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CAROLE DELGA

**Chairwoman of Occitanie / Pyrénées
Méditerranée Regional Authority**

The climate crisis continues to rage, becoming more intense with each passing year, as we were starkly reminded by the mega-fire in the Aude department during the summer. The increasingly significant consequences of this climate change are forcing us to act quickly to build a new energy model. This is the whole purpose of the trajectory taken by the Occitanie Regional Authority: to enable the country to regain its sovereignty in this area and make our region the first positive energy region in Europe.

Our method: ecological planning based on moderation and renewable energy production, making this transformation everyone's business. Citizens, local authorities and businesses are therefore integral partners in this strategy for 2050. Beyond these ambitions, Occitanie can already point to tangible results: 10% lower greenhouse gas emissions from 2015 to 2022 and a 26% increase in renewable energy production. And we are not stopping there. Green electricity produced by six floating wind turbines off the coast of Port-La Nouvelle, in the Aude department, will soon cover the energy demand of 100,000 people.

Our region is at the forefront and ranks third in France for the proportion of its electricity consumption covered by renewable energies. To this end, we also support community-led renewable energy projects and assist businesses in transforming their manufacturing base.

For several years now, EnerGaïa has become an unmissable European event where industry professionals, local stakeholders and citizens come together to address new national and international environmental challenges and, above all, share successful experiences and tangible solutions. That is why the Regional Authority is its leading partner and is delighted to host it in Montpellier.

The energy transition is a reality that we must all embrace together. I encourage all economic and community stakeholders, manufacturers and businesses to join us at this unique tradeshow.



MARIE-THÉRÈSE MERCIER

**Chairwoman of SPL Occitanie Events
Regional Councillor**

« Accelerating the energy transition is indisputably one of today's big challenges »

In an energy context marked by uncertainty, it is imperative that we massively expand the deployment of renewable energies in all areas of our economies to shift away from fossil fuels. This is a revolution that mobilises all players in the transition value chain.

And as with any revolution, buy-in is an essential factor for success.

That is why this new edition of Forum EnerGaïa places the concept of acceptability of renewable energy projects at the heart of its discussions. Underlying this are questions about citizens' support for local initiatives for more sustainable and sovereign energy management.

Following the resounding success of the 2024 edition, EnerGaïa is consolidating its position more than ever as the must-attend event for renewable energy: a unique hub where decision makers, local authorities, manufacturers and businesses come together to find tangible, workable solutions to the challenges of decarbonisation.

In 2025, the Forum therefore aims to take cooperation between the sector's players even further to support the expansion of renewable energies in all key sectors: energy, construction, industry, mobility and agriculture.

This involves bolstering the exhibition's proposition: increasing the exhibiting surface area and revamping the round table programme to include more interaction, debate and experience sharing. Innovation remains, of course, our driving force: this year, we are running the Innovation Awards again to recognise the most promising solutions.

I would like to warmly thank the exhibitors, partners and teams who make this event a highlight of the year for the entire renewable energy ecosystem.

In 2025, let's work together to develop buy-in and accelerate the transition.

Enjoy your time at EnerGaïa!

Occitanie, a leading region for green energy

The positive energy Region:

- The leading region in France for the coverage of total electricity demand by renewable electricity, standing at 58.5% (source: RTE renewable energy panorama).
- 2nd region for installed renewable electricity capacity
- 2nd region for installed photovoltaic capacity
- 2nd region for installed hydroelectric capacity

1. The Occitanie Region, a pioneer in the energies of the future

Floating offshore wind power, a pillar of the regional renewable energy mix

With the aim of becoming Europe's leading positive energy region, the Occitanie Region intends to make floating offshore wind power one of the main pillars of its future renewable energy mix: **40% of its wind energy targets will be met by floating offshore wind power.**

The aim is to build up a true strike force capable of increasing the energy independence of the region and the country, with the installation of commercial wind farms in the Mediterranean totalling 1.7 gigawatts of power by 2034, the equivalent of two nuclear reactors.

France has indicated its ambition of deploying 45 GW of offshore wind power by 2050. The planning of offshore wind power development by seaboard will help to maintain the momentum already underway, and support reindustrialisation and the carbon transition of the country.

On the Mediterranean seaboard, the Occitanie region is pursuing an ambitious and

global offshore wind strategy ranging from programming and planning to investment in the energy transition port at Port-La Nouvelle and the development of a comprehensive economic and academic ecosystem around the Wind'Occ movement. **All these areas of work have made Occitanie a leading region for offshore wind power in France for many years.**

In 2024 and 2025, following the delivery of the infrastructure of the port of Port-La-Nouvelle, three floats were assembled for the Eolmed pilot farm and all the wind turbines for the two pilot farms (Eolmed and EFGL) were fitted.

In 2026, 60MW of power will be injected into the power grid in Occitanie. This equates to the electricity demand of a city the size of Perpignan. The momentum has now begun, with the port of Port-La-Nouvelle now able to accommodate 30 wind turbines between now and 2032, and an additional 60 turbines by 2034.

Floating offshore wind power in Occitanie in a few figures:

- In 2026, thanks to the offshore wind farms, 60MW of power will be injected into the power grid in Occitanie, equating to the electricity demand of a city the size of Perpignan;
- Developed capacity of 1.7 GW by 2034 (the equivalent of two nuclear power station reactors);
- A Wind'occ dynamic that structures the offshore wind power sector in Occitanie, with over 225 companies, 25 academic institutions and regional laboratories;
- More than 460 direct jobs in 2024 in Occitanie (compared with 109 in 2019. Source: Observatoire des Energies de la Mer).



Maxime Alessandrini / Région Occitanie



Maxime Alessandrini/Région Occitanie

Green hydrogen: a reality in Occitanie

With **€150 million committed over the period 2019-2030**, Occitanie is already ahead of the game in the development of renewable hydrogen. A global vision of the sector, from production to distribution and including use cases, will accelerate the large-scale deployment of hydrogen solutions and guarantee the region's leadership at both national and European level.

The Green Hydrogen Plan is already bearing fruit with:

- In 2022, the start-up of the Hyport airport ecosystem in Toulouse Blagnac including a production plant, two distribution stations and use cases for mobility;
- In 2024, the delivery of the HydrOmer hybrid dredger between the ports of Port-la-Nouvelle and Sète and its scheduled switch to hydrogen operation in summer 2026;
- In 2024, the commissioning of the first renewable hydrogen production unit, Lhyfe in Bessières, jointly developed by AREC and Lhyfe, with a production capacity of 2 tonnes of hydrogen per day;
- At the end of 2024, the opening of the first hydrogen fuel station in the H2 Corridor at Saint Sulpice, developed by the HYVII Tarn project company;
- At the end of 2025, the operational launch of two new hydrogen stations as part of the H2 Corridor: DH'OCC in Béziers and Narbonne;
- At the end of 2025, as part of the Defi Clé RHYO challenge, the conclusion of research studies led by the first academic generation with expertise in the hydrogen theme;
- In 2026, the procurement and commissioning of three hydrogen-powered trainsets.

Focus on the inauguration of two major new renewable hydrogen projects:

- The opening of the Francazal Occitanie Technocampus scheduled in 2026: 15,000 sqm aimed at accommodating Europe's largest research, testing and technological innovation centre dedicated to green hydrogen. The Technocampus is the result of a partnership between the Occitanie Regional authority, CNRS, University of Toulouse, ONERA, research laboratories, and leading businesses such as Safran, Airbus, Liebherr and Vitesco Technologies.
- At the end of 2025, the Hyd'Occ production plant in Port-la-Nouvelle will produce its first molecule of renewable hydrogen. With a production capacity of up to 16t/day, thanks to eight electrolyzers producing 18.6 MW, Hyd'Occ will help to decarbonise goods and passenger transport in the Occitanie region. This infrastructure falls within the major European project H2 Corridor for which the Occitanie region has been selected (including 2 production plants, 8 fuel stations, 25 hydrogen fuel cell trucks and 15 LiO coaches). Hyd'Occ will become the largest green hydrogen production facility in France.

