



News Release

FRENCH OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, EVOLEN, FOCUSES ON ENERGY AS A SOURCE OF DEVELOPMENT AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The “Future of Energy” is the Focus of “EvolenDays”, the French Oil and Gas Industry Association Conference, Paris, 17-18 October 2017

12 October 2017

EvolenDays presents a unique opportunity for the ocean business community to interact with oil and gas industry leaders around the future of energy and sustainable development. This 33rd Evolen conference gathers key stakeholders of the oil and gas, petroleum service and supply, subsea and renewable energy sectors.

Aiming at identifying the energies of the future and at fostering innovation, the EvolenDays features international companies, oil and gas producers, technical experts, services and equipment providers and international institutions. Together attendees will address the role of the energy sector in the construction of a sustainable future. Session topics include: digital transformation of the energy sector, carbon capture and storage, offshore energy, geosciences, autonomous systems, LNG opportunities, marine energies, hydrogen, and more. Please find the full program of the two days conference [here](#).

EvolenDays attendees will have the opportunity to meet global industry leaders, inspiring speakers and experts such as Patrick Pouyanné (Total), Jean-Louis Chaussade (Suez), Didier Houssin (IFPEN), Christophe Lecourtier (Business France), and Thierry Lepercq (Engie).

All the information on the programme, the speaker lineup and the registration rates is available on EvolenDays website: www.evolendays.org.

World Ocean Council Members can benefit from a reduced registration rate, equivalent to the rate for Evolen Members. For more information, please contact info@oceancouncil.org.

The upcoming [WOC 5th Sustainable Ocean Summit \(SOS\), Halifax, 29 Nov-1 Dec](#) includes a strong focus on the role of the ocean energy sector in sustainable development. [Many SOS 2017 sessions](#) will tackle the business challenges and opportunities associated with offshore energy sources: the Ocean Executive Forum and the Ocean 2030 will cover high level consideration of these issue. Other SOS sessions will have focus on solutions to more specific challenges: addressing marine sound, resolving cross-sectoral conflicts between energy and fisheries, advancing Arctic sustainable development, accelerating ocean low carbon energy

sources, developing ocean Negative Emissions Technologies (NETs) in support of the Paris Agreement.

Sustainable Ocean Summit (SOS) 2017: 29 Nov-01 Dec, Halifax, Canada

**SOS 2017 Theme: “The Ocean Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 14):
Business Leadership and Business Opportunities”**

ONLY 4 DAYS TO THE END OF THE EARLY REGISTRATION RATE (OCTOBER 16)!

REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE

Participate in the only yearly ocean business community summit:
SOS 2017 early registration fees are about to end.

**Become a WOC “Affiliate Member” and benefit from reduced registration rates for SOS 2017.
Join the WOC “Young Ocean Professionals” (YOPs) to receive reduced SOS 2017 registration rates.**

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SOS PARTNERS and SPONSORS: [Join the leadership organizations supporting the SOS 2017!](#)
SOS 2017 Partner and [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are still available.

SOS Event Endorsers and Media Partners: Join organizations and media companies working with
WOC as SOS 2017 [Event Endorsers and Media Partners](#).

Upcoming WOC Outreach and Engagement

11-12 October, BRUSSELS

Maritime Spatial Planning for Blue Growth (Speaker)

14 October, WASHINGTON DC

World Bank Annual Meetings - Small States Forum (Invited Speaker)

15-17 October, MONACO

International Workshop on Socio-Economics of Ocean Acidification (Invited Participant)

16-17 October, ROTTERDAM

Green Shipping Summit (Opening Plenary Speaker)

17-18 October, PARIS

EvolenDays - French Oil and Gas Industry Association Conference (Participant)

About the World Ocean Council (WOC)

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in sustainability, stewardship and science. Companies from a range of industries worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in “Corporate Ocean Responsibility”, including: shipping, oil and gas, tourism, fisheries, aquaculture, mining, renewable energy, ocean technology, investment. WOC Members are listed [here](#), a part of the WOC Network of 35,000+ ocean industry stakeholders around the world. The WOC is a registered not-for-profit organization in the US and the UK/Europe.

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