

New in Paris in 2026

STEP by Pollutec, the leading European event dedicated to decarbonisation and the circular economy in industry and local authorities

STEP by Pollutec will take place on 1 and 2 December 2026 at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles



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Decarbonisation and the circular economy are not only fundamental pillars of the ecological transition, they are also major levers for improving performance and competitiveness. They are therefore particularly crucial in times of increasing uncertainty about energy and raw materials. The new [STEP by Pollutec](#) event in December aims to demonstrate this in concrete terms through an offering of dedicated solutions and a programme of conferences, case study analyses, and feedback sessions.

A concentrated set of low-carbon and circular solutions

STEP is for professionals who want to implement an efficient strategy for the ecological transformation of their organisation. Over two days, it will present a panel of solutions that contribute to the low-carbon economy (energy efficiency and sufficiency, waste heat recovery, electrification of processes, thermal renewables, etc.) and promote circularity (eco-design, saving resources – water and raw materials, recycling, recovery, etc.). The event will also bring together various actors specialising in assisting with and supporting these approaches (specialised consulting firms, financial firms, insurers, etc.).

A programme closely aligned with decision-makers' concerns

The official STEP programme will bring together interventions on two themes at the heart of current concerns ("Geopolitics and strategic resource management" and "Building European resilience"), and case studies of tangible transition to a low-carbon and circular economy (strengths, weaknesses, barriers, grants) in the areas of industrial and territorial ecology, heavy decarbonisation and large-scale circular loops. Targeted business meetings and various networking opportunities will also be offered to strengthen exchanges between buyers and decision-makers.

Key figures from all backgrounds

Alongside its Honorary President Brune Poirson, former French Secretary of State for the Ecological Transition, STEP will welcome speakers and key figures from all over Europe. The following have already been confirmed at the end of May: Antoni Ballabriga, Global Head of Sustainability Intelligence & Advocacy, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (BBVA); Julie Hollis, Secretary-General, EuroGeoSurveys; Janez Potočnik, Co-President of the UNEP International Resource Panel and former European Commissioner for the Environment, Bjarka Skaanning, Director, Kalundborg Symbiosis, etc.

An event in line with current affairs

The new [STEP by Pollutec](#) event is launched in an increasingly complex international context with the EU undergoing important changes (see the Competitiveness Compass and the Clean Industry Deal in 2025, the Circular Economy Regulation and the Electrification Action Plan in 2026). It confirms the role of decarbonisation and the circular economy as major tools for absorbing external shocks and adapting to a fragile ecological and geopolitical situation in order to make European industry more resilient and sovereign.

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