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## REUNIWATT, REWARDED AT THE NATIONAL CONTEST FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES' START-UPS THANKS TO ITS SOLUTION: SOLEKA

Reuniwatt has once again been rewarded for its solar power forecasting solution: SOLEKA. The 15<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Concours National d'Aide à la Création d'Entreprises de Technologies Innovantes" (CNACETI), which aims at rewarding young companies involved in innovative technologies, took place in July. Geneviève Fioraso, Minister of Higher Education and Research awarded Nicolas Schmutz, Reuniwatt's CEO, with a prize in first category "Creation – Development". SOLEKA is a project certified by the competitiveness clusters Capenergies and S2E2 and by the energy cluster Temergie (Reunion Island).



Nicolas Schmutz, Reuniwatt's CEO with Geneviève Fioraso, Minister of Higher Education and Research

In 2011, Reuniwatt had already received a CNACETI award in the « Emerging » category. After two years of hard work, the company has signed several pilot contracts, while strenghtening its team and registering a patent. Reuniwatt thus competed in the "Creation – Development" category in the 2013 edition.

Through this award, BPIFrance (former OSEO) and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research will enable Reuniwatt to finance its R&D programm, so as to successfully launch its market research and commercialization phases.

"This prize awards the work of an entire team. Reuniwatt now sits as one of the most promising French start-ups of its generation. Thanks to this award, we will be able to commercialize our product. Only a commercialized innovation deserves to be called an innovation".

Nicolas Schmutz, Reuniwatt's CEO



This reward is a major step in SOLEKA's development, which places Reuniwatt as a major French actor in solar power production forecasting, from t+30 to D+1.

## **About SOLEKA**

SOLEKA is a decision-making tool, intended to ease the introduction of renewable energies in the energy mix. SOLEKA enables to precisely forecast the hours of sunshine of a specific territory. Energy sources which were previously intermittent thus become guaranteed.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.reuniwatt.com/index.php/en/">http://www.reuniwatt.com/index.php/en/</a> or send us an email at the following address: <a href="mailto:info@reuniwatt.com">info@reuniwatt.com</a>.