



Call for Contributions

European Conference on Energy Transition

September 6 to 8, 2027
Palais des Congrès de Bordeaux

*Submit your contribution before
October 28th 2026 at 12:00 pm*

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The 28th Edition of the Assises at a glance

The must-attend event for stakeholders
in energy transition!

On the agenda for this 28th edition:

- **3**-day event : 6, 7 et 8 September 2027
- **2 500** participants expected
- **1** opening plenary session and **1** closing plenary session
- **10** conferences
- **7** large workshops
- **70** workshops
- **15** site visits
- Dedicated time for networking and professional exchanges among colleagues

The spirit of the conference

At the Assises there is a spirit of openness, both towards Europe and through the institutional partnership that has been built up over the years. Innovation, spontaneity and conviviality have built their reputation.



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Illustrations from the 27ème European Energy Transition Conference in Dijon

Why take part?

This call for contributions
is for you!

You are a **stakeholder in the energy transition** within a local authority, a university, an association, an NGO or a local energy agency.



Come and play a key role in showcasing your actions, sharing your projects and debating your ideas at the workshops.



Workshop formats tailored to
your topic

Would you like to take part in the next edition?

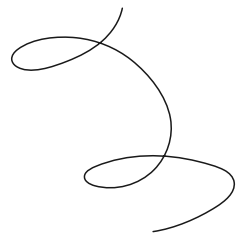
Here are the 3 steps to follow

- 1 Read the guide
- 2 Prepare your contribution
- 3 Submit your contribution before **October 28th 2026 12:00 pm**



[Access the contribution form](#)

Summary



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Each year, the Jury receives 300 entries : 70 will be chosen this year.
Be punchy, be bold !

How to prepare your contribution

Here are a few tips to ensure that your contribution is selected by the Jury and attracts delegates

- **This year, theme-based tracks will be introduced. We invite you to submit a contribution within one of the following themes:**
 - Supporting and driving change
 - Adaptation to climate change
 - Buildings
 - Renewable energies and district heating networks
 - Financing the transition
 - Just transition
 - Territorial cooperation
 - Health
 - Energy transition and land-use planning
 - Resource efficiency and energy sufficiency
 - Electrification
 - Smart Cities / AI
- **Choose the workshop format that best fits your topic:**
 - Serious game format: Offbeat ways to learn and relax
 - Challenge format: spaces for co-creation
 - Solution format: sharing experiences
- **The title: A descriptive title is good, a catchy title that reflects the content is even better.**

A few tips

Here are a few tips to ensure that your contribution is selected by the Jury and attracts delegates

- Surprise us!
- Tell your story, including both successes and challenges
- Showcase collaborative projects
- Ensure that your description is clear and concise
- Explain what participants will gain from your workshop

Your workshop is an opportunity for discussion, not a sales pitch!

Complete the online form

Is your contribution ready? All you have to do is complete the online form



[Access the Contribution Form](#)

- The following information will be requested to describe your workshop:
 - Your contact details
 - The desired format for your workshop
 - The title of your workshop
 - The main theme of your workshop, to be chosen from a suggested menu
 - A description of your workshop in 1000 to 1500 characters maximum: content and facilitation
 - Website explaining your proposal (if available)
 - Would you like to present your workshop in a language other than French?
 - The names of any organisations you would like to host or co-host your workshop
- You can submit several contributions: complete one form for each contribution

The different workshop formats

The different formats are shown below. Choose your format according to your topic and the objective of your workshop

After analysing all the contributions, the jury may suggest a different workshop format to the one you had chosen.

	Serious game workshops	Challenge workshops	Solution workshops
	Time to learn and relax	Spaces for co-creation	Sharing experiences
Workshop Objectives	Raise awareness, learn and exchange ideas differently! Through engaging and interactive formats, invite congress participants to discover and explore a topic in an original and inspiring way.	Mobilize participants' collective intelligence to analyze a challenge shared across territories, co-create solutions, and share key lessons learned.	Share experiences around a common theme, showcase projects and their outcomes, while fostering meaningful exchanges between project leaders and participants through a dynamic and interactive format.
Estimated likelihood of being selected by the review panel*	31 %	35 %	20 %
The formats that appeal most to participants			

* Based on the previous edition's jury assessment

Come up with a workshop that will leave a lasting impression!

Serious Game Workshop Outline

Your Workshop Objective :

Raise awareness, learn and exchange ideas differently! Through engaging and interactive formats, invite congress participants to discover and explore a topic in an original and inspiring way.