2.The citizen Region

Supporting community-led renewable energy and combating fuel poverty

In Occitanie, 9,000 citizens are now taking part in the region's energy transition via citizens' cooperatives by setting up local renewable energy projects. **Supported by the Occitanie Regional Authority and ADEME since 2014, these projects provide local democratic leverage to achieve the Positive Energy Region targets that Occitanie has set itself.**

Key figures (<http://www.energie-citoyenne-occitanie.fr>):

- 9,000 citizens holding shares in local cooperatives in Occitanie,
- 66 GWh/year produced by these community projects (equivalent to the annual consumption of nearly 26,000 people in Occitanie, excluding heating),
- 230 renewable energy plants supported by the Region, ranging from solar PV roofs to a 6-turbine wind farm,
- 100,000 people made aware of energy transition issues.

Fighting fuel poverty

In Occitanie, 15.3% of households are affected by fuel poverty in housing (Source: (<https://arec-occitanie.terristory.fr/GEODIP>, 2021)). On 26 June 2025, the Énergie Solidaire Occitanie programme, initiated by the Énergie Solidaire endowment fund and supported by the Occitanie Regional authority, launched its third call for projects with an envelope of €150,000 on offer for local associations. The aim: fund grassroots players who offer appropriate, multi-disciplinary support to vulnerable households over the long term.

The winners will be announced on Thursday 11 December 2025 on the Region-AREC-ADOCC stand, by Agnès Langevine, Vice-President Climate of the Occitanie Regional Authority.

EnerGaïa 2025, a charitable edition!

Following the success of the first edition, Énergie Solidaire and the Forum are once again joining forces to organise, with the support of the Occitanie Regional



authority, a new edition of the Challenge Solidaire. Exhibitors, partners and visitors are invited to mobilise to raise funds in aid of the fight against fuel poverty. Meet Énergie Solidaire on the Region-AREC-ADOCC stand (Hall B2, D27).

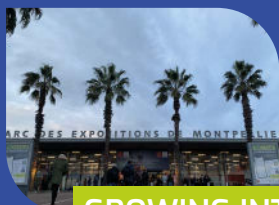
With this challenge, EnerGaïa and Énergie Solidaire aim to mobilise businesses around a shared goal: help people who have neither the means nor the ability to renovate their dwelling.

The funds collected will be donated in their entirety to the regional "Énergie Solidaire Occitanie" programme launched in 2023 with the support of the Occitanie Regional authority, which aims to improve the living conditions of low- and very-low income households while contributing to the local energy transition.

For more information on the EnerGaïa 2025 Challenge Solidaire: <https://www.energie-solidaire.org/grand-challenge-solidaire-une-levee-de-fonds-contre-la-precarite-energetique/>

Key figures

EnerGaïa: a laboratory of solutions for players in a world in transition



GROWING INTEREST

in the renewable energy Forum, with an expected



550
exhibitors



27%
exhibitors from outside France



24,000
participants



A FORUM FOR EXCHANGE

that is expanding

▲ **37,000 sqm**

▲ **7 halls**
including 2 new this year

▲ **5 themed pavilions**

▲ **150 +**
round tables, talks and exhibitor pitches



MORE SERVICES

▲ **1 platform**
for business meetings between visitors and exhibitors

▲ **3 areas**
for business meetings

▲ **6 meeting rooms**
for private use



INNOVATION AWARDS

▲ **2nd edition**

▲ **Innovation Gallery**

▲ **12 projects**
nominated

▲ **4 categories**

+ **1 Special Award**
from Occitanie Regional Authority

Why visit in 2025



The goal of net zero by 2050 is at the heart of climate policy and has become part of everyday language in France and across Europe. While this goal is widely shared, the path to achieving it remains unclear for many decision makers. However, given the climate and energy emergency, the challenge is no longer whether to transform our models, but how to speed up decision making and take action.

Decarbonising our economies and strengthening our energy sovereignty are now two inseparable priorities. Massively deploying renewable energies, establishing a culture of energy efficiency and supporting innovation are all levers to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels while preserving the competitiveness of our regions.

The simultaneous nature of economic, societal and local challenges means that it is essential to hold gatherings for discussion and collective reflection.

Forum EnerGaïa: the unavoidable meeting for energy transition stakeholders

As the only professional event dedicated to all renewable energies in France, the Forum is an **annual gathering of all stakeholders in the transition**: manufacturers, firms, decision makers and local authorities come together to find concrete solutions to their practical problems.

This benchmark hub for renewable energies provides a platform for discussion that encompasses the entire value chain: from energy production to applications in industry, construction, agriculture and mobility, including training issues.

A vocation: support the acceleration of the energy transition

Over the years, **EnerGaïa has established itself as a key catalyst** for the transition challenges facing its audiences. The successful 2024 edition, which saw a **32% increase** in attendance with 22,000 participants, bears testament to its growing influence.

EnerGaïa is an event where innovation, operational solutions and expertise converge in a cross-disciplinary approach that promotes co-operation and business development.

« Building buy-in to accelerate the transition »

Everyone – institutions, local authorities, elected officials, businesses – is **affected by the profound changes that the energy transition entails**. Because it permeates all areas of public

and private life, the transition cannot be reduced to technical and economic aspects alone.

Its civic dimension plays a key role: the **acceptability of both local and nationwide transition initiatives** is a determining factor in ensuring their success. For 2025, Forum EnerGaïa has chosen to fully embrace this central challenge.

This **notion of buy-in**, which is a central factor in local communities that are spearheading the transition, **is of key political importance** as France gears up for its municipal elections in 2026.

What does the notion of acceptability encompass? What levers can be used to build this collective acceptance? How can it be made durable? How can it be used to accelerate change?

With this theme, the exhibition aims to offer all its audiences, including elected officials and local authorities, **a space to learn, discover operational solutions and draw inspiration** from concrete feedback, so that they can effectively prepare their transition projects.



Solutions for all players in the transition

As the event for all the segments of the renewable energy industry, EnerGaia offers an array of tailored solutions and opportunities for all professionals.

Local authorities and public officials

The Forum will offer institutional stakeholders a **programme of round tables, including case studies**, focusing on the acceptability of renewable energy projects, community engagement and setting up collective projects. The exhibition will be an opportunity to integrate renewable energies more effectively into local strategies, learn about financing mechanisms and meet industrial or institutional partners to accelerate the shift to implementation.

Small and medium sized businesses

The Forum provides small and medium-sized enterprises with **easy access to a wide range of service providers**, offering them the opportunity to **make informed choices** about which renewable energy solutions to adopt. They will also be able to benefit from their expertise on issues such as financing and grants.

Business meeting areas are also set up to facilitate contact and discussions with potential suppliers. And for those looking for trained renewable energy talent, a career area offers 'job dating' meetings, in partnership with France Travail.



Manufacturers

For industrial stakeholders, this edition provides a choice setting in which to **spot the major innovations** presented in the **exhibition areas** and as part of the **Innovation Awards**.

This event is an opportunity to **discover the solutions presented at the exhibition** and meet industrial and technological partners. The **challenges of recruiting qualified personnel** can be addressed with various training providers to discuss their needs.

The Forum also offers **round tables** dedicated to the industrialisation of transitions, compliance with new regulatory obligations, and the transformation of use patterns: hydrogen, storage and the decarbonisation of industrial processes.

International visitors

EnerGaia is a gateway for international visitors wishing to discover solutions, innovations, know-how and expertise deployed in other countries. They will benefit from **hospitality and networking arrangements**, guided tours, dedicated business sessions and will be able to learn about the major challenges facing the sector through a programme of talks, some of which will be translated into English.

The Forum and its industry partners will help them identify opportunities for collaboration, understand the specificities of the French market, and identify replicable regional models for developing their own projects in foreign markets.



