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“Imagine the Future” challenge - AUSY announces the winner

A wheelchair that produces and stores reusable energy

In March, AUSY, an international consulting firm in Advanced Technologies, launched its CSR challenge “Imagine the Future”. This challenge was an opportunity for students from across France to present a technologically innovative project that addresses a sustainable development issue. With over 95 projects submitted, this 1st edition saw an active involvement of the young population. After careful consideration, the team “Roll ‘n’ Reload” wins this challenge with their innovative project: a wheelchair that produces and stores reusable energy.

Imagine the Future, a challenge that supports young engineers

The “Imagine the Future” Challenge promotes student projects that are both innovative and that address sustainable development issues. With this new initiative, AUSY goes even further in its CSR commitments and once again proves its desire to strengthen quality relationships with today’s engineering students who represent future talents. With over 95 projects submitted, this 1st edition proves that the young generation is sensitive to sustainable development issues.

After an initial technical selection, each project was reviewed by 3 members of the CSR Committee. **Three projects were preselected by the jury for their originality, their technical aspect and their ultimate purpose.** The three teams defended their project in front of the members of AUSY’s CSR committee, comprising the Director of Human Resources, the R&D Director and the Campus Manager.

1. **“Roll ‘n’ Reload” allows wheelchair users to produce and store energy that can be used elsewhere via a USB port.**
2. **“Healthy Copter” suggests fastening sensors to strategic vehicles that provide information on the concentration of atmospheric pollutants via an application.**
3. **“Hydrolienne” involves a marine current turbine set on the edge of a river that charges electric cars.**

The **“Roll ‘n’ Reload”** project, created by **5 students from ESILV** (*Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs Léonard de Vinci* or Leonardo de Vinci Engineering School), won the “Imagine The Future” challenge. The group has been awarded €1,500 and will receive technical support from the **AUSY** teams.

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About the AUSY Group

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AUSY is a key partner for large-scale project steering and a primary support for large international companies. The Group offers a comprehensive service package which combines consultancy and expertise, from the production of applications and systems up to the outsourcing of activity on-and off-site.

Nominated for the 'Prix de l'Audace Créatrice' for the last two years, AUSY brings support to many innovative or humanitarian projects. AUSY operates in various activity sectors:

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- Transportation
- Energy
- Defence
- Banking, insurance, finance
- Governmental and European institutions

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