

Montpellier, Monday 21 November 2016

## **Focus on the highlights of the EnerGaïa 2016 Forum**

*14th and 15th December 2016 – Exhibition Centre - Montpellier*

The EnerGaïa Forum, organized by Montpellier Events with the support of the Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée region, takes place at the Exhibition Centre in Montpellier on 14th and 15th December 2016. A tenth edition that looks good, with already more than 50% of companies exhibiting compared to last year, and nearly 4000 professional visitors, experts, elected officials and decision makers expected.

### **A full conference program - Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December - All day**

- *Opening plenary session of the EnerGaïa Forum - Wednesday December 14th from 9.30am – 10.30am*
- *Participative workshop organised using the "World Café Method": How to put together a regional wind power project – Wednesday December 14th from 11.00am to 12.30pm*
- *1st Regional Energy Summit – Wednesday December 14th from 2.00 – 5.00pm*
- *Talk: Floating offshore wind power: The birth of an industry – Thursday December 15th from 9.00am – 1.00pm*
- *1st Regional convention of civic renewable energy projects in Occitanie – Thursday December 15th from 2.00 – 4.00pm* Wood construction and performance workshop - *Renovating and extending buildings: solutions using wood – Thursday December 15th from 10.00am – 12.00pm*

### **BtoB Flash'energy meetings with the CCI – Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 December – All day**

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry will conduct Flash'Energy business meetings, short talks given by business leaders from innovative firms. Free access.

### **Photovoltaic ExplorCamp – Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am – 1.00pm**

EnerGaïa offers an ExplorCamp on the new photovoltaic business models for the professional sector. Explor'Camp talks take place around "exploration tables". At each table, a speaker has 30 minutes to deliver a presentation and answer the questions of their audience sitting around their table, limited to 10-12 people. This type of talk not only allows for more direct contact with the speaker but also offers participants the chance to create their own itinerary from the subjects addressed during this workshop.

*Advanced reservation required.*

### **General Public evening: Projection and debate on the film "Qu'est-ce qu'on attend?" by Marie-Monique ROBIN – Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm**

Is transition a constraint or an enviable future? Since 2009, the small Alsace town of Ungersheim has been conducting its own transition, not only in the field of energy but in all aspects of everyday life: food, transport, work, democracy, currency, etc. The famous documentary producer Marie-Monique Robin invites us to share a year with the inhabitants of Ungersheim and thus shows the tangible benefits of transition. Evening in the presence of the director.

### **EnerGaïa Awards– Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm**

Companies that present an innovative product/service or an effective high added value approach internationally can enter the 2016 EnerGaïa Awards competition, organised on the initiative of Occitanie / Pyrénées-Méditerranée Regional Council with the support of Transferts, Madeeli and Sud de France Développement.

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