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PRESS RELEASE

Teréga, historical partner of the BIG TOUR

Teréga, a natural gas storage and transport operator located in South-West France, partners the Big Tour for the fourth consecutive year. Organised by Bpifrance (Banque Publique d'Investissement), this event is designed to highlight French entrepreneurial expertise in areas such as industry, technology and innovation.

Following its success, the event is expanding with 2 formats this year: One winter and one summer format. From 5 March to 20 September, 13 regions in all will be visited, with 28 stages.

Five dates are planned in Teréga's areas of activity this year: 20 April in Bordeaux (Gironde), 22 April in Toulouse (Haute-Garonne), 6 July in Narbonnes, 8 July in Vieux-Boucau (Landes) and 10 July in Biscarosse.



"Teréga has had Bpifrance as a partner for many years. Being part of the Big Tour great adventure was obvious to us from the very beginning of this event. This tour of France, which promotes French industry, is a great opportunity to highlight the expertise related to the gas energy business and the dynamics that drive our sector. It is also an opportunity for Teréga to reach out to young people and encourage them to take up careers that are constantly evolving in line with innovation. "

Dominique Mockly – Chairman and CEO of Teréga

Teréga focused on renewable energy more than ever

The Big Tour is an opportunity for Teréga to attract young graduates by presenting the variety of its business activities to the talents of tomorrow. The company will also present its 3D animation on its stand: **"2050, a world of renewable energies."**

Teréga is keen to help with energy transition for the regions in which it operates, and is endeavouring to design innovative solutions for the future that will optimise energy consumption and contribute to France's goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.

Accessible to all, this animation is based on a visually immersive and visual game. It playfully presents the current climate issues, makes people aware of the changes to come in the next decades regarding gas and its capacity to be a vector of the energy transition and answers the questions that the general public, in particular young people, have about energy and its impacts.



Big Tour 2022 programme:

The event, divided this year **into two tour formats, one winter and the other summer,** is planning an outdoor installation with the programme, each day:

- <u>Winter tour (05/03-26/04)</u>:
 - **11 am to 12:30 pm**, a "Long live your town" live programme: 90 minutes to showcase local entrepreneurs and the lifeblood of our regions. Broadcast available on YouTube and Twitter
 - 2 pm: the village will open to the public, offering fun activities, demonstrations, and quizzes on future challenges such as energy, the sorting of waste and the discovery of biosourced matter, within areas devoted to industry, innovation, climate and employment. 8 pm to 11 pm, concerts by a number of different artists
- <u>Summer tour</u> (29/04-20/09): the "Long live your town" programme will take place from 3 pm to 5 pm, leaving the village open to the public until the evening when everyone will be able to attend the concerts organised throughout the tour

About Teréga

Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has exercised exceptional expertise for over 75 years in the development of gas transport and storage infrastructures. Today, it continues to develop innovative solutions to overcome the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of the energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipelines and 2 underground storage reservoirs representing 16% of the French gas transport network and 26% of national storage capacities. In 2020, the company generated revenues of €476 million and it has more than 660 employees.

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