



CO₂, INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS

European conference
23 September 2021
CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

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***Send us your contribution
by 9 July 2021***

For the last three years, a group of industrial firms in the Dunkirk metropolitan area has organised the CO₂, Industries and Regions European Conference based on an observation: our response to tackling climate change, preserving the environment and maintaining a competitive industrial fabric that provides jobs can only emerge out of multi-stakeholder discussions taking place on a local level.

On 23 September 2021, following the success of the first editions, the organisers would like to more extensively involve representatives from European industrial regions, national, European and international bodies responsible for industrial transition, site managers, solution providers, higher-education institutions and researchers around **six main areas**:

- **The procurement of carbon-free raw materials and energy sources,**
- **Carbon reduction and process efficiency,**
- **Innovative carbon capture, use and storage solutions,**
- **Integrated regional experiments (regional industrial ecology),**
- **Carbon regulations and taxation,**
- **Innovation support schemes.**

At the third edition of this one-day event, we aim to showcase **solution providers** on the subject of carbon reduction and more specifically on the topics of CO₂ capture, purification, storage and transport from a CCU perspective.

If you are a start-up, a company, a group or a local authority that deploys or supports an innovative approach, don't hesitate to participate in this call for contributions and share your solution.

Following your response, you will be asked to develop a pitch to present your contribution for a maximum of 10 minutes on the day of the event.

A presentation area will be made available to you.

The CO₂, Industries and Regions one-day event is jointly organised by:

- The Littoral Hauts de France chamber of commerce and industry
- The Urban Community of Dunkirk (Communauté urbaine de Dunkerque)
- The Hauts-de-France region
- Mission rev3
- The French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)
- The Port of Dunkirk (Grand Port Maritime de Dunkerque)
- ArcelorMittal
- Alvalance Aluminium Dunkerque
- Comilog Dunkerque
- Ferroglobe Manganèse France
- Eqiom
- Euraenergy

An event at the initiative of:



PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

1 > The call for contributions in 3 questions

...why?

We are all affected by two key issues: CO₂ emissions production and the competitiveness of European industries!

The European “CO₂, Industries and Regions” conference on 23 September 2021 offers you the opportunity to play a special role by casting **a spotlight on your actions, sharing your projects and discussing your ideas**. Respond to this call for contributions!

...who is it for?

Are you a local, national or European decision-maker?

Do you manage an industrial site or an SME?

Do you represent an energy agency?

Are you a solution provider?

Do you work for a university or represent a public or private research institute?

Then this call for contributions is for you!

...how?

You can submit a subject for discussion or share a trial or innovation within a company or region. If your proposal is selected, it will be included in the scheduled pitches at the event.

2 > Advice on how to create your contribution

- Think of a **descriptive or catchy title** for your pitch
- Give a **clear and precise description** of your pitch and explain what it will bring to the participants
- If you'd like to present an ongoing trial or innovation, make sure you present it in a way that **everyone in the audience understands** (experts and non-experts)
- Whatever your proposal, think of it as an **opportunity for dialogue** that should enable and encourage discussion and questions during the pitch, where applicable on your stand.

3 > How are proposals selected?

The jury, comprised of the joint organisers, will examine your contribution based on the following **criteria**:

1. The **relevance and originality** of the contribution (content)
2. Whether it can be **reproduced** in other regions/companies
3. The degree of **innovation**

Purely commercial contributions will not be considered.

4 > Our reciprocal commitments

You undertake to:

1. Identify a single contact person who will act as the intermediary for the organisers
2. Prepare and chair your pitch on the day of the event
3. Provide a description of your pitch, which will be included in the booklet given to participants
4. Respect the deadlines set by the organisers
5. Use the conference graphic design style guide when creating your communication materials
6. Allow the organisers to distribute these materials and transfer your image rights

We undertake to:

1. Provide a space suitable for the format of your contribution
2. Inform you as quickly as possible of any updates to the conference programme as a whole
3. Promote your pitch by posting it on the event website
4. Make the most of your contribution after the workshop by posting any visual materials on the website

5 > How to submit your contribution

Don't miss the deadline!

Send an email to m.lebecque@littoralhautsdefrance.cci.fr

By 9 July 2021 at 5 pm

No contributions will be accepted after this date.

SCHEDULE:

- Submission of contributions by 9 July 2021
- Selection of proposals on 24 August 2021
- Schedule for your presentation sent on 2 September 2021