

Road Map

Field Study Tour

*“From idea to action for the
energy transition in
rural Europe”*

September 12th >14th 2018



About the organizers



RURENER is a European network of rural stakeholders committed to the energy transition. Our vision is to build a European Union self-conscious of the potentials of its territories, and especially its rural territories, to realize the energy transition. By addressing energy challenges, we promote a transversal approach of rural development. Through our members' experiences, we advocate for the crucial role of rural territories in achieving the energy transition in Europe, and we unite rural territories' voice to make it heard and acknowledged in Brussels. The network is a privileged place to share good practices, transfer knowledge and build cooperation projects with European partners. RURENER members are communities and other territorial entities, networks, organizations and individuals, from all over Europe. This diversity reflects our vision of a plural rural Europe.



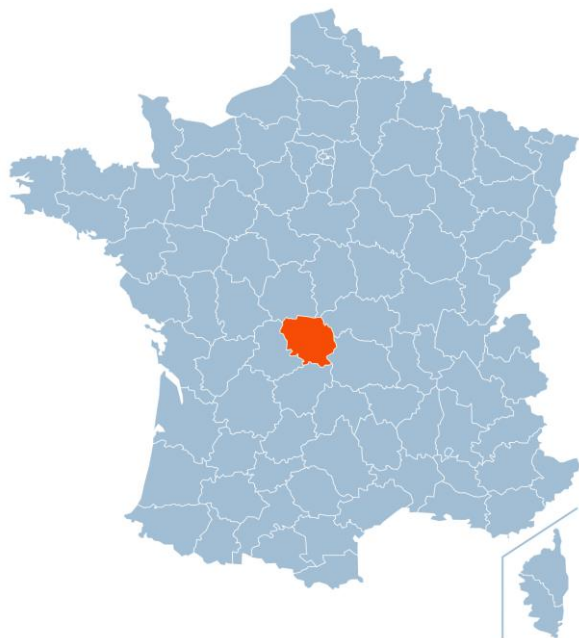
Pays de Combraille en Marche

Located in the central mountain range of France, Le Pays de Combraille en Marche is part of the Creuse department. It is composed of two associations of municipalities: Creuse Confluence and Marche et Combraille en Aquitaine. It is described as an hyper-rural territory with an average of 17 inhabitants per square mile, a total of 30,000 inhabitants in 100 municipalities. The territory developed energy transition projects such as anaerobic digestion plants, solar PV, wind farms and biomass. Since 2017, Le Pays de Combraille en Marche is committed to a Positive Energy Territory (TEPOS) strategy with ambitious goals for 2050.

The five pillars of the strategy are: the exemplariness of the public authorities (innovative projects and low consumptions); development of renewable energies (and use of waste energy from industries); mobility (linked to the hyper-rural character of the territory and source of energy insecurity); building of an inclusive energy strategy (participatory approach). In September, Le Pays invites you to discover its actions for the energy transition by co-organizing RURENER General Assembly 2018.

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The Area



Creuse

... A bit of history

The department got its name from the river Creuse, after the French Revolution that led to the creation of departments in France in 1790. It is part of the new region Nouvelle-Aquitaine, the biggest region in France, and is surrounded by the departments of Corrèze, Haute-Vienne, Allier, Puy-de-dôme, Cher and Indre.

It is located in the mountain chain of the Massif Central, on the less elevated part of it (Limousin). Traditionally this territory has always been rural but with a rich history. Agriculture has been at the center of human activities in the department for centuries, as the climate is temperate and suitable for quality crops. This area is very green and preserved and its inhabitants benefit from a great air quality and beautiful landscapes. There are many castles and the most famous are the one from Villemonteix, Boussac and Banizette.

The Department of Creuse

Numbers

120,365 inhabitants

22 inhabitants/km²

5 565 km²



Jarnages

Jarnages

The commune of Jarnages, formerly called Agarrusacum during the Gallo-Roman era, has very old foundations. Jarnages took a certain importance at the Middle-Age, and Bertrand d'Armagnac (like the famous French liquor), earl of "La Marche" decided to fortify the city of Jarnages in 1434. The church of Jarnages still has a few bits of the fortification inside it. Unfortunately, half of the city was destroyed during a wildfire in 1785. Since then, a street has been named "The burned street" and reminds to the population this tragic event.

Through many histories, one has to be remembered. It is the one of the wooden cannon that gave the name of the sports club in Jarnages. A story tells that during the Hundred Years War, Jarnages got beleaguered by the English. When the food went missing, one inhabitant had the idea to take advantage of the nighttime to put some tree trunks on the walls, hoping that the English would think they were cannons. Indeed, it worked! The English raised the siege and the population got to eat again.

Jarnages



au coeur de la Creuse



Jarnages in number

488 inhabitants

Area: 9,17 km²

53 inhabitants/km²

Program day 1

Wednesday 12th of September #Day 1

14h00 > Departure from Clermont-Ferrand

16h00 > Arrival in Creuse (Jarnages)

- Welcome speech and exchanges with local elected representatives
- Press event
- Conferences : Presentation of the territory and local opportunities

19h00 > Walk in Jarnages and welcoming dinner

23h00 > Back to the Hotel

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Day 1

Dinner time

Discover the village of
Jarnages by walking...