5 pavilions to discover

Derbi-Cemater pavilion



Hall B2

The Derbi-Cemater competitiveness cluster, certified by the French government, will be exhibiting in **two pavilions**. It features companies (from start-ups to large groups), training centres (universities, vocational colleges, higher education institutions, etc.) and research organisations, mainly in Occitanie, to promote and **highlight innovations** in the renewable energy sector.

A true **showcase for regional expertise**, the Derbi-Cemater cluster **brings together players in the energy transition** (solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, hydraulic, hydrogen, renewable gases) and **addresses current challenges** associated with sustainable buildings (including energy efficiency), energy storage, smart grids to optimise supply/demand balance and develop self-consumption, and the preservation of biodiversity on sites.

To meet the national target of **tripling renewable energy production by 2050**, the Derbi-Cemater cluster has taken on the role of **accelerating innovation and transition** in Occitanie and is a key partner for the Regional Authority. The ambition is to make the **Occitanie region** the first positive energy region in Europe by 2050, covering **100% of its energy needs with local renewable energy sources**.

The cluster also plays a key role in the social and territorial acceptability of projects, promoting dialogue between stakeholders to build collective buy-in.

In the pavilion, visitors will be able to:

- Present the ways in which they can help to accelerate innovation and research
- Showcase solutions for deploying renewable energy and improving energy efficiency and climate change adaptation (innovation and decarbonisation)
- Understand how to promote social and local acceptance of projects
- Benefit from assistance to facilitate the understanding of, and access to, European and French funding
- Identify levers for structuring and supporting professional sectors: presentation of the wind-solar, renewable gas, smart grid, employment-skills training and local authorities circles and facilitation tools (sector and local development)
- Develop their network by joining the member community
- Facilitate their growth: fundraising – Hi France label for innovative companies, etc.



Pitches

Wednesday 10 December*

- 11.00 to 11.30 am
Imaging technology supporting renewable energy
- 3.00 to 3.30 pm
Agrivoltaics: combining project profitability and agronomic yields
- 3.30 to 4.00 pm
Pursuing shared ambitions together
- 4.00 to 4.30 pm
The challenge of cleaning photovoltaic plants: optimising every kwh produced
- 4.30 to 5.00 pm
Towards energy autonomy for all
- 5.00 to 5.30 pm
100% operational apprentices: strengthening your teams while controlling costs

Thursday 11 December*

- 10.00 to 10.30 am
Maximising the value of your plant's production
- 11.00 to 11.30 am
Next-generation agrivoltaic greenhouses
- 11.30 to 12.00 pm
Innovation for detecting and measuring moisture and corrosion in concrete

* As at 24/11/2025

The companies exhibiting in the Derbi-Cemater pavilion:

- Derbi, Cemater, Apf Entreprises, DFinder, Elements, Enervivo, Evolen, Incidences, La Solive, MGH, Sween MULTIPLIANCE, Sun'r Power, Sunti, Topo Air Tech, Torow, Volterres, Solar Top, MGH Energy, Greenbirdie, Erea Ingénierie, Muhalink Repère, Encis Environnement, Biodiv Wind, Instadrone, LexiaTeam, Revolt, Aorima, Biotope, École d'Ingénieurs EPF, Dev'EnR

* As at 24/11/2025



Enerplan pavilion



Hall B1

A partner of the EnerGaia Forum, the Enerplan trade association, which represents **professionals in the solar energy sector**, will host a **collective pavilion** with several solar heat and electricity companies.

A space for information and discussion, the pavilion will bring together players from across the **solar value chain**: manufacturers, developers, design offices, operators and installers.

In an ever-changing energy landscape fraught with uncertainty (PPE3, heat fund, regulatory framework, etc.), Enerplan actively provides information and promotes and defends the interests of the solar energy industry.

In the pavilion, visitors will be able to:

- **Meet French companies** offering solar solutions suited to different regions
- **Gain a better understanding of the major challenges facing the sector** (integration of photovoltaics into networks, growth of collective self-consumption, development of solar heat, agrivoltaics, etc.)
- **Discover feedback** on best practices in local governance and consultation
- **Attend theme-based pitches** hosted by Enerplan on key topical issues





Pitches

Wednesday 10 December*

- 10.30 to 11.20 am
Solar sector updates: what to expect in 2026
- 11.30 to 11.50 am
Pv shade structures and sheds: digitally optimised structural design in just 15 minutes
- 12.00 to 12.20 pm
How to find consumers for your acc operations
- 2.30 to 2.50 pm
Industry professionals: get trained to support the rollout of solar thermal energy
- 3.00 to 3.20 pm
Boost energy independence with the dual-axis tracker: an innovation for self-consumption
- 3.30 to 3.50 pm
Total self-consumption: back to the future
- 4.00 to 4.20 pm
Transformation of the pv sector: the ai and robotics revolution
- 4.30 to 4.50 pm
Bclouds, the next-generation climatic load calculator

Thursday 11 December*

- 10.30 to 10.50 am
Bess and energy autonomy: concrete feedback from the c&i sector
- 11.00 to 11.20 am
Setting up a collective self-consumption project, from design to operations management. Sharing our experience
- 11.30 to 11.50 am
Pv modules: social life cycle analysis
- 12.00 to 12.20 pm
Solar energy driving industrial decarbonisation: solutions, performance and economic models

* As at 24/11/2025

The companies exhibiting in the Enerplan pavilion*

- Enerplan, Photosol Developpement, Okwind, Nefx, Eurocodes Tools, Becquerel Institute, Quadrx, Herve Thermique, Animergy, Enotea, Helios-France, Socol

* As at 24/11/2025

Green Building Pavilion

Hall B1

The Green Building Pavilion is a strategic venue in which to explore the challenges of energy renovation in the public and private tertiary sector and discover practical solutions to accelerate the transition.

Between 2019 and 2022, **investment in energy renovation in the tertiary sector grew by 24%** from €4.3 billion to €5.3 billion (source: ADEME). However, to meet the climate targets set for 2030, this investment will need to increase by almost a further €11 billion.

In the case of private companies, **property management often remains outside their core business** and does not always benefit from dedicated resources, thus hindering investment. Added to this are economic constraints that delay renovation decisions.

The public sector accounts for 37% of France's tertiary real estate stock; these buildings are in a **state of disrepair and consume a lot of energy**. The tertiary decree (23 July 2019) and the Recovery Plan have provided impetus for modernisation, with a budget of €4 billion earmarked for renovating central government and local authority buildings. As a result, 2% of the State's building stock has received energy renovation improvements, mainly in heating and ventilation (31% of projects), insulation (roofs and facades 20%, windows 18%) and lighting (14%).

The increasing occurrence and intensity of **extreme heatwaves** highlight the need for buildings that can provide comfortable conditions in summer. In light of this, the Government launched the Adapt Bâti Confort programme in 2025, financed by Energy Saving Certificates, to support the climate resilience of buildings.

