



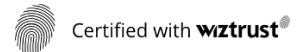
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## THE BOUYGUES GROUP JOINS FORCES WITH SOLAR IMPULSE FOUNDATION FOR CLEAN, PROFITABLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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**The Bouygues group is joining forces with the Solar Impulse Foundation to address the climate emergency. Together, they will identify, assess and scale-up profitable solutions for the environmental and energy transitions.**

This four-year partnership which was announced by the heads of both organisations during this year's VivaTech has three main objectives:

- to develop joint initiatives relating to innovation and sustainable development, in particular by taking part in joint events.
- to ramp up the adoption and scaling-up of clean, profitable solutions and technologies by showing that change is possible through a number of practical use cases.
- to support projects that contribute to the decarbonisation strategy of Bouygues and its subsidiaries by providing the Bouygues group with the resources to fine-tune themes related to the decarbonisation of the construction sector.

### THE BOUYGUES GROUP'S CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS

The Solar Impulse Foundation aims to select and certify 1,000 solutions that contribute to at least five of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. In practice, the Foundation's independent experts will assess thousands of solutions that combine technical innovation, profitability and environmental protection. Each certified solution will therefore have been assessed in this way before being awarded the Solar Impulse Efficient Solution label.

Three solutions from Bouygues group subsidiaries, for energy storage, green hydrogen power supply (ELSA and Be Greener by Equans and its subsidiary Bouygues Energies & Services) and optimised building use (the Positive Economy Hybrid Building (BHEP) by Bouygues Immobilier), have already been awarded the label. To date, Solar Impulse has certified a total of 134 solutions, such as biodegradable packaging made from milk proteins, a solar-powered water purification station, a technology for recycling plastics using enzymes, and a zero-waste construction process.

Through this partnership, Bouygues is helping to speed up the ecological transition in the construction, energies, and services sectors thanks to viable solutions.



'We've already had the opportunity to work with the Solar Impulse Foundation by having three of our solutions certified. This partnership marks a new stage in our collaboration. By working together, we'll be able to pool our eco-systems, accelerate the scaling up of fit-for-purpose and profitable solutions by offering them to our customers, and thus pursue our commitment to the ecological and energy transitions", says Marie-Luce Godinot, Bouygues group Senior Vice-President in charge of Innovation, Sustainable Development and Information Systems.

'A city the size of Manhattan will have to be built every four months to cope with the increase in the world's population and the rural exodus over the next 20 years! All the more reason to decarbonise the building sector, using greener materials and more efficient systems. The good news is that all this already exists, in a way that is economically viable, but it needs to be used more widely. This is the goal that Bouygues and the Solar Impulse Foundation share in signing their partnership", says Dr Bertrand Piccard, Chairman of the Solar Impulse Foundation.

#### **ABOUT BOUYGUES**

Bouygues is a diversified services group operating in over 80 countries with 200,000 employees all working to make life better every day. Its business **activities in construction** (Bouygues Construction, Bouygues Immobilier, Colas), **energies and services** (Equans), **media** (TF1) **and telecoms** (Bouygues Telecom) are able to drive growth since they all satisfy constantly changing and essential needs.

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