

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE FRENCH RENEWABLE ENERGY TRADE ASSOCIATION (SER)

A KEY EVENT IN THE ENERGY WORLD

Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers, Ministers of energy, Ministers of the environment, Ministers of industry, Senior civil servants, European and international experts, Members of parliament, Presidents of the French Regions, CEO's of major energy groups and SME's, NGOs, Trade unions representatives, Economists, international researchers and journalists..., since it first took place in 1999, the SER symposium has been giving the floor to major figures from politics, economics and industry involved in the energy, environment and climate change issues.



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21TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE SER

UNESCO HOUSE - PARIS - FRANCE

RENEWABLE ENERGY : OUR COMMON RESPONSIBILITY !

From the start, SER symposia have tackled strategic subjects for the sector's future and made them the focus of debate. The next event will take place Thursday, February 6th, 2020





2016 - Laurence TUBIANA, Ambassador in charge of negotiations on climate change during the COP21

2017 - Ramiro GOMEZ BARINAGA, Adviser to the Minister for Renewable Energies, Argentina

2014 - Laurent FABIUS, French Minister of Foreign Affairs awards the Renewable Energy Trophy to Francis COLLOMP, former hostage in Nigeria and engineer of VERGNET, French wind turbine manufacturer



FOCAL POINT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY IN FRANCE

Each year, the SER symposium makes an assessment of the development of renewable energy and makes it possible to measure the political will of countries, businesses and the commitment of the civil society in this field. Numerous important decisions concerning the future of our sectors were announced at the symposium. The results of French and international studies, surveys and feedback have shone new light on the sectors' development. Political and industrial stances have been affirmed and commitments have been made for the market's future.

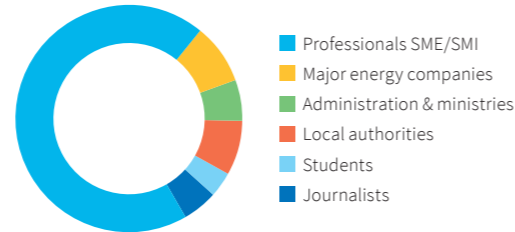


OVER 20,000 PARTICIPANTS SINCE THE FIRST EDITION

Each year, more than a thousand international participants attend the event, which is placed historically under the High Patronage of the President of the French Republic and consistently supported by authorities and the major energy companies.

Both mainstream and specialist media are invited to the symposium and numerous press articles report on the event.

BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS



RENEWABLE ENERGY TROPHY

The Renewable Energy Trophy is awarded to a personality, company, organization, community or nation that works on developing renewable energy. The 2019 Trophy was awarded to Portugal, represented by Mr Joao Pedro MATOS FERNANDES, Minister of Environment and Energy Transition, rewarding the achievement of the 55% renewable target energy.

WINNERS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TROPHY

- 2019 Portugal, represented by Mr Joao Pedro MATOS FERNANDES, Minister of Environment and Energy Transition
- 2018 Jean JOUZEL, climatologist and glaciologist, former Vice President of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- 2017 Gianfranco PATRUCCO, Industrial Director of the Roquette group
- 2016 Laurence TUBIANA, Ambassador in charge of negotiations on climate change during the COP21
- 2015 Alpidio ARMAS, President of El Hierro island 100% renewable
- 2014 Francis COLLOMP, engineer specializing in renewable energy
- 2013 Marcel DENEUX, Senator of the Somme
- 2012 André ANTOLINI, former Chairman of SER
- 2011 Frédéric COIRIER, Chairman of the Board at the Poujoulat group
- 2010 Connie HEDEGAARD, former Danish Minister for Climate and Energy and of COP15, European Commissioner for Climate Action

THE FRENCH RENEWABLE ENERGY TRADE ASSOCIATION (SER)

The French Renewable Energy Trade Association was established in 1993 to promote the interests of industrials and professionals in the sector to public authorities, parliament and all bodies in charge of energy, industry, employment, the environment and research.

It groups industrials from all of the renewable energy channels: biofuels, biomass, wood, biogas, renewable marine power, wind power, geothermal energy, hydroelectricity, heat pumps, solar photovoltaics, thermal and concentrated solar power.



400 MEMBERS



€ 10 BILLION TURNOVER



OVER 100,000 JOBS

2018 - Fatih BIROL, Executive director, International Energy Agency

2018 - Ousseynou NAKOULIMA, Director of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, African Development Bank

2015 - Bertrand PICCARD, aviator and pilot of Solar Impulse

2018 - Corinne de BILBAO, President, GE France

2018 - Seyni NAFO, Chairman of the African Climate Negotiators Group, Executive Director of the African Renewable Energy Initiative

2015 - Jean-Louis BAL, President of the French Renewable Energy Trade Association & Manuel VALLS, French Prime Minister

2015 - Ségolène ROYAL, French Minister of Ecology, Energy and Sea, in charge of international relations on climate & Bruno LECHEVIN, President of ADEME



2019 - Claude TURMES, Minister for Energy and Minister for Spatial Planning, Luxembourg, and Joao Pedro MATOS FERNANDES, Minister of Environment and Energy transition, Portugal

2015 - Rainer BAAKE, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry of Economy and Energy, Germany

2015 - Ivan COLLENDARIELLO, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, Mauritius

2017 - Jorge Seguro SANCHES, Secretary of State for Energy, Portugal

2017 - Mechthild WÖRSDÖRFER, Director for Energy Policy, European Commission

2019 - Marc Dèdèriwè ABLY-BIDAMON, Minister of Mines and Energy, Togo

2018 - Lionel ZINSOU, Former Prime Minister, Benin, President of AfricaFrance Fondation