In the pavilion, visitors will be able to:

- Explore advanced geothermal solutions with AFPG and Celsius Energy for sustainable heating
- Discover high-performance French heat pumps from SDEEC Industries
- Simplify collective self-consumption** with the Hubwatt digital platform
- Manage and monetise energy flexibility with BambooEnergy
- Benefit from Kolverr's **AI innovations** for training in sustainable occupations
- Develop local renewable energy communities with SerenySun, a specialist in collective self-consumption, to produce and share green energy accessible to all



Pitches

Wednesday 10 December*

- 10.00 to 10.20 am
Successfully conduct your self-consumption study with the latest market trends
- 10.30 to 10.50 am
Geothermal energy: a renewable energy source and a genuine decarbonisation tool for your buildings for heating... But also for cooling!
- 10.30 to 10.50 am
Optimize self-consumption, a lever to boost your b2c sales
- 11.00 to 11.20 am
Short energy circuits: how are local authorities and private actors embracing collective self-consumption?
- 11.30 to 11.50 am
Collective self-consumption, as simple and accessible as individual self-consumption
- 12.00 to 12.20 pm
Geoenergy: save with an infinite, local energy source
- 2.30 to 2.50 pm
Kolverr: creating ai-enhanced mentoring to support the energy transition
- 3.30 to 3.50 pm
Creating a collective self-consumption loop in under 3 minutes 26 seconds
- 4.00 to 4.20 pm
Energy renovation: when the heat pump adapts to your project
- 4.30 to 4.50 pm
Geothermal energy: sustainable energy under our feet

Thursday 11 December*

- 10.30 to 10.50 am
Geothermal energy: a renewable energy source and a genuine decarbonisation tool for your buildings for heating... But also for cooling!
- 11.00 to 11.20 am
Self-consumption, flex, dynamic pricing: the future of electricity use
- 11.30 to 11.50 am
Collective self-consumption, as simple and accessible as individual self-consumption
- 12.00 to 12.20 pm
Geoenergy: save with an infinite, local energy source
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- 4.00 to 4.20 pm
Energy renovation: when the heat pump adapts to your project

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The companies exhibiting in the Green Building Pavilion*

- AFPG Geothermie, Celsius Energy, Coturnix, Gaia Energy Systems, Helioze, SDEEC Industries, Hubwatt, Bamboo Energy, Kano Energy, Kolverr, SerenySun, Sferaco

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Employment Training Pavilion

Hall B3



The energy transition sector is **experiencing rapid growth, generating strong demand for skills** throughout the life cycle of facilities. **Technological developments** require constant upgrading of knowledge to meet legal and technical standards. In 2022, the sector accounted for more than 421,000 jobs, **up 24% in two years**, with 43,000 new hires planned in power grids and 141,000 new green jobs by 2030.

In response to this dynamic growth, the **Renewable Energy Skills Plan** aims to train nearly 50,000 professionals per year, a pace that is still insufficient. According to Evolen, 350,000 jobs will be needed in zero-carbon energy by 2030, including 200,000 new jobs.

The Employment and Training Pavilion facilitates dialogue between **training and employment stakeholders by providing a clear source of information on career paths** (from vocational qualifications to engineering degrees) and financial support for students, work-study programmes and retraining. It also serves as a **hub** for motivated candidates, schools and companies looking for talent to meet, helping them to **better understand market needs** and promote **professional integration** in a constantly evolving sector.

Colleges and training centres exhibiting in the Pavilion^{*}:

- Le Campus des Métiers et des Qualifications d'Excellence Habitat, Énergies Renouvelables et Éco-construction
- Ecole d'ingénieurs Sup'EnR
- GRETA-CFA Montpellier Littoral
- GRETA-CFA Gard-Lozère
- BTP CFA Occitanie Campus des métiers de la construction
- L'Étincelle
- EnerSchool
- Genhyo, projet régional qui forme aux métiers de l'hydrogène en Occitanie, du CAP au doctorat

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- 10.00 to 10.20 am
Installers: how to recruit trained technicians through workforce integration
- 2.30 to 2.50 pm
A regional project to develop skills in the hydrogen sector, from vocational training to doctorate level

Thursday 11 December*

- 10.30 to 10.50 am
Ambassadors of renovation
- 11.30 to 11.50 am
Committed players serving the solar industry

NEW !

"Tell us about your job" on the pitch forum

- An exclusive opportunity to learn all about the careers surrounding renewable energy, with 20-minute pitches delivered by professionals from some of the exhibiting companies. Among the careers to be pitched: Renewable energy chief technical officer, Portfolio and pricing manager, Renewable Energy customer adviser in insurance, Renewable energy project manager, etc. Discover the full programme on the website and in the app.



In the pavilion, visitors will be able to:

- Meet with training organisations and have interviews with recruiting companies
- Identify the training programme that suits them
- Learn about vocational retraining programmes and degree equivalency to support career transitions and broaden possible career paths
- Learn about the key skills sought by industries in 2025.

Special events in the Careers Area – Hall B3

→ Escape Game Day

Wednesday 10 December from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

An Escape Game Day dedicated to renewable energies, organised by UIMM Occitanie, the representative trade association for the region's industrial metallurgic companies. This original game is aimed at job seekers and college students to immerse them in the world of zero carbon energies.

→ Job Dating Day

Thursday 11 December from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

A job dating day organised by France Travail Hérault to facilitate interviews between recruiters and job seekers.

The Innovation Awards back for a second edition

After their well-received debut in 2024, the Innovation Awards are being held again in 2025 to honour the tangible, bold and replicable solutions presented by Forum exhibitors. This initiative confirms EnerGaïa's commitment to placing innovation at the heart of the energy transition by promoting the most promising projects.

Four awards will be made in four cross-disciplinary categories

International Award

rewards a solution or project with strong potential for global deployment. Particular emphasis is placed on adaptability to foreign markets, the capacity to meet various regulatory requirements, and the relevance of the export business model.

Deployability Award

distinguishes innovations that are quick and easy to implement, providing genuine technical or service accessibility. The solution generates real time and resource savings, making it easy to widely and immediately adopt.

Ecosystem Award

highlights a project's ability to bring together and unite a variety of stakeholders around a local or sectoral collaborative dynamic. The expected initiatives demonstrate real synergies between companies, industry branches, research centres and institutions, creating a leverage effect in the community.

Circularity Award

rewards an approach that incorporates the principles of the circular economy with a particular focus on reducing the use of resources through recycling and reuse.



Following a screening meeting of a committee of experts, the **12 shortlisted innovations** will be on display in a dedicated space, the **Innovation Gallery (Hall B3)**, in the heart of the Forum.

Nominees will also have the opportunity to present their project at a **pitch session** in front of the judges and the public, before the official awards ceremony.

Save the date: 11 December at 9.30 am for the nominee pitches and 12.15 pm for the Awards presentation ceremony.

Alongside these four categories, a **"Special Award"** by the Occitanie Regional Authority will be presented to one of the twelve nominated projects, to highlight regional action in support of sustainable energy innovation.

The experts on the selection committee

- **Pascal Courcelle**
Director of Real Estate, Energy, and Environmental Financing at BPI
- **Caroline Gignon**
Exhibition Director, Forum EnerGaïa
- **Richard Loyer**
Managing Director at ENERPLAN
- **Jean-Philippe Pié**
Editor-in-Chief, GreenUnivers
- **Charlotte Vincent**
Co-Director, Décisions Durables

The professionals on the jury

- **Philippe Bauchet**
Director, Energy Affairs and Industrial Ecology, Occitanie Regional Authority
- **Cécile Chaigneau**
Journalist at La Tribune
- **Anne-Sophie Dessillons**
Director, Market Development and Energy Transition Division, French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE)
- **Sophie Fabrega**
Energy section editor, Actu Environnement
- **Serge Zaka**
Doctor of Agroclimatology




International award

Project/solution with high international development potential

HELIOREC

W300A




HelioRec

THE FLOATING SOLAR POWER PLANT

Hall B3 – Stand D14

HelioRec introduces the W300A, a diamond-shaped floating solar system suitable for coastal areas. Designed to withstand 4-metre waves and 200 km/h winds thanks to its patented hydraulic locking and shock absorption mechanisms, it can be deployed on nearly 70% of the world's coastlines. Made from 70% recycled plastic and offering a competitive cost comparable to rooftop solar, it combines robustness, durability and performance. Its modular design allows most components to be produced locally, reducing logistics costs and facilitating rapid international distribution.



QANNT

BeWe®



QANNT

Intelligence for Life

Hall B3 - Stand B54

QANNT's BeWe® revolutionises the coexistence of wind power and biodiversity thanks to its artificial intelligence-driven bird detection system. Capable of identifying birds in real time up to 1,000 metres around wind turbines, it anticipates and prevents collision risks, reconciling renewable energy production with species protection. In response to a global issue, BeWe® complies with stringent regulations in Europe, the United States and Asia, offering a reliable solution with a false positive rate of under 8%. Modular and adaptable to local species and conditions, this exportable technology is aimed at a rapidly growing global wind energy market. BeWe® is establishing itself as a key solution combining energy transition, bird protection and power generation potential preservation.



