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VINCI Energies unveils its innovation system in its new dedicated space called La Factory

VINCI Energies presents its innovation policy today in its new emblematic space called *La Factory* in the heart of Paris's La Défense district.

[VINCI Energies](#) has built its innovation system in response to the challenges around the digital transformation and the energy transition in order to step up its ability to develop innovative offers through:

- Exploration to decode the leading trends, build bridges and prepare experiments
- Co-creation for a pragmatic approach to innovation interacting with the challenges its customers face while relying on a network of internal experts
- Targeted acceleration to allow innovations to be deployed throughout VINCI Energies' 1,600 business units.

BE THE PATHFINDER FOR INNOVATION

VINCI Energies attends and organises numerous conferences and events addressing topics such as the IoT (Internet of Things), smart data, artificial intelligence (AI) and cobots.

VINCI Energies also works alongside numerous academic institutions (INP-ENSE³, Paris-Saclay, ESSEC, CESI, etc.). It is a founding partner of [thecamp](#), a new generation campus where people of all cultures, generations and disciplines will find an exceptional playground to grow and collaborate, experiment and transform themselves.

JOINTLY BUILDING INNOVATION

La Factory: creating synergies

To fast track its ability to develop innovative offers, VINCI Energies has created *La Factory*, an open and multidisciplinary space for ecosystem convergence and innovation. *La Factory* houses its brand management ([Actemium](#), [Axians](#), [Citeos](#), [Omexom](#), and [VINCI Facilities](#)), its teams working specifically on service sector projects and smart cities, and its development and innovation department. It will also provide residencies for startups.

La Factory is an emblematic space for VINCI Energies where its employees can examine, discuss and jointly build tomorrow's solutions and services alongside startups, partners and customers.

Inerbiz: a managerial investment fund to build VINCI Energies' future offers with startups

VINCI Energies created Inerbiz in 2016, a managerial and financial investment fund for innovation. Inerbiz enables innovative young companies to tap into a worldwide network for their experiments, while allowing their solutions to be used in exchange. Each startup is paired with an expert mentor from the Group who provides them with comprehensive support. HAL24K (smart city data processing), Pysae (connected mobility) and Augmensys (augmented reality) are the first startups to benefit from this support.

Inerbiz strengthens ties with startups that have proven the relevance of their solutions within VINCI Energies.

STIMULATING INNOVATION

A hackathon in *La Factory*

The first VINCI Energies hackathon will be held at *La Factory* from 12 to 14 May 2017. Developers, startups and employees will work on IoT and big data solutions, pooling their expertise with that of numerous partners.

A Digital Industry Lab at Viva Technology, the digital ecosystem's flagship event

For the second year in a row, VINCI Energies is partnering [Viva Technology](#), the global innovation gathering that will be held from 15 to 17 June 2017. VINCI Energies will have a space dedicated to the Digital Industry, where it will host around 30 startups selected through challenges for 72 hours' co-working.

"The internal and external transformation momentum at VINCI Energies is reflected in the very open and agile way we approach innovation, supported by our business units and focused on the concrete need to integrate the best technology in the interests of our customers," said Yves Meignié, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, VINCI Energies.

About VINCI Energies

In a world undergoing constant change, VINCI Energies focuses on connections, performance, energy efficiency and data to fast track the rollout of new technologies and support two major changes: the digital transformation and the energy transition. With their strong regional roots and agile organisational structure, VINCI Energies' 1,600 business units boost the reliability, safety and efficiency of energy, transport and communication infrastructure, factories and buildings.

2016: €10.2 billion (revenue) // 64,500 employees // 1,600 business units // 52 countries

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