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## ENERGAÏA 2008: a "global exhibition" for the renewable energies and eco-building sector

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ENERGAÏA International Renewable Energies Exhibition  
10 – 11 – 12 December 2008, Montpellier Exhibition Centre (France)

The second edition of ENERGAÏA will be a "global exhibition" federating all the actors in the renewable energies and eco-building sectors, featuring:

### ● Three exhibition halls

ENERGAÏA is even bigger this year with two additional halls, providing over 20,000m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space with more than 250 international exhibitors.

During the three-day exhibition, the focus will once again be on all the different renewable energy sectors: thermal solar, photovoltaic, wind, wood, geothermal, bio-fuels, etc. A large exhibition area will also be dedicated to eco-construction and energy conservation.

### ● International conferences

A prestigious programme of international conferences presented by leading international experts, this year on the theme: "2020 objective: territories and regions' stakes and role facing tomorrow's urban challenge- The importance of energy demand management and renewable energies' development." The programme has been designed by a highly respected scientific committee, chaired by a representative of the ADEME.

### ● A platform for contact between Europe and the Mediterranean

ENERGAÏA met with resounding success as an international forum serving the entire renewable energies network from its very first year. Its main target is the French and European market and countries in the Mediterranean basin.

This year, ENERGAÏA is consolidating its position as a Business Forum and focal point for the Mediterranean sector, taking a global approach to the renewable energies and energy efficiency market in order to meet the ambitions, needs and challenges related to sustainable development.

### International Business Forum (FIA)

Developing industry trends and helping develop the international reach of business organisations... The Forum represents a platform for B to B meetings dedicated to the renewable energies sector, an ideal meeting place for international business leaders (*exclusively open to exhibitors*).  
*Organised by Septimanie Export, the Languedoc-Roussillon Region's international development agency.*

### ● A "Mediterranean Eco-building" section

#### Renewable energies join the building sector!

New and existing buildings – Renovation – Energy performance – High Environmental Quality Buildings (HQE) – Eco-construction – Urban planning...

With a focus on sustainable buildings and improved performance, renewable energies are being incorporated into the building sector to provide new energy solutions.

**The ENERGAÏA 2008 Ecologic House - Exclusive**

Visit the low environmental footprint home!

Covering over 100 m<sup>2</sup> in the centre of the exhibition, the ENERGAÏA Ecologic House will give you an inspiring practical vision of the latest technological applications in Renewable Energies and Energy Conservation in the housing sector. It meets HQE standards and boasts the *Effinergie* label.

● **The "ENERGAÏA 2008 Job Forum" *New this year...***

**On-the-spot recruitment at the exhibition to work in the renewable energies sector**

A great job rendez-vous in the Renewable Energies and Eco-building sector, the ENERGAÏA 2008 Job Forum will put companies looking for qualified staff in touch with their potential future collaborators.

*Organised in partnership with the Languedoc-Roussillon Region, in collaboration with numerous institutional partners and professional organisations.*

● **Associated conferences**

Testimonials, presentations of activities and projects, a closer look at the latest innovations... Learn about all the latest industry trends first-hand with the fair's exhibitors and partners in the centrally-located dedicated spaces: the Agoras.

● **Parallel events**

- **The "Eco Maires / ENERGAÏA 2008" Prize**

The French association "Les Eco Maires" have joined together to launch the Eco-Maires / ENERGAÏA 2008 Prize.

The Eco Maires association federates and acts for and with almost 700 French municipalities or member EPCI and 1200 local authorities.

- **The International Conference "iREED" on Renewable Energy and Eco-Design in Electrical Engineering**, organised as part of the SEE's (Electricity, Electronics, Communication and Information Technologies Society) 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. [www.IREED08.org](http://www.IREED08.org)

- **The ENERGAÏA 2008 Innovation Trophy**

Awarded for the best innovative projects in the field of renewable energies.

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**ENERGAÏA 2008 is a professional exhibition** - Open to the public on Friday 12 December

Opening times: **9 am – 6 pm**

Location: **Montpellier Exhibition Centre – South Entrance**

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