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PRESS RELEASE

Teréga: sponsor of the Lycée Polyvalent d'Artagnan in Nogaro

In a time of energy transition and initiatives to encourage the emergence of new energy sources, Teréga goes that bit further. The gas operator, based in South West France, is investing in high school students, the true future generation. To encourage more professional vocations, Teréga is financing training in hydrogen technologies for 12 teachers at the Lycée Polyvalent d'Artagnan in Nogaro

"We're delighted to be able to raise awareness among teachers of hydrogen-related jobs and industries. This energy of the future is a key asset in the energy transition in which we want to play our part. Today's high school students are tomorrow's workforce, so it's absolutely essential we should introduce them to the work we do once they enter secondary schools. That's why we think it's important to support training for teachers in this area."

Dominique Mockly, Chairman and CEO of Teréga

Training the teaching profession in future technologies

This training is for 12 teachers across 3 different streams of the professional baccalaureate (automotive engineering, industrial equipment maintenance, and electricity), as well as the local complementary training initiative (FCIL) for motor racing mechanics.

The 3-day introductory course, scheduled to run from 30 March to 1st April 2022, will cover hydrogen technologies, risk prevention, and hydrogen systems maintenance operations.

Eveer'Hy'Pôle, a semi-public Company based in Albi, and a stakeholder in the Hydrogen sector in Occitanie, will deliver the training.

As part of the initiative, students and teachers will be invited to visit Teréga's storage centre in Lussagnet. An additional way of illustrating the challenges of training for jobs associated with gas infrastructures

"A total of 12 teachers have signed up: proof of the real mobilisation of teaching personnel, as well as the enthusiasm of the principal, Mrs Joubaire. The challenge is to develop the training offered by professional high schools to cover new technologies and new energy sources. Teacher training is essential before we can embark on the partnership projects we have planned for the high school: the purchase of an educational electrolyser and a hydrogen-powered vehicle," explains **Philippe Dudez, Director of the Pays d'Armagnac territorial and rural balance cluster (PETR), the organisation handling the Energy Transition stimulus contract.**

About Teréga

Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has exercised exceptional expertise for over 70 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 24% of national storage capacities. In 2020, the company generated revenue of €470m and it has about 660 employees.