

BORDEAUX - 23, 24 et 25 mai 2023

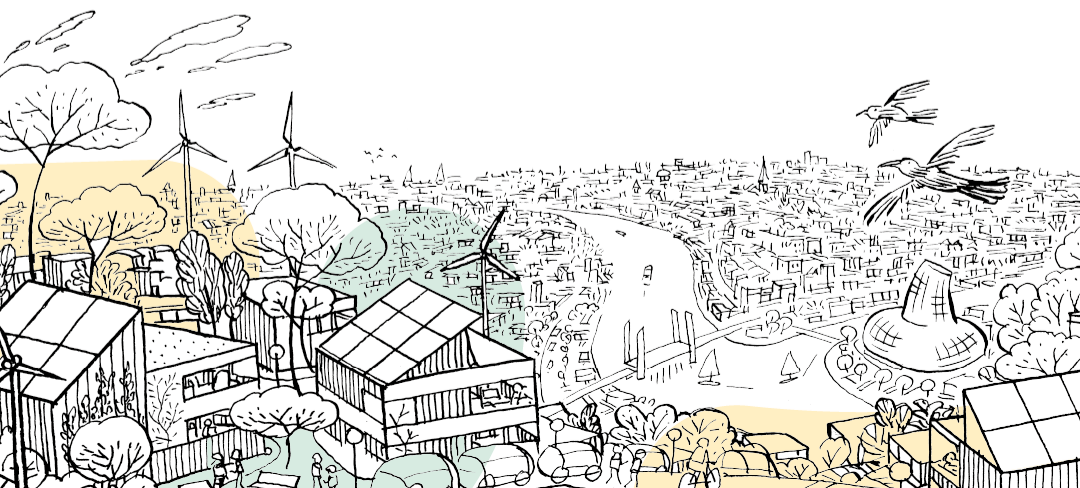


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Invitation

Participate in the European
Conference on Energy
Transition on the 23 – 25 May



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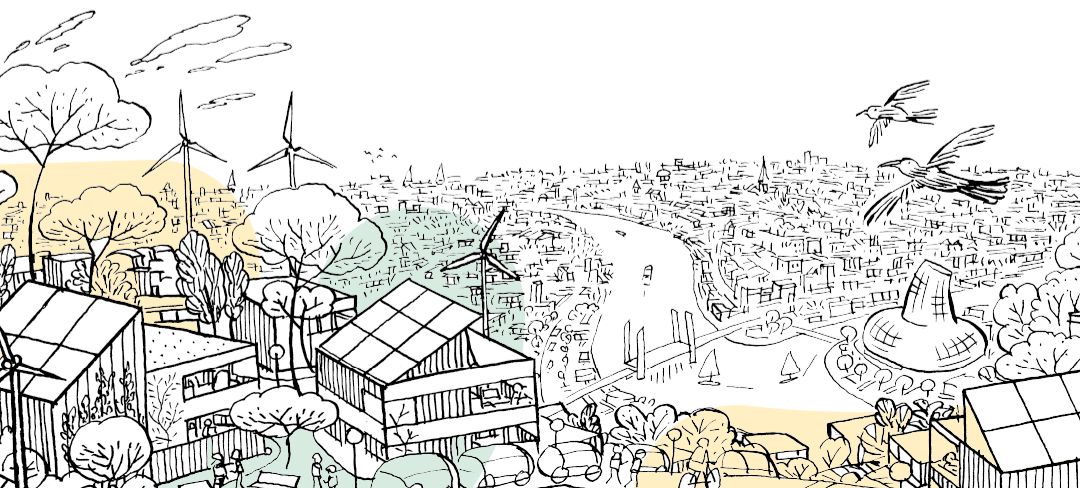
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Presentation

On the 23 – 25 May 2023, the 24th edition of the European Conference on Energy Transition will be held in Bordeaux Métropole.

The 2023 edition, entitled "Acting together towards carbon neutrality in 2050", will focus on the importance collective action and "doing" together, with a programme of debates, roundtables, interviews, testimonials, workshops and site visits. Nearly 3,500 participants - local authorities, scientists and experts in ecological transition, economic players and associations - are expected to attend the Palais des Congrès in Bordeaux, to debate and share their experiences in the energy transition of territories and adaptation to climate change.