Workshop Outline:

- Following an introduction to the topic and the activity guidelines, participants take part in an interactive exercise designed to foster discussion and reflection. A collective debriefing session then provides an opportunity to share key takeaways and put the main messages into perspective.
- Examples of possible formats: role-playing game, quiz, board game, storytelling, collaborative mural/workshop, theatre-based activity, moving debate, express hackathon, collaborative challenge, or any other creative format.

Number of speakers:

1 or 2 speakers

Workshop duration:

1 hour

Number of participants:

20 participants

Participant Feedback:



The serious game format is highly original and interactive. Its engaging and playful nature is particularly appreciated.



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Illustration of a Serious Game workshop



[View the Serious Games Programme from the Previous Edition](#)

Workshop Logistics Requirements:

- The workshop takes place in an open space.
- 1 table and 2 chairs for the facilitators.
- 4 tables and 20 chairs for participants (allowing participants to work in either 2 groups of 10 participants or 4 groups of 5 participants).
- No projection screen required.
- Display panels measuring 4 m × 2 m will be provided.
- Paper, pens, sticky notes and adhesive tape will not be provided.

Challenge Workshop Outline

Or how to make others work to solve your problem!

Your Workshop Objective :

Mobilize participants' collective intelligence to analyze a challenge shared across territories, co-create solutions, and share key lessons learned.

Workshop Outline:

- Identify and analyze a challenge or issue shared by multiple territories.
- Foster collective intelligence through small-group work.
- Generate practical solutions and innovative ideas.
- Encourage the sharing of experiences and best practices among participants.
- Consolidate and present participants' contributions to enrich collective thinking.

Number of speakers:	Workshop duration:	Number of participants:
1 or 2 speakers	1h15	20 participants

Participant Feedback:

The challenge format is particularly interesting because it encourages active participation. I find it more enriching and less one-way than the solution format.



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Illustration of a Challenge workshop

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Workshop Logistics Requirements:

- The workshop takes place in a closed room.
- 1 table and 2 chairs for the facilitators.
- 4 tables and 20 chairs for participants (allowing participants to work in either 2 groups of 10 or 4 groups of 5 participants).
- Screen projection is available.
- A flip chart will be provided.
- You are required to use your own laptop for presentations.
- Paper, pens, sticky notes, and adhesive tape will not be provided.

Come and share your successes and lessons learned!

Solution Workshop Outline

Your Workshop Objective :

Share experiences around a common theme, showcase projects and their outcomes, while fostering meaningful exchanges between project leaders and participants through a dynamic and interactive format.

Workshop Outline:

- Following an introduction to the topic, several project leaders share their experiences and present the results they have achieved.
- Facilitated by one of the speakers, the session takes the form of a dynamic and interactive discussion, encouraging exchanges between speakers and participants.
- A question-and-answer session and open discussion provide an opportunity to explore key lessons in greater depth, followed by a summary of the main takeaways and best practices.

Number of speakers:

Between 1 and 4 speakers

Workshop duration:

1 hour

Number of participants:

To be confirmed

Participant Feedback:



In my view, the solution format offers real value thanks to the richness of the information shared, the valuable feedback from experience, and the concrete examples that provide practical and actionable ideas.



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Illustration of a Solution workshop



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Workshop Logistics Requirements:

- The workshop takes place in a closed room.
- 1 table and 4 chairs for the facilitators.
- The room is arranged in a theatre-style layout facing the speakers.
- Screen projection is available.
- You will use your own laptop for presentations.
- Paper, pens, sticky notes, and adhesive tape will not be provided.