SMA France Sunny Central Storage UP-S



Hall B1 - Stand : A27 et B29

The Sunny Central Storage 4600 UP-S from SMA France is a high-power battery inverter designed for large-scale solar and wind projects around the world. It incorporates advanced SiC MOSFET components and grid stability functions, meeting the critical needs of electrical infrastructure managers thanks to its reliability and performance. With a capacity of up to 4,600 kVA and a voltage of 1,500 V DC, it makes for easy installation while extending the service life of equipment. Its intelligent OptiCool cooling system ensures optimal operation even in extreme conditions. Compatible with international standards, it optimises the integration of renewable energies and supports the global energy transition by combining resilience and flexibility.



Deployability Award

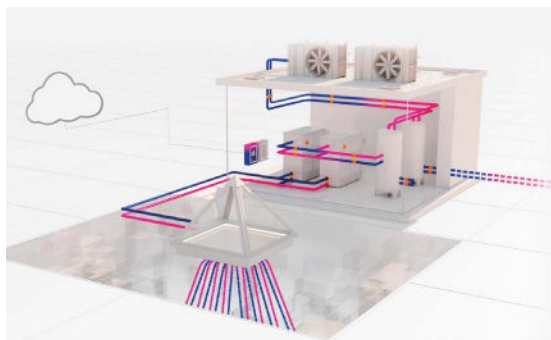
Project offering quick and easy implementation

CELSIUS ENERGY Système de géoénergie sur sondes inclinées



Hall B1 - Stand D12

Celsius Energy revolutionises heating and air conditioning with its patented inclined geothermal probe technology, reducing the footprint by a factor of 100 and making geothermal energy accessible even in dense urban areas. At the Banque Populaire AURA site in Corenc, 12 120-metre probes cover 88% of heating needs and 94% of cooling needs, while taking up only two parking spaces. Thanks to this installation, the building's energy consumption has been reduced by 73% and its CO₂ emissions by 78%. The solution is turnkey (study, design, implementation, operation, maintenance), combined with digital control to guarantee performance and reliability. Replicable and international, with more than 15 patents and projects in France, the United Kingdom and the United States, Celsius Energy contributes directly to the energy reduction targets set by the ELAN law.



GSE INTEGRATION Ground System Evolution



Hall A2 – Stand D16

GSE Ground System Evolution is reinventing ground-mounted solar power with a concrete-free, removable and modular photovoltaic and thermal solution designed to accelerate projects, from agriculture to multi-MW power plants. Installed and ballasted, without earthworks or foundations, it eliminates civil engineering constraints, reduces administrative delays (often not requiring a building permit) and simplifies logistics with less subcontracting and rapid implementation. With adjustable tilt, dense east-west orientation and a dedicated digital configurator, it optimises production, costs and deployment time. Sustainable and simple, this system marks a breakthrough by removing the logistical, regulatory and land constraints that have previously slowed down ground-mounted solar. It was launched on the market in October 2025.



SOPRASOLAR

Soprasolar Flex



Hall A2 - Stand C26

Soprasolar Flex is a comprehensive, flexible and ultra-lightweight photovoltaic solution integrated into the waterproofing of flat roofs. Manufactured in France and coming with a 20-year guarantee, it meets weight constraints and regulatory requirements. It combines insulation, synthetic or bituminous waterproofing (single or double layer) and Soprasolar Flex flexible PV modules.

Ideal for the energy renovation of existing buildings, it has three major advantages: lightness, allowing installation without structural reinforcement or heavy work; it is quick and easy to install, without a thermal screen, compatible with all types of slopes and without interrupting activity; it is adaptable, thanks to a network of local waterproofers and BROOF T3 combinations, ensuring implementation on a variety of configurations.



Ecosystem Award

Rewards a dynamic created between local players/ industry branches

SERENYSUN ENERGIES

Notre énergie Vitrolles -
Community energy concessive model
(Bouches-du-Rhône)

Hall B1 - Stand C29

Notre énergie Vitrolles is the first large community for solar energy production and self-consumption under concession with a local authority. Led by SerenySun and Watteos, the project is installing solar panels on 25 municipal sites covering 26,000 m² (roofs, car parks, pond), with 6 MWp installed producing 8 GWh/year. The electricity first supplies public buildings, then local businesses and residents. This inclusive and scalable model encourages everyone to install solar panels on their property to expand self-consumption loops and maximise the local energy available. Financed to the tune of €10 million, the project brings together SerenySun, Watteos and CEPAC; the Vitrolles town council is contributing 20% of the equity and is involved in the management. This concession arrangement preserves the town's finances. A citizen crowdfunding campaign will top up the contributions and strengthen local involvement.



SNEF

Self-consumption for marinas

Hall B2 - Stand A26

The marina transition project led by SNEF is transforming the port into an autonomous energy community based on collective self-consumption between recreational boaters and infrastructure. A smart network for renewable energy production and storage enables locally generated electricity to be shared. Developed in collaboration with managers, boaters, businesses, schools and local authorities, this cooperative model makes use of surplus energy from boats equipped with solar or wind power, which is used to power electrical equipment and charge electric vehicles in exchange for price discounts. A digital infrastructure manages this virtuous circle in real time. Financed by equity, subsidies and European programmes, the project already boasts more than 50% self-production thanks to micro-units installed on floating homes and the pooling of batteries.



VALOREM

Andilly-Les-Marais wind farm -
PEAM (Charente-Maritime)



Hall B2 - Stand D14

The first community wind farm in Charente-Maritime, PEAM was launched by the municipality in 2017 and co-developed with VALOREM, COOPEC Aunis Atlantique and TERRA ENERGIES. It brings together nearly 400 members and the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Authority to reinvent access to energy through local, sustainable and fair supply: shared governance with 31% of the capital held by citizens, crowdfunding and direct sale of green electricity to Enercoop. Certified 'Énergie Partagée' (Shared Energy), the PEAM is fully committed to the Territoire à Énergie Positive (TEPOS - Positive Energy Region) initiative seeking to achieve energy autonomy in the region by 2050. Since it began operating in 2024, its three wind turbines have produced 48.5 GWh/year, covering the needs of 10,600 households. All profits are reinvested in the local transition (soft mobility, combating energy poverty, etc.).



Circularity Award

A project incorporating a circular economy component

AX GROUP

Ax Solar Robot – Spider



Hall B1 - Stand E06

Developed in Bailleul (Hauts-de-France), Spider is an autonomous robot for cleaning large solar roofs. Designed for new or existing power plants, it regularly services the panels without human intervention, optimising efficiency and service life. Comprising a mobile rail-mounted trolley and a cleaning unit, it is powered by an integrated solar panel that recharges its battery. It is 100% autonomous and requires no electrical or hydraulic network. Its rain sensor activates only when rainfall can ensure effective cleaning, saving water and filtration. Attached directly to the roof, the Spider avoids the slope limitations of remote-controlled robots and improves safety by eliminating the need for aerial platforms and manual handling.