Conferences

17h00 > Past, present and future of energy in the East of Creuse

- Presentation of the territory by local elected representatives
- Presentation of local projects and policies

17h45 > RURENER, a European network taking action at the local level

- Word of the President
- Ongoing projects with local territories
- Opportunities for rural territories

18h30 > Introduction of the participants

- Ice-breaking presentations

Program day 2

Thursday 13th of September #Day 2

08h30 > Departure from the hotel

09h00 > Arrival in Parsac-Rimondeix : Discussion with the elected representatives and visit of the common wood-fuel heat network with a storage platform

10h30 > Arrival in Evaux-les-Bains :

- Presentation of the waste heat project from thermal activity and site visit
- Free time in Evaux-les-Bains

12h30 > Lunch in Fontanières



Day 2

Lunch

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<http://www.evaux-les-bains.fr>

Thursday 13th of September #Day 2

14h30 > Arrival in Rougnat :

- Presentation of a hot water production project from renewable energy (Filature FONTY)

16h00 > Arrival in Mérinchal :

- Energy efficiency in private buildings of Vita Nutrition

18h00 > Arrival in Felletin :

- Inauguration of the solar roof on the “Halle Petite Vitesse”
- Exchanges with the project leaders and local representatives

20h00 > Back to Jarnages, dinner and festive event

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Day 2

Dinner

Buffet by Atelier du
Viand'Art
Town hall of Jarnages

Program day 3

Friday 14th of September #Day 3

08h00 > Departure from the hotel

08h30 > RURENER General Assembly

- Opening statement
- Introduction of new members
- Activity Report 2017
- Financial report
- Advancement of the “Years of Innovation” project and discussions on the 4 axes of the initiative:
 - Monitoring evaluation of impact of territorial policies
 - European cooperation projects
 - Lands of learning catalogue in Europe
 - European influence
- Votes and perspectives



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Friday 14th of September #Day 3

10h30 > Workshops :

- Let's cooperate !
- One problem, 1000 solutions : exchanges on concrete projects

13h00 > Lunch in Jarnages

14h30 > Way back to Clermont-Ferrand and territories

17h00 > Workshop with COLEOPTER partners at Epicentre Cowork



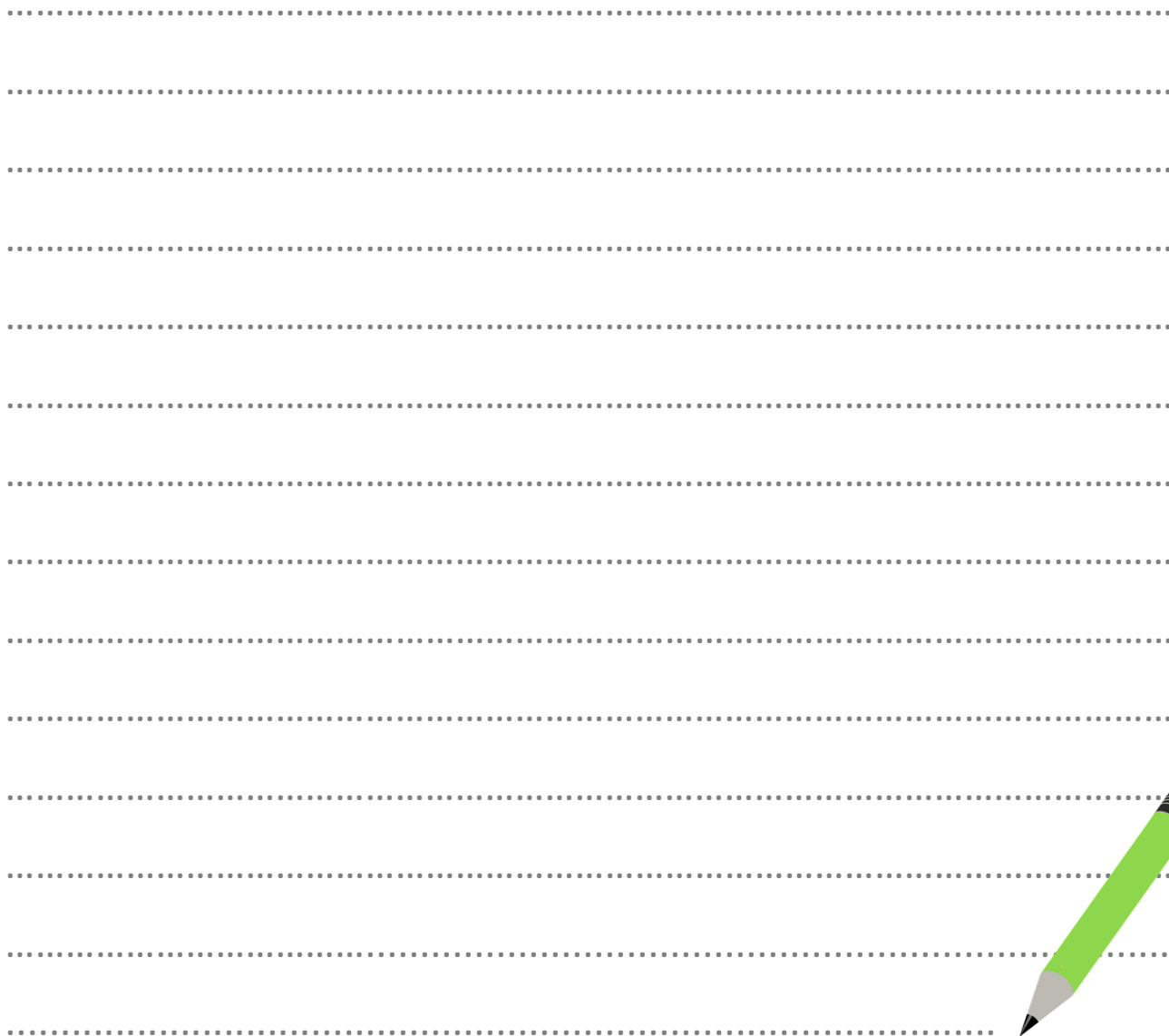
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Lunch