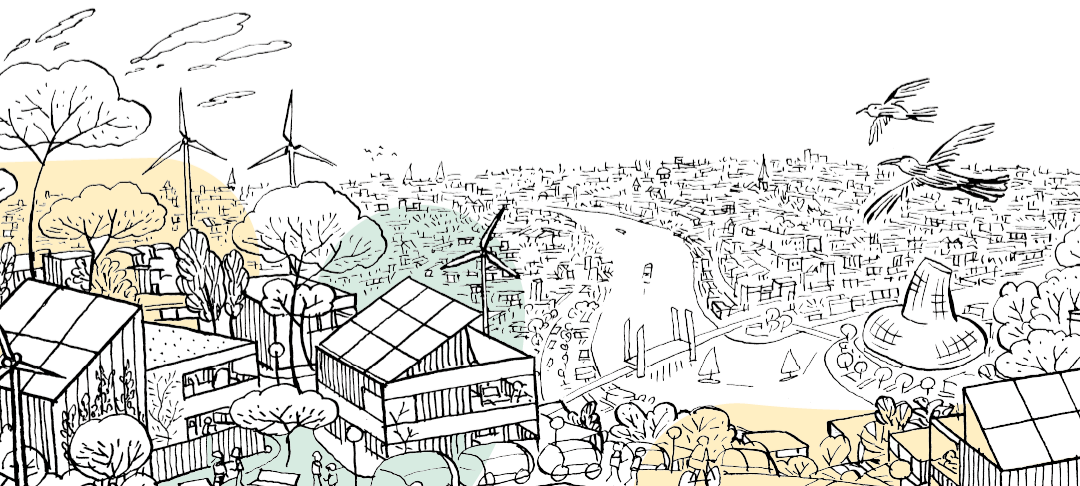
Within the framework of this event, a space dedicated to the European cities that are involved in the EU Mission "Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities" launched by the European Commission will also be offered in addition to the programme of the Conference.



Programme for European Cities

Wednesday 24th May

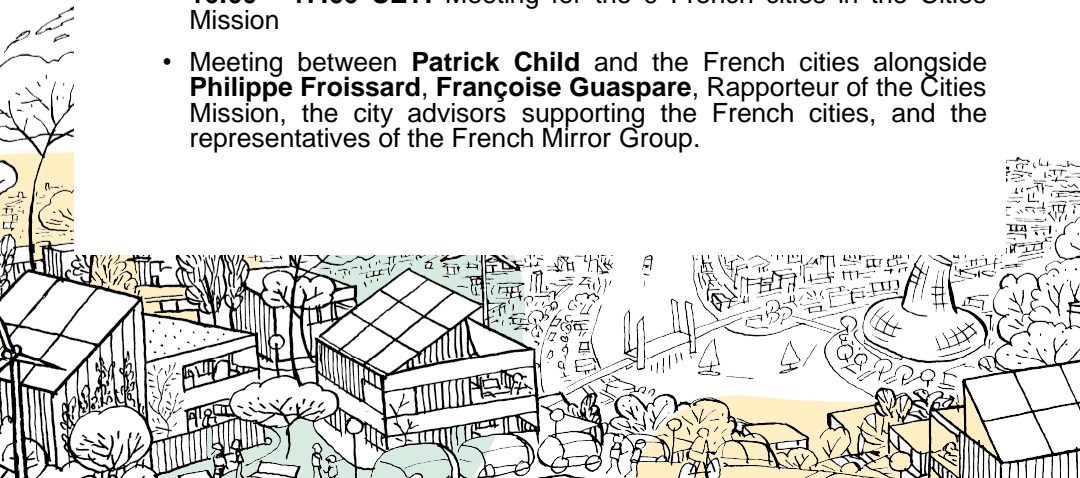
- 15:00 CET: Visit to the Eco-Citizen House in Bordeaux
- 15:45 CET: Boat trip on the river to discover the renewable energy installations (*Limited to 60 people*)
- 17:30 CET: Return to the venue
- 19:00 CET: Gala dinner at Hangar 14



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Thursday 25th May

- **11:15 – 12:45 CET: Plenary “100 Climate-Neutral Cities by 2030”**
 - European cities are embarking on an ambitious path towards carbon neutrality. How do city policies respond to this? How can territorial stakeholders be mobilised? What governance can be implemented?
 - **Talks from:** The Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU (TBC), **Alain Anziani**, President of Bordeaux Metropole, **Patrice Vergriete**, President of the Urban Community of Dunkerque, City of Munich, **Patrick Child**, Manager of the Cities Mission and Deputy Director General of the Directorate General for Environment of the European Commission, **Philippe Froissard**, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission, **Thomas Osdoba**, Director of NetZeroCities (EIT Climate-KIC)
- **12:45 – 14:15 CET: Lunch**
- **14:30 – 16:00 CET: Series of technical workshops, 30 minutes each (session facilitated by NetZeroCities):**
 - **Engaging Stakeholders:** Fostering a sense of ownership and active participation among stakeholders
 - **What does an effective climate-neutral strategy look like?**
 - **In practice:** Thematic scan of the Pilot Cities Programme: key areas of focus, intended impacts, and anticipated learnings - next call for "twinning cities".
- **16:00 - 17:00 CET: Meeting for the 9 French cities in the Cities Mission**
- Meeting between **Patrick Child** and the French cities alongside **Philippe Froissard**, **Françoise Guaspere**, Rapporteur of the Cities Mission, the city advisors supporting the French cities, and the representatives of the French Mirror Group.





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