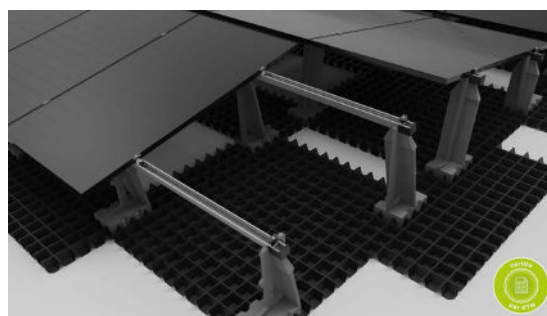
NOVOTEGRA FRANCE

Novotegra Green Roof



Hall B2 - Stand C09

The Novotegra Green Roof system, designed in Germany and manufactured in Europe from recycled materials, offers an innovative fastening system for green roofs incorporating solar panels. Its large substrate panels provide optimal ballast and the necessary height for vegetation and snow accumulation. The system naturally cools the air and solar panels, improving their efficiency, while retaining water to limit runoff peaks. With a 10° slope, wind tunnel-tested aerodynamic installation and simplified components, it facilitates assembly and reduces the risk of errors. The C-shaped rails allow for easy cable integration, while the clamp fastening ensures a secure hold on the substrate. The different orientation configurations extend its adaptability, making Green Roof a high-performance, sustainable solution that respects the climate and biodiversity.



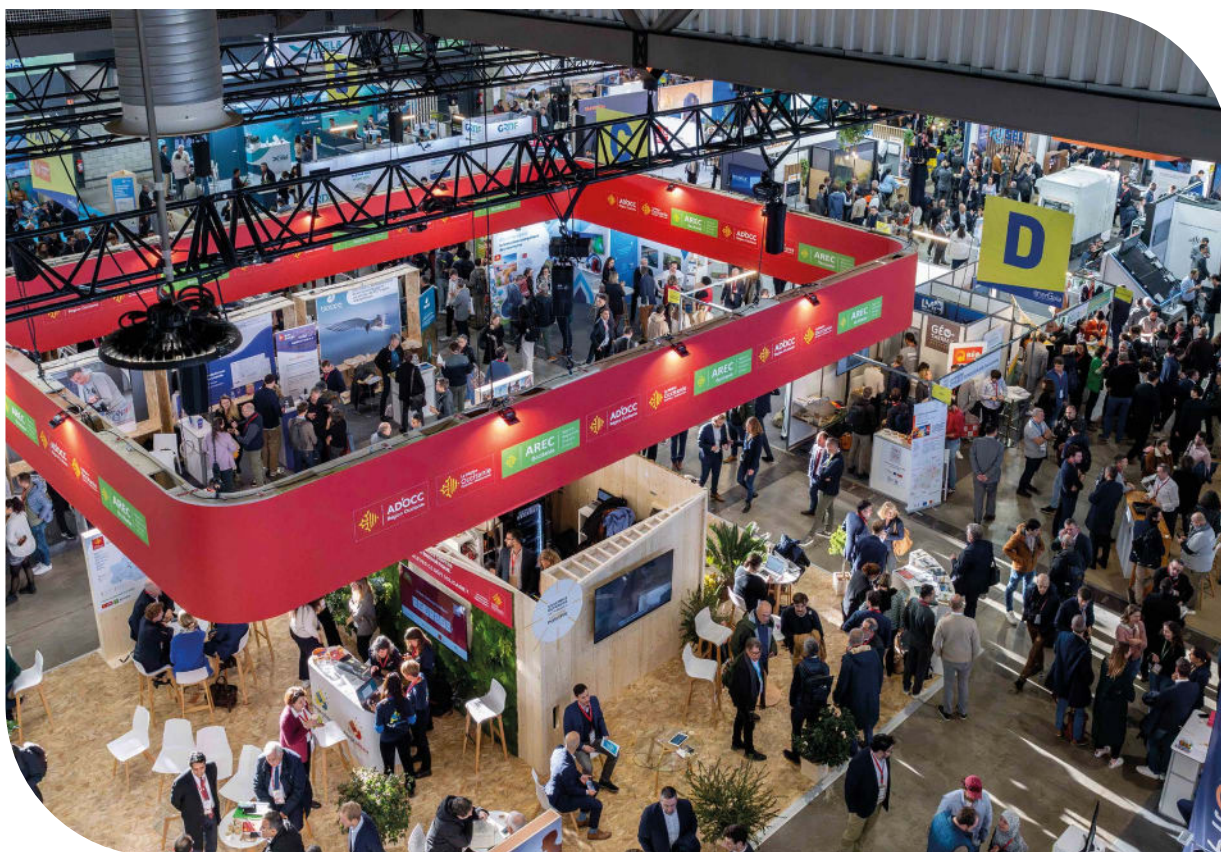
VOLTEC SOLAR
Tarka Diamant**Hall A6 - Stand C08**

Tarka Diamant is a tempered, antimony-free solar glass designed for photovoltaic modules exposed to severe hail. It combines high mechanical resistance to frontal and edge impacts, excellent thermal shock resistance and stable optical quality. Made in France and RG5 certified, its 3.2 mm thickness guarantees excellent durability up to hailstones of 70 mm, while remaining lightweight and easy to install. Its antimony-free composition promotes circularity, facilitating recycling and reuse in the production of technical glass. In addition to reducing hail damage, it limits moisture penetration after breakage, is easy to handle, and is compatible with different mounting systems.



An international crossroads for renewable energy

This year, the Forum is reinforcing its status as a benchmark international platform dedicated to the energy transition. In 2024, its global reach was consolidated with 22% of exhibitors from abroad and visitors from 58 countries, among which Germany, China and Spain.



The **Occitanie Region Economic Development Agency (AD'OCC)** contributed to the last edition by accompanying more than 60 international decision-makers from seven European and African countries. These results illustrate the growing foreign interest for the know-how, solutions and opportunities that the French renewable energy industry offers.

For the new edition, **the show has set out its ambition of increasing its international reach.** The teams are working closely with AD'OCC to achieve this.

Two foreign delegations will receive particular attention: **Norway, with a delegation focussing on offshore wind power** which also attended two years ago, and **Morocco, represented both by a delegation interested in hydrogen and by a delegation bringing together local authorities involved in the energy transition.**

They will be treated to a customised programme, including themed guided tours, lectures, and dedicated networking opportunities.

A morning dedicated to floating wind power

This year, the Forum will be the setting for two round tables on the industrialisation of floating wind power on the morning of Thursday 11 December in the Gaia lecture theatre.

→ **From 9.30 to 11.30 am** to kick off discussions, the first round table will ask the question « **Industrialising floating wind power: towards industrial sovereignty or increased dependency?** » A round table that will address the conditions to build a solid, coordinated and competitive industrial ecosystem.

→ **From 10.30 am to 12.30 pm**, the morning will continue in partnership with Wind Europe with a round table entitled « **Offshore wind power: production in Europe, a strategic challenge.** » An opportunity to explore tangible strategies implemented to develop a strong European industrial base.



Round table programme

For its 2025 edition, Forum EnerGaia offers a programme to foster interactivity and compare ideas, with a wide range of themes, formats and perspectives – from local to international – to reflect the full wealth of renewable energy and identify the big trends ahead.

The round tables can be listened to live on the EnerGaia app and will also be available after the show in catch-up on the Forum’s YouTube channel.



All round tables held in the Gaia and Helios theatres will be simultaneously interpreted into English.

















All the round tables are silent. Please bring your own headsets.