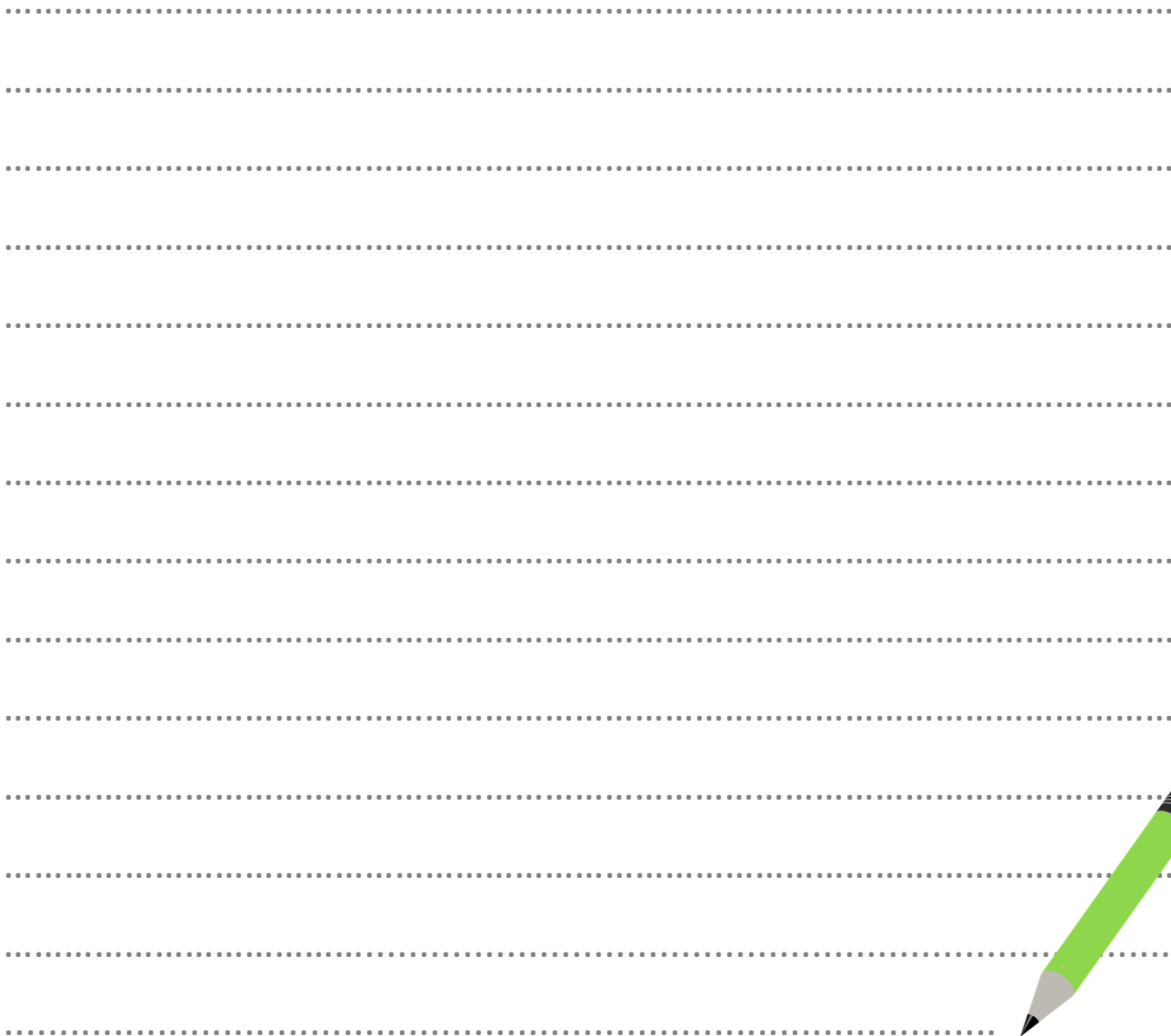
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Useful Info



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