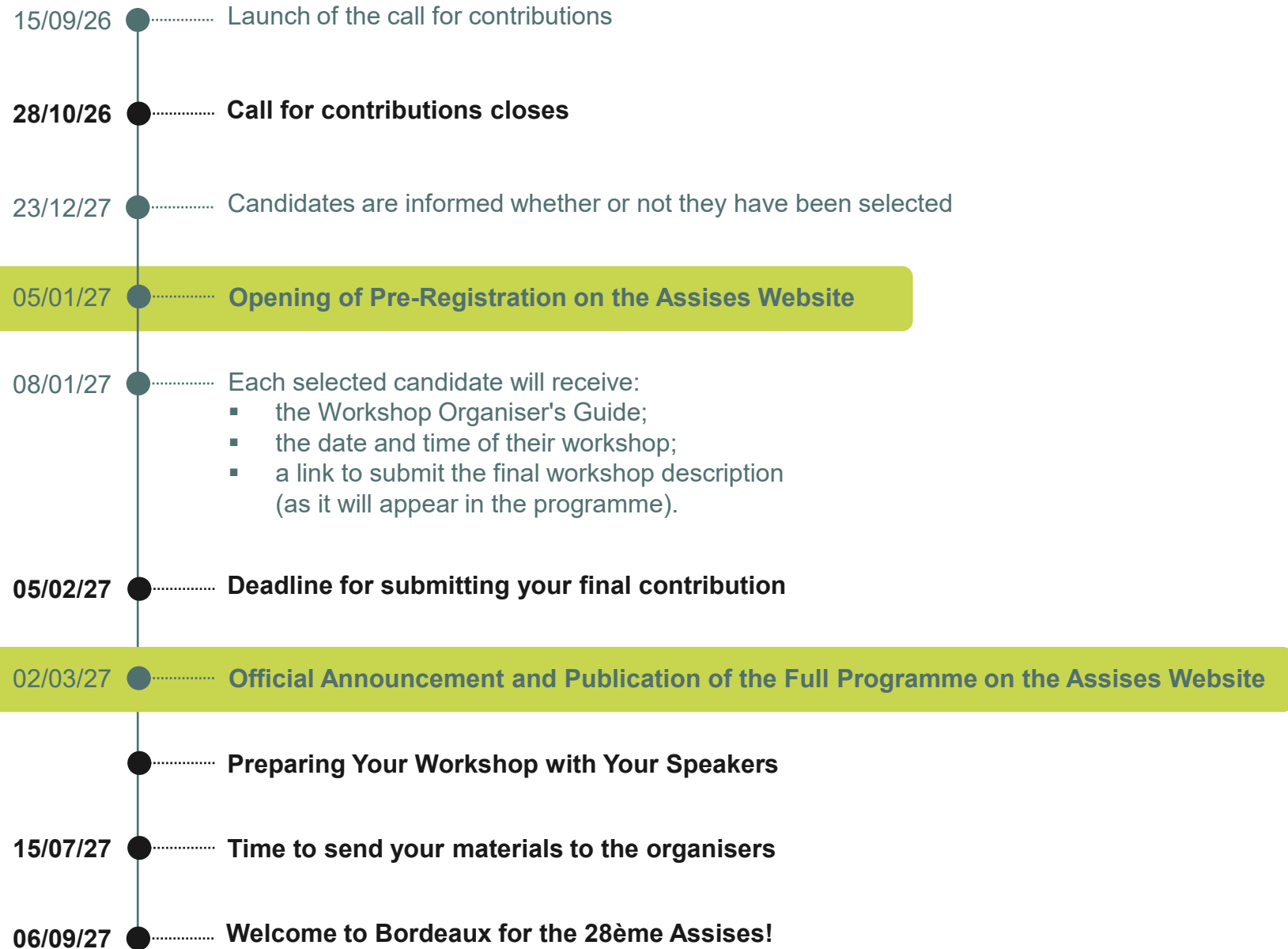
How does the selection process work?

- The jury, made up of the co-organisers, will assess your contribution according to the following criteria:
 - Relevance to the identified themes
 - Relevance to current issues
 - The European dimension
 - Respect for the chosen format and originality of the proposed facilitation
 - The originality of the contribution (content)
 - The potential for replication in other areas
 - The diversity and profile of the speakers
- Other terms and conditions :
 - To encourage diversity among workshop leaders, a maximum of 2 contributions per organisation will be accepted.
 - Balance between the different workshop formats, as outlined in the CAA.
 - Depending on the number and nature of the contributions received, the organisers may exceptionally propose a change of format and merging of workshops covering similar topics.

Our mutual commitments

- You are the PILOT in the preparation and running of your workshop! You commit to:
 - Make sure you are present at the conference (videoconferencing will not be accepted for workshops). The organisers will cancel any workshop planned with one or more remote speakers.
 - Identify a single correspondent who will act as a link with the conference organisers
 - Prepare and run your workshop on the day of the event
 - Provide a description of your workshop to be included in the programme distributed to participants
 - Respect the deadlines set by the organisers
 - Use the European Energy Transition Conference graphic charter to develop your communication materials.
 - Send your presentation to the organisers by the end of June 2025
 - Authorise the organisers to publish these materials on the Assises website and use your image for communication purposes.
- The organisers will ensure to :
 - Provide you with a space suited to the format of your presentation (videoconferencing system not provided)
 - Promote your workshop by posting it on the Assises website
 - Free registration for speakers on the day of the event. See website rates for other days. Speakers are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

The calendar



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