



Press Release

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ALLIANCE INDUSTRIE DU FUTUR (AIF) ANNOUNCES THE FIRST BATCH OF EMBLEMATIC PROJECT SHOWCASES IN GERMANY

3 projects have been landmarked during an awarding ceremony organized on 22th April 2024 within the Schneider Electric Booth in Hannover Messe

Alliance Industrie du Futur (AIF) is glad to announce the first batch of emblematic project showcases in Germany. The process of labelling of these showcases has been performed together with AIF partners [Business France](#), [the Regional Economical Services of the French Embassy in Germany](#) and the German [Plattform Industrie 4.0](#).

The labelling materializes a clear cooperation between a French company and a German company in the “Industry of the Future” (smart and green manufacturing). It puts into light a mature project that can serve and inspire other French-German industrials in order to cooperate on an international scale.

On 22nd April 2024, during the Hannover Messe 2024, with the presence of the French Ambassador in Germany François Delattre, Stefan Gierse, AIF Ambassador for Industry of the Future in Germany (CEO Zone DACH for Schneider Electric), Jean-Marie Danjou, CEO of AIF, together with the Steering Committee members, have awarded 3 innovative French-German projects.



These projects have been selected for their innovative aspects, reinventing new business models and new uses of key technologies. They have been landmarked as they have their own specificities to tackle global challenges.

Frédéric Sanchez, Chairman of Alliance Industrie du Futur (AIF), declared : *« I am delighted to see such French-German projects being awarded in the industry of the future. In order to achieve the digitization and the decarbonization of the economy, French companies of our industrial sector need to offer solutions with strong technological and strategical partnership abroad. These 3 projects illustrate how French solutions are relevant together with German industry, generating key win-win cooperations.»*



For Stefan Gierse, AIF Ambassador for Industry of the Future in Germany and President Zone DACH for Schneider Electric : *“Germany is an open and central market to operate the transitions towards the industry of the future. These exchanges about mature projects and between industrial stakeholders are vital for the realization of a sustainable, low-carbon, digital industry.”*

The 3 emblematic project showcases – Germany in 2024




Best partnership project

	
Name : Add Up	Name : MT Aerospace
Type : SME	Type : Mid-size company
Sector : Additive manufacturing	Sector : components for aeronautics
Turnover : 25 M€	Turnover : 140 M€
<p>MT Aerospace and AddUp have been strong partners 2020, working to industrialize metal AM in Europe. The combination of minimal amount of substrate, reduced post-printing work and a build rate 15% higher than other machines result in improved lead time and reduced overall part costs for MT Aerospace's customers.</p>	

Best sustainable project

	
Name : Schneider Electric	Name : Wilo SE
Type : Large company	Type : Large company
Sector : Electrical equipment and IT sector	Sector : Mechanical Industry
Turnover : 24 Bn	Turnover : 2 Bn€
<p>Schneider Electric and Wilo has brought a small-scale containerized green Hydrogen solution to market (Hydrogen from a Renewable energy source). The solution covers primarily P2H2P (power to hydrogen to power) usecases. In the installation you will find an electrolyser, hydrogen storage, and fuel cell next to Wilo Waterpumping & Schneider Electric Technologies. The solution closes the decentralized gap within the hydrogen strategy and demonstrate commitment to sustainability in other technology areas as well.</p>	

Best CSR project

	 
Name : Constellium CTEC	Name : Deutsche Bahn
Type : Large company	Type : Large company
Sector : Metal processing	Sector : Rail industry
Turnover : 7,2 Bn€	Turnover : 47.3 Bn€
<p>Constellium is a global leader in the development and manufacturing of high value-added aluminium products and solutions, and in aluminium recycling. Key markets include aerospace, automotive and packaging industries. Constellium Technology Center (C-TEC) is our world-renowned R&D facility dedicated to aluminium and its alloys. The Constellium Aheadd® aluminium powder product range for additive manufacturing is developed and commercialized by a dedicated team within C-TEC.</p>	

About Alliance Industrie du Futur (AIF)



Created in 2015, Alliance Industrie du Futur (AIF) is a French Association which organizes, federates and promotes the French added value offer of solutions in the industry of the future.

Chaired by Frederic Sanchez since 2021, Alliance Industrie du Futur is the carrier of the Sector "Solutions for Industry of the future" labelled by the National Council of Industry (CNI), chaired by the French Prime Minister.

In 2021, AIF Chairman signed a Strategic Contract with the French Minister for Industry, in the scope of the National Council of Industry (CNI).

AIF leads the working groups of the Strategic Contract. AIF aims to integrate employees, with their know-how and interpersonal skills, as a key element in the success of this process. The goal of the Sector is to reposition the French offer of solutions in the industry of the future to create a digital and low-carbon industry.

Alliance Industrie du Futur is a founding member of “La French Fab”

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