Wednesday 10 December

	EXHIBITOR TALKS	HALL – THEATRE
10.30 am to 12.00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OPENING PLENARY: Territories and renewable energy: is value sharing the key to ownership?	Hall B4 - GAÏA
2.00 to 3.00 pm	Green gases: from methanisation to new technologies?	Hall B3 - ÉOLE
	Flexibility and networks: the new connections of the energy system	Hall B4 - GAÏA
	ENR: towards hybrid or specialized training?	Hall B3 - OURANOS
	Hybridization of wind and solar energy: the way forward?	Hall B3 - HELIOS
3.30 to 4.30 pm	Renewable hydrogen: the keys to reducing costs	Hall B3 - HELIOS
	Artificial intelligence and renewable energy: promise or revolution in the value chain?	Hall B3 - OURANOS
	Decarbonizing industry: from roadmaps to operational levers	Hall B3 - ÉOLE

Thursday 11 December

	EXHIBITOR TALKS	HALL - THEATRE
9.30 to 10.30 am	Industrializing floating wind power: a morning discussion on industrial sovereignty in france and europe	Hall B4 - GAÏA 
	National action plan on solar thermal energy: now how do we scale it up?	Hall B3 - OURANOS 
	Working together for a better boarding experience: best practices	Hall B3 - HELIOS 
9.30 to 11.00 am	Live pitches for the energaïa 2025 innovation awards	Hall B3 - ÉOLE 
10.30 am to 12.00 pm	Offshore wind power: production in europe, a strategic challenge	Hall B4 - GAÏA 
11.00 am to 12.00 pm	Self-consumption: moderation and performance, a winning combination?	Hall B3 - HELIOS 
	2026: the year of the rise of pv+storage?	Hall B3 - OURANOS 
2.00 to 3.00 pm	Recycling and reincorporation of recycled raw materials into renewable energy sources	Hall B3 - OURANOS 
	Building a credible and sustainable agrivoltaism industry	Hall B4 - GAÏA 
	Photovoltaics and biodiversity: what erc leverages for exemplary innovative projects	Hall B3 - HELIOS 
	Geothermal energy and heat pumps: a key solution for public and commercial buildings?	Hall B3 - ÉOLE 
3.30 to 4.30 pm	Repowering: how to prepare solar farms for their second life	Hall B3 - HELIOS 
	Faced with constraints, where should solar panels be installed? What new land use options are available?	Hall B4 - GAÏA 
	Renewable electricity contracts: local authorities are taking plunge!	Hall B3 - OURANOS 

Exhibitor talk programme

In parallel to the round tables organised by the exhibition, visitors can also attend talks delivered by exhibitors. Discover the exhibitor pitches in the Pavilions section, pages 14-21.

Wednesday 10 December

	EXHIBITOR TALKS	HALL – THEATRE
9.30 to 10.30 am	Integrated solutions for managing volatility: batteries, flexible renewables, structured contracts	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
	Network flexibility: challenges and solutions	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
10.45 to 11.45 am	Enr & real estate: the strength of an integrated and sustainable model for your regions	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
	Producer: new revenue levers to enhance your generation and maximise profitability	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
12.00 to 1.00 pm	Structuring a geothermal project from a to z: feedback from various project types	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
	Storage power plants: practical experience and diversity of uses in france and abroad	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
2.00 to 3.00 pm	Reinventing the existing roof with soprasolar flex tpo: innovation, lightness and reduced carbon footprint	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
	Negative prices: which levers and solutions to adapt?	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
3.15 to 4.15 pm	Hybrid solar power plants: deploy with agility, operate with precision (with ze energy)	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
	Repowering: the renewal of wind energy and a solution for its long-term viability?	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
3.30 to 4.15 pm	Let's reinvent renewable energy!	HALL B4 SALLE GAÏA
4.30 to 5.30 pm	Agrovoltaism in france: proof, not promises	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
	Agricultural cooperatives: key players in the region for sustainable agrivoltaic projects	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE

Thursday 11 December

	EXHIBITOR TALKS	HALL – THEATRE
9.30 to 10.30 am	Trajectories for the recovery of waste heat, geothermal energy and heat pumps in the montpellier metropolitan area	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
9.30 to 10.30 am	Optisol: test results from a joint programme to evaluate the reliability of several pv module technologies.	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
10.45 to 11.45 am	Photovoltaics adapted to your needs	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
	What are the uses for bess and the hybridisation of renewable power plants?	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
12.00 to 1.00 pm	The triangle group combines industrial performance and pv storage at its own 30,000 m ² production site	HALL B3 SALLE MÉDITERRANÉE
2.00 to 3.00 pm	Actions of the pole mer mediterrannee in support of floating offshore wind in the occitanie region	HALL B3 SALLE PYRÉNÉES
3.30 to 4.30 pm	Agrivoltaism workshop: presentation of the work of the ADEME	HALL B3 SALLE ÉOLE



Highlights at the Forum

Alongside the pitches in the pavilions and the programme of round tables and exhibitor talks, Forum EnerGaïa offers other highlights during the two days of the show.

Forum EnerGaïa inauguration – Wednesday 10 December at 10 am

The Occitanie Regional Authority will officially open the 19th edition of the show on its stand in Hall B2 – Stand D27.

Photo display – Storm Chaser – Hall A4

Serge Zaka, an agronomist and doctor in agroclimatology, is an acknowledged expert in the impact of climate change on farming. He is the founder of AgroClimat2050 and devotes his work to the scientific analysis of row crops, vegetable and fruit farming, winegrowing and livestock breeding, with a simple watchword: anticipate. With a public profile as a promoter of accessible scientific knowledge, he is also a storm chaser and the winner of the world's best photo award in 2021 and has spoken in a number of documentaries. He also wrote the first comic book on agroclimatology, *Dr. Zarge et l'Agroclimatologie*, and his autobiography, *Orages sur le Climat*, published by Harper Collins.



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Photo display by NGO Electricians without Borders – Hall B4 Stand C42

Electricians Without Borders is an international solidarity NGO that combats inequality of access to electricity and water around the world. With the support of their 1200 volunteers and their partners, they promote economic and human development by using renewable energies. Their goal is to improve the living conditions of the neediest populations by making access to energy and water an economic and human development lever. At the Forum, the NGO will exhibit photos of projects to bring solar electricity to villages in Africa, and to provide essential backup energy services in conflict-hit Ukraine.



Hackathon, Thursday 11 December at 3.15 pm – Pyrénées Room

A hackathon dedicated to the acceptability of renewable energy projects.

In the space of an hour, visitors will discover an innovative method to address a strategic challenge: how to reinforce local trust in renewables projects. Open to all Forum professionals – renewables developers, local authorities, design consultancies, transition stakeholders and innovative businesses – this workshop led by Solution Transition, a Big Bloom certified facilitator, aims to introduce you to an innovative working method to bring about tangible, creative and rapidly deployable solutions.

Business services at the 2025 show

The Forum is deploying a range of practical services and dedicated areas to facilitate meetings between participants.

Themed visitor trails

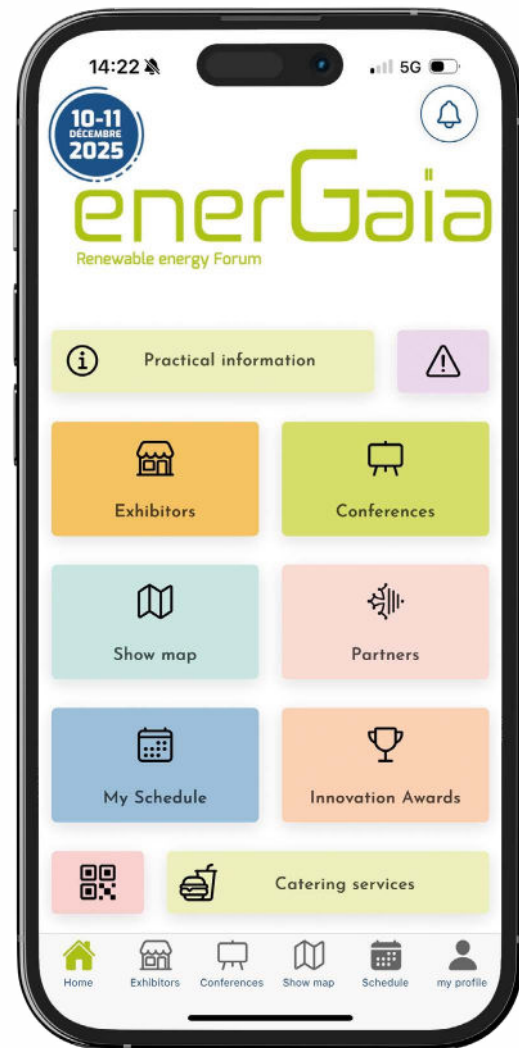
These routes will allow professionals and the media to organise their visit around a specific theme. **In 2025, four trails will be available in December:** Innovation Awards, Green Building, Employment and Training, and Local Authorities. These trails will be available in the Visit section of the Forum's website.

