



Rexel, a founding partner of solutions COP21

Lobbying by civil society results in the launch of the Solutions COP 21 initiative

Civil society has an important role to play in lobbying governments to ensure the success of the agreement to combat climate change, to be signed by all governments at the 21st United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) taking place in Paris, in December.

It is for this reason that Comité 21 (France) and the Club France Développement Durable (which already includes some 70 networks) created the initiative Solutions COP 21. This is a unique coalition of companies, institutions, local authorities, research institutes and associations that have come together to highlight tangible solutions for combating climate disruption and its effects, showcase those stakeholders who are driving innovation and raise awareness of pioneering initiatives.

18 months to raise awareness of solutions to combat climate change

As one of the founding partners of Solutions COP21, 18 months before COP21 Rexel decided to take action to raise awareness of solutions that help to combat climate change. Through Solutions COP21, which holds meetings, informational events, discussions and field visits, energy efficiency is being put forward as a key driver for positive change.

In January 2015, Solutions COP21 launched 'The Climate Solutions Hub' web platform which is open to the public and offers information updates, the latest news, photos, videos of products and services and innovations that meet today's climate challenges. Information is freely accessible to all so that knowledge on climate can be pooled and shared with the widest possible audience.

Rexel is represented on the platform through different energy efficiency solutions and case studies.

Solutions COP21 will culminate in a week-long event to be held at the Grand Palais, in Paris, in December 2015, which will demonstrate climate solutions and innovations to the general public through 4,000 m² of exhibitions and teaching space, 60 conferences as well as seminars and round tables. A total of 50,000 visitors of all backgrounds and nationalities are expected to attend. In parallel, a pavilion with the Club France Développement Durable will be in place at Le Bourget, the location of the UN Climate Change Conference 2015.

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<http://www.solutionscop21.org/?lang=en>

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