



TROPHÉES INNOVATION
HYDRO

4TH HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS

Start-up Form



6 & 7 octobre 2026



7PM IN GRENOBLE (38)
Alpexpo - France



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*Competition rules: <https://businesshydro.fr/trophees-de-l-innovation/>

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WHAT ARE THE HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS ?

As part of the 11th edition of the Salon Business Hydro, which will take place on 6 and 7 October at Grenoble Alpeexpo, the organising body, the HYDRO21 Association, is holding its HYDRO INNOVATION AWARDS for the fourth year running. This competition recognises students, PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, businesses (micro-enterprises and SMEs), and start-ups for the best innovations in the hydropower sector and the best applications in the field.

The jury will comprise the official sponsor of the Innovation Awards, Caisse d'Epargne Rhône Alpes, the President of Hydro 21 and its General Delegate, the DIAMOND sponsors, and members of the Hydro 21 Executive Committee, namely : ARTELIA, CIC ORIO, CNR, EDF Hydro Alpes, EIFFAGE GENERAL ELECTRIC Vernova, HYDROCOP, as well as our partners: AGENCE GRENOBLE ALPES, AGENCE AUVERGNE RHONE ALPES ENTREPRISES, GRENOBLE ANGELS, CETIM, Grenoble INP – ENSE3, UGA, G2ELAB, GRENOBLE FONDATION INP and TENERDIS, who will meet in September 2026 to select the four winners.

You can find all the details in the rules.



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WHY TAKE PART?

The winners will benefit from **extensive exposure** :

- During the event on the evening of Tuesday 6 October 2026 (250 guests expected), visibility on stage
- On Hydro 21's social media channels following the event
- On the website: www.businesshydro.fr, featuring their logo and showcasing their innovation



EXPERT PASS

In addition to a trophy and exposure on HYDRO21's social media channels, website and in the press, an Expert Pass offering two two-hour strategic coaching sessions with an expert will be awarded.

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Enter the competition in your category
2. Describe your innovation in three lines (see below)
3. Present your innovation in a five-slide document
Example: presentation / description / objectives / challenges
4. Please send this document by 30 June 2026 to the following address: commercial@businesshydro.fr



The winners will be invited to receive
their awards at the Innovation Awards ceremony,
which will take place on Tuesday 6 October 2026 at 7 pm.

REGISTRATION FORM

If you wish to apply in the **Start-up category** :

Company :

Surname :

First name :

E-mail :

Portable :

Describe your innovation in three lines :

Save your form using the '**Save As**' option and email it to commercial@businesshydro.fr by **30 June**.

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