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13 best spin-offs of France won prestigious technology competition

They were awarded to present at the European Venture Contest Final 2019 in December, 9-10th

France Tech Transfer Invest 2019 took place on 13-14 February 2019 in Paris, organised by [Tech Tour](#) and hosted by **Bpifrance**, France’s National Development Bank and innovation agency, in collaboration with five French Government bodies: **SATT, CEA, CNRS, Inria and Inserm-Transfert**.

The **3rd edition** of the prestigious technology competition gathered **the best 40 tech spin-offs of France** in Digital, Biotech, Medtech, Energy and other high-tech areas. The event in Paris showcased France’s leading tech transfer system, which evaluates, markets and licenses out the technologies from French Universities and Public Research Organisations by increasing the Technology Readiness Levels of the innovations.

The winners of France Tech Transfer Invest 2019 which projects attracted most the attention of investors, were announced at a special Finalist Ceremony. This top 13 of the presenting companies have the honour to present at [European Venture Contest Final 2019](#) – the biggest Venture Capital event of the year which will take place **in Dusseldorf, 9-10 December**.

The awarded companies covered presenting sessions over the following 4 tracks: **Biotechnology, Medtech, ICT, Cleantech**.

Company	Location	Presenter	Track
Aenitis Technologies	Mitry-Mory	Emmanuel Vincent	Medtech
Algodone	Montpellier	Vincent Mouret	ICT
Amiral Technologies	Grenoble	Katia Hilal	ICT
APTEEUS	Lille	Terence Beghyn	Biotechnology
Ciloa SAS	Montpellier	Robert Mamoun	Biotechnology
Demeta	Rennes	Patrick Piot	Cleantech
Exeliom Biosciences	Dijon	Benjamin Hadida	Biotechnology
Goliver Therapeutics	Nantes	Tuan Huy Nguyen	Biotechnology
IoTerop	Montpellier	Hatem Oueslati	ICT
Pixyl	La Tronche	Senan Doyle	Medtech
Sensome	Palaiseau	Franz Bozsak	Medtech
Spin-Ion Technologies	Versailles	Dafine Ravelosona	Cleantech
Tiamat	Amiens	Laurent Hubard	Cleantech

About Tech Tour

Founded in 1998, Tech Tour is a unique cross-border platform for growing and emerging innovative tech companies on their way to investment and funding – from the idea to the success story. The platform supports innovative companies and their projects through online community space and in person at 25 networking events that we organise each year. Tech Tour is well known in the venture capital market with its 20-years of experience across Europe and the Middle East, and planning to enlarge our scope of work to China. For more information please visit: <https://www.techtour.com/>

About Bpifrance

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