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Forum EnerGaïa 2023: The renewable energy tradeshow confirms its growing momentum

The only French tradeshow covering all renewable energies, Forum EnerGaïa took place in Montpellier on 13 and 14 December, barely several hours after the conclusions of COP 28 on climate change. With nearly 17,000 participants, the show this year reported a record attendance, thus confirming its role as a major gathering on the French scene for all professionals working in renewables.

Sponsored by the Occitanie / Pyrénées Méditerranée Regional Authority, Forum EnerGaïa is a showcase for the actions that it conducts in support of the energy transition to reach its goal: to become the first positive energy region in Europe. Through the organisation of the Forum, the regional authority maintains its efforts to accompany all the professionals committed alongside it in pursuit of this goal.

"Providing a premium venue for meetings and dialogue for thousands of energy transition professionals from all over Europe has been the ambition pursued by EnerGaïa since its creation. With 17,000 participants registered this year, a record, our show confirms its status as an essential gathering, and reasserts the importance of offering a platform to innovation in the change of production and consumption model that I advocate and stand for here in Occitania," said Carole Delga, chairwoman of the Occitania regional authority.

"The growing success of Forum EnerGaïa shows us once again that the transformation of our energy models is not a constraint, but instead represents an opportunity to rise to the challenges of the future: a climate challenge demanding that we act with urgency, a social challenge to reduce energy insecurity and promote sobriety, and an economic challenge through the emergence of innovative economic sectors that create jobs," commented Agnès Langevine, vice-chair of Occitanie regional authority, responsible for the Climate emergency, the Green deal and Sustainable housing.

Figures from the 2023 edition

Nearly **17,000 professionals** (+24% compared with 2022) came together over the two days of this 17th edition, in exhibition aisles buzzing with energy.

- 448 exhibitors (+ 21% compared with 2022)
- 50 nations represented (China, Spain, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, etc.)
- + 23% decision makers compared with 2022
- More than 100 talks, round tables and exhibitor pitches
- Nearly 130 expert speakers and 150 exhibitor speakers
- More than 700 appointments confirmed on the business meetings platform.





Forum EnerGaïa 2023 – Hall B2 and plenary round table –Photo: Cécile GAROU

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About Forum EnerGaïa: An annual event dedicated to renewable energy and energy transition professionals, supported by the Occitanie/Pyrénées-Méditerranée Regional Authority and organised by SPL Occitanie Events, Forum EnerGaïa has been accompanying the renewable energy industry for 17 years by offering genuine environmental solutions for communities, cities and industry. Its solutions range from floating solar, agrivoltaics, self-consumption and renewable heat to biogas, PV carports, green hydrogen and decarbonisation. A programme of high level talks and live content confirms the status of Forum EnerGaïa as the definitive tradeshow for all renewable energies.

