. More than 2GW of projects are currently under development. The people aspect should not be neglected, embodied by seven branches in France including two newly opened in 2020, by more than 200 employees in France and abroad and with more than 40 new hires (fixed term and permanent) in 2019.

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### **News bite: Green electricity – self-consumption and repowering**

The development of the future will also be achieved by repowering wind and solar farms at the end of their contracted lives. Analysing and converting wind power and solar power facilities require expertise at all levels.

**VSB Energies Nouvelles** masters the entire value chain from the development to the operation and maintenance of wind farms, solar plants and hydroelectric stations. **VSB** is focussing its future development on two segments of the RE market:

- self-consumption: **VSB** is listed by the national purchasing office of the retail chain Système U;
- repowering: **VSB** has received the official go-ahead for the repowering of the Rivesaltes wind farm and is currently conducting two repowering studies for power plants in Occitania.

As an exhibitor at EnerGaïa, **VSB** gives project sponsors (industrial firms, local authorities) the opportunity to obtain ISO 9001 certified answers to their questions regarding the development, construction, management and capitalisation of green energy.

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### **News bite: Bespoke green energy storage – residential, mobility, self-powered installations**

The green energy sector will continue to grow as long as storage solutions exist. Once this problem is solved, the future can be shaped from two sides: on the one hand, users wishing to become producer-consumers, and on the other side this demand generates a market which is conducive to sectors such as construction, mobility and other electrical facilities. The French company **easyLi** is a battery expert and offers energy savings through its residential photovoltaic self-consumption systems with integrated batteries. These solutions also offer back-up power in the event of a grid outage: priority equipment continues to operate without interruption or human intervention. The systems are scalable. The **easyLi** team will be offering a comprehensive presentation of the solution at Forum EnerGaïa.

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**Make a date for 9 and 10 December for the 14th edition of  
Forum EnerGaïa!**

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*All the necessary public health precautions will be taken to guarantee the safety of exhibitors and visitors, in compliance with legal regulations in force at the time of the event.*

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**About Forum EnerGaïa:** An annual event dedicated to renewable energy industry professionals, supported by the Occitanie/Pyrénées-Méditerranée Regional Authority and organised by SPL Occitanie Events, the European Forum EnerGaïa has been accompanying the renewable energy industry for nearly 15 years. Backed up by a content-rich programme of talks, round tables, workshops and pitches giving centre stage to the expertise of key players in the sector, Forum EnerGaïa has reasserted its status as a major meeting for renewable energy professionals. Its ambition: make innovation a cornerstone of the Forum and actively contribute to new French and international energy issues whether in cities, regions or industry. From the latest innovations to major ongoing or planned projects and from the latest industry news to new regulations, project financing and shared experience, a wide range of highly tangible subjects are covered at the Forum which for its 14 edition expects to welcome more than 8,500 professionals and 250 exhibitors.

Forum EnerGaïa has received the backing of COP21, COP22, COP23 and COP24. It is organised under the high patronage of the French Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the European Commission Representation in France.



### **EnerGaïa, an eco-friendly event, the focus of the 14th edition**

Devoted to renewable energy and the energy transition, Forum EnerGaïa has a duty to lead by example in terms of sustainable development. This is why it continues to apply the measures it has been instigating since 2017: a reduction in the consumption of energy, water and paper; limitation and control of waste generated by the organisation of the event (reduction, reuse and recycling of waste); the promotion of “soft” transport modes, the introduction of locally-sourced catering with seasonal cuisine; initiatives to raise the awareness of partners and the public to environmental issues.

By adopting this approach, Forum EnerGaïa pursues the short-term aim of becoming an [environmentally responsible event](#).

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