Business focussed services to make meetings count

- Three Business Meetings areas are available to all attendees for appointments. Phone charging points are also available free of charge in these lounges and at the VIP/Press lounge.
- Meeting rooms for private use are available to exhibitors and visitors to hold discussions in peace and quiet.
- NEW** → A business meetings platform on the website matches up visitors and exhibitors based on common centres of interest.

A must-have visiting app

The EnerGaia application has a host of **practical features to make visiting easy: interactive map, digital badge, personal schedule, live audio coverage from the round tables, etc.**



Download the app

to get the most out of your visit. A final update will be online at the beginning of December 2025



A committed and responsible event

The Forum EnerGaïa organising company SPL Occitanie Events has adopted an eco-responsibility policy.

It has held ISO 20121 certification for all its activities, awarded by AFNOR, , since January 2021.

The Forum's policy

As it is dedicated to renewable energy and the transition to a low-carbon world, Forum EnerGaïa has a duty to lead by example in terms of sustainability. This is why Forum EnerGaïa is continuing to pursue the actions in a continuous improvement logic:

- Adopt responsible communications and raise stakeholder awareness
 - Encourage sustainable mobility
 - Offer responsible catering options in association with our food service provider
 - Optimise energy and fluid consumption
 - Reduce waste and increase the recovery of that which is unavoidable
- Reduce our impact on biodiversity

Forum EnerGaïa invites its exhibitors, partners and visitors to undertake to adopt the right attitudes and behaviours before and during the event:

- Prioritise the use of sustainable modes of transport
- Limit plastic waste by bringing reusable containers
- Sort waste, drop off badges and lanyards in the recycling bin

A tool to calculate the carbon emissions generated by getting to the show is also available online to encourage people to adopt more sustainable transport modes.

The Forum also offers exhibitors **practical tips to eco-design their stands**, reduce their energy use and the amount of waste they produce during the event, also offering vegetarian options for on-stand receptions.



Less waste, more resources

NEW!

This year the Forum is also teaming up with MAS Réemploi, a Montpellier-based organisation promoting less carbon-intensive construction. The operator collects materials during stand dismantling to reuse these stand construction resources. Wood, metal and carpeting will be stored and reconditioned for repurposing.



SPL OCCITANIE Events

Full details on the Forum EnerGaïa eco-responsibility policy

The Grand Challenge Solidaire returns



For the second year running, **Forum EnerGaïa** is lending its support to **Energie Solidaire** by hosting the **Grand Challenge Solidaire**, an initiative aiming to **combat fuel poverty**.

Household fuel poverty: a key issue in France

- One in five French people are affected (or 12 million people)
- 4.8 million dwellings in France in 2023 were “heat wasters”
- 1 million households were subject to unpaid bill proceedings from an energy supplier in 2023

Why act now?

- Energy: the residential sector is the second biggest energy consumer in France. Renovating a heat waster can divide energy needs by four or even eight.
- Social: the most modest households spend five times more of their income on heating than better-off households
- Health: eradicating heat wasters in the space of 10 years could generate €700 million in healthcare savings. An estimated 10,350 deaths per year are due to energy inefficient housing.
- Environment: 86.6 % of the GHGs emitted by housing is generated by fossil fuels used for heating (fuel oil and gas) and hot water. A Cour des Comptes report published in 2024 stated that “fuel poverty is a major hindrance to the decarbonisation of our economy and an obstacle to meeting the France 2050 zero carbon targets.”



The Challenge raises funds to **directly pay for refurbishment work and the replacement of energy-inefficient appliances** in the neediest households. In 2024, more than €82,300 was raised. The aim for 2025 is to do better and collect even more by mobilising all the sector's stakeholders.

This year, the fundraising campaign will be open from **11 September to 11 December** and will help finance the **Énergie Solidaire Occitanie programme**, launched in 2023 with the support of the Regional Authority to improve the **living conditions, health and fuel expenditure** of households in difficulty.

**To contribute,
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Practical information and Media access



Media accreditation

For journalists, accreditation is free of charge and mandatory: [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



Any non-accredited journalists can apply on site.



Press lounge

You have access to a press lounge in the VIP/PRESS Club in Hall B3, which includes workspaces a Wi-Fi connection and lockers.



Shuttle service

Forum EnerGaïa is laying on FREE shuttles for visitors and exhibitors to and from Montpellier Méditerranée airport. Services run 8 am to 8 pm on 10 December and 8 am to 7pm on 11 December.

Shuttle service times: Shuttle departures at 10am, 10.30 am and every 30 minutes until 8pm on Wednesday, 7pm on Thursday. Plan your tram route: www.tam-voyages.com



Tram

From Montpellier Sud de France station: Take tram line 1 towards Montpellier Mosson; change at Port Marianne; then tram line 3 towards Pérols Etang de l'Or; get off at Parc Expo; follow footpath signs to Reception Hall A.

From Montpellier Saint-Roch station (Montpellier city centre): take tram line 3 towards Pérols Etang de l'Or; get off at Parc Expo; follow footpath signs to Reception Hall A.



Dates and opening hours

- Wednesday 10 December 2025, 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Thursday 11 December 2025, 9.00 am to 5.00 pm



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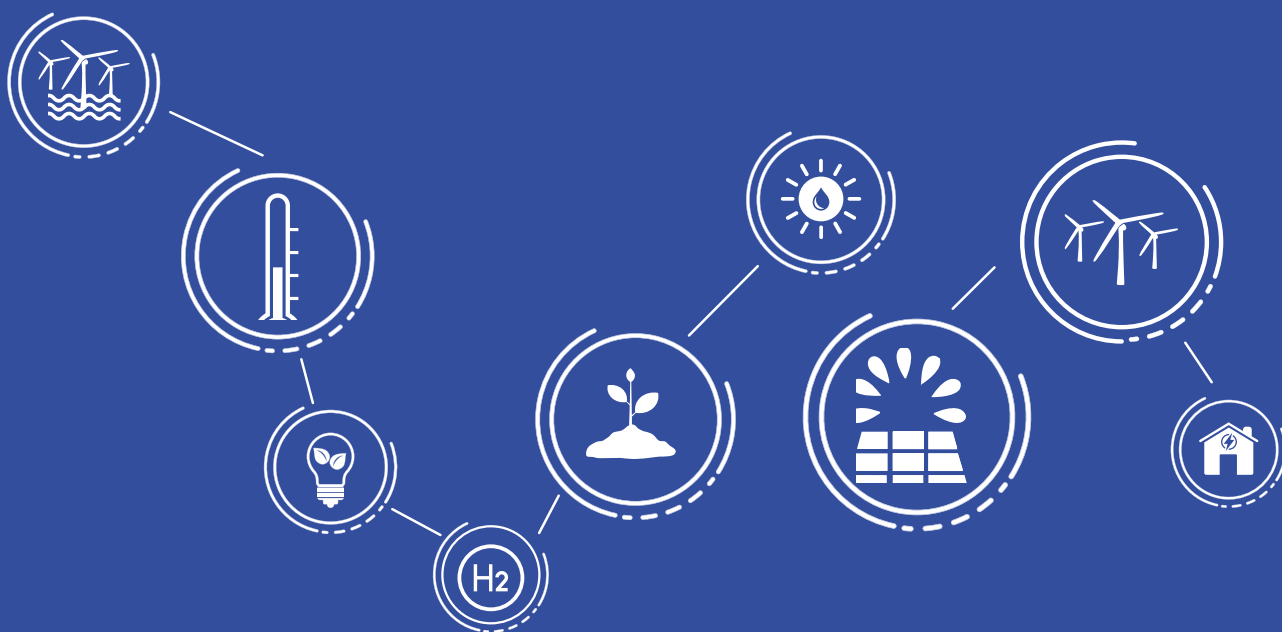
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