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PRESS RELEASE

BIG TOUR 2020: Teréga is ready to go, alongside Bpifrance

After the success in the summer of 2019, which attracted more than 470,000 visitors, Teréga, a gas transportation and storage operator based in the south-west of France, is for the second consecutive year a partner of the Big Tour, which first took place last year under the name "French Fab Tour". The summer tour criss-crosses the coasts of 8 French regions through 22 stages, from July 29th to September 19th. There are four dates local to Teréga: July 29th in Vieux-Boucau (40), July 30th in Biscarosse (40), July 31st in Arcachon (33) and August 28th in Le Barcarès (66).

In an unprecedented context marked by the Covid-19 pandemic, this year's Big Tour is being relaunched with the aim of promoting French entrepreneurial know-how in the fields of industry, technology and innovation: French Fab, French Tech, French Touch and Climat all under one banner! New for this year is the Big Tour's hybrid format: organised in sessions, it is now possible to follow the different stages of the tour on social media.

Teréga's clear and essential participation

As a key player in the gas sector and in line with its strategy as a local energy accelerator, Teréga will be presenting a 3D animation on this summer tour to highlight the potential of gas within the energy transition. Through this educational game accessible to all, the aim is to introduce visitors to the gas storage and transportation business, as well as to present the development of the pipeline network driven by the increasing integration of renewable gas such as biomethane, a key component of tomorrow's energy system.

"We are particularly pleased to participate in the second edition of this great initiative. The Big Tour is the transmodernity of industry and technology. As an operator in the energy sector and a catalyst for regional initiatives, Teréga strives each day to contribute to the future of industry and the prosperity of our territories by concretely transforming methods of energy production and consumption."

Dominique Mockly - Chairman and Managing Director of Teréga

Keen to boost employment in the area in which it operates and to co-build the industry of tomorrow, Teréga will be holding an information stand alongside other French companies to show the general public that industry is a dynamic sector that innovates and recruits. Like last year, the Big Tour is an opportunity for the company to attract young graduates by presenting the variety of careers it offers, particularly those related to digital technology, to the talented individuals of tomorrow.

Entrance to the village at each stopover is free of charge from 5pm to 11pm.

- From 5pm to 8pm, fun activities, demonstrations, animations, quizzes on future-related issues such as energy, waste sorting and new biosourced materials will take place in the 3,000 m² village comprising 12 areas dedicated to industry, innovation, the climate and employment.
- From 8pm to 11pm, concerts organised in partnership with Live Nation. Enjoy performances by dancer and choreographer Fauve Hautot, the singer Gaumar, DJ Micro C and many other surprise guests.

About Teréga

Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has utilised its exceptional expertise for over 75 years in the development of gas transmission and storage infrastructures. Today, it continues to design innovative solutions to take up the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of the energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipes and two underground storage reservoirs, respectively representing 15.6% of the French gas transmission network and 24.5% of national storage capacities. In 2019, the company generated a turnover of €500 million and had more than 650 employees.

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