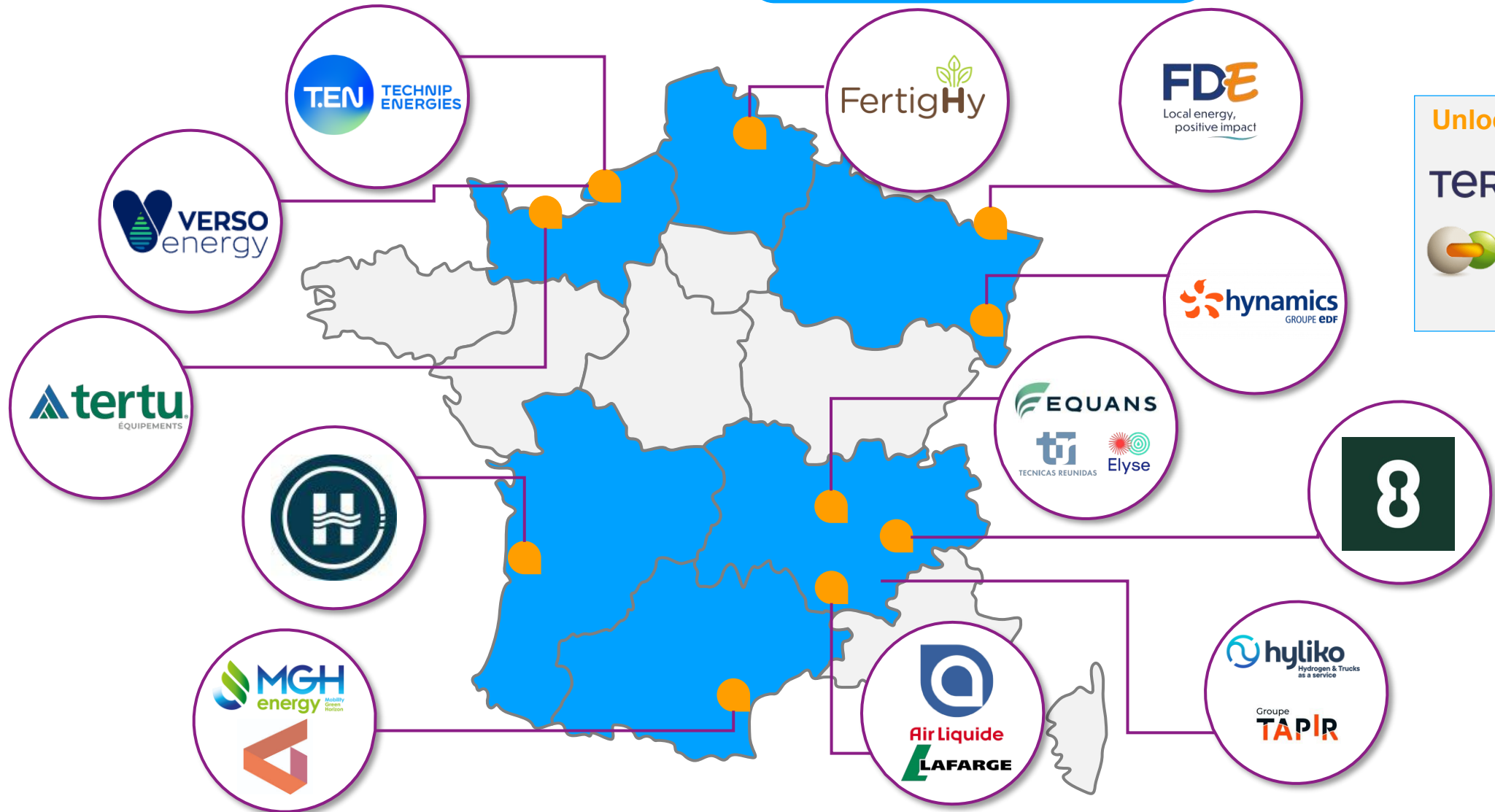


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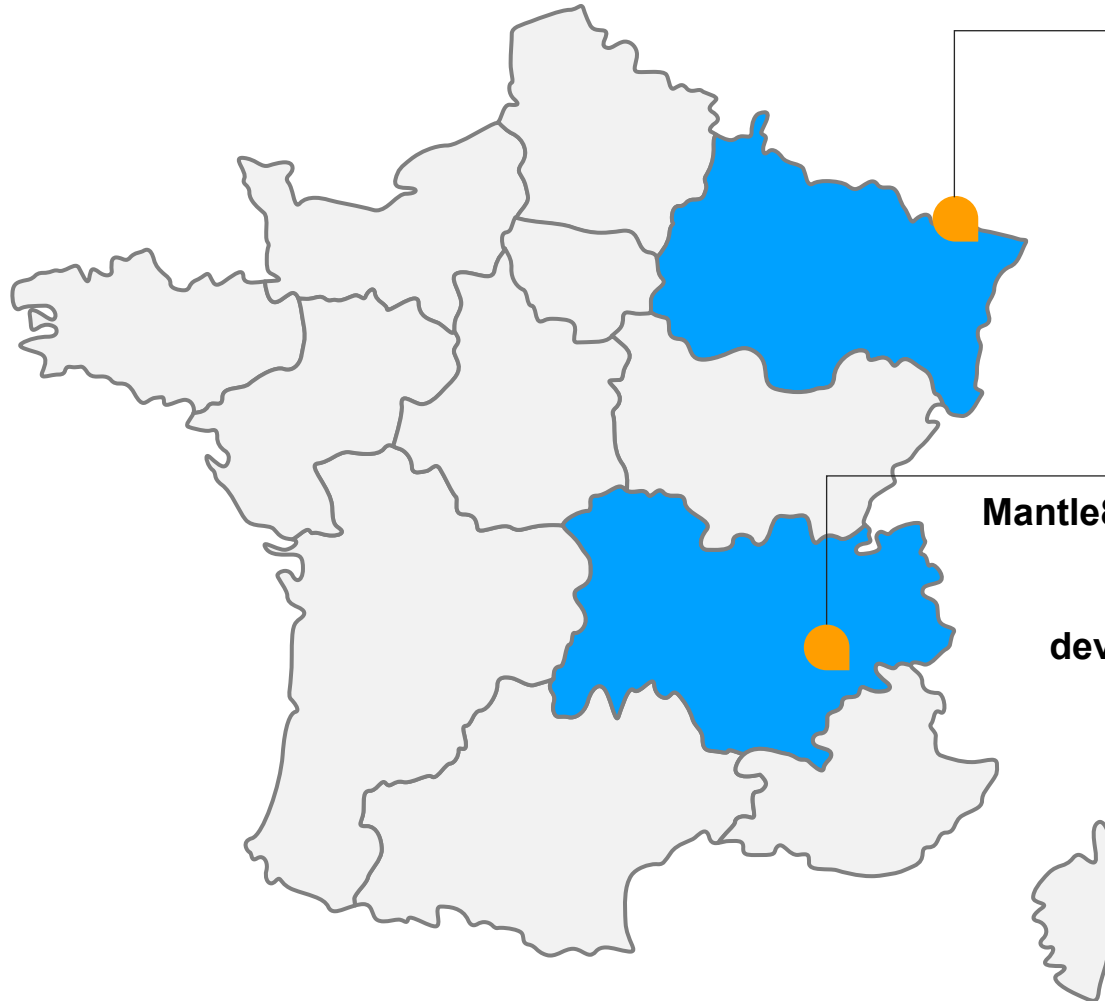
Natural H₂ exploration startup Mantle8 announces the close of its €3.4m seed financing round with investment from Kiko Ventures and Breakthrough Energy Ventures Europe (BEV-E), with participation from prominent angel investors | [March 3](#)

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Teréga Solutions and Intraterra sign an 18-month exclusive partnership to commercialize and conduct feasibility studies for Vertical H₂, a technology for vertically buried hydrogen gas storage | [March 26](#)



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Pontpierre (Grand Est)

La Française de l'Énergie drills the world's deepest natural hydrogen well in Moselle (PTH-2, at 3,655m), confirming hydrogen presence and targeting resource certification by 2027 | [March 23](#)



Grenoble (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Mantle8 is awarded a €2.06 million grant under the European Union's Just Transition Fund to accelerate the development of its natural hydrogen technology platform | [March 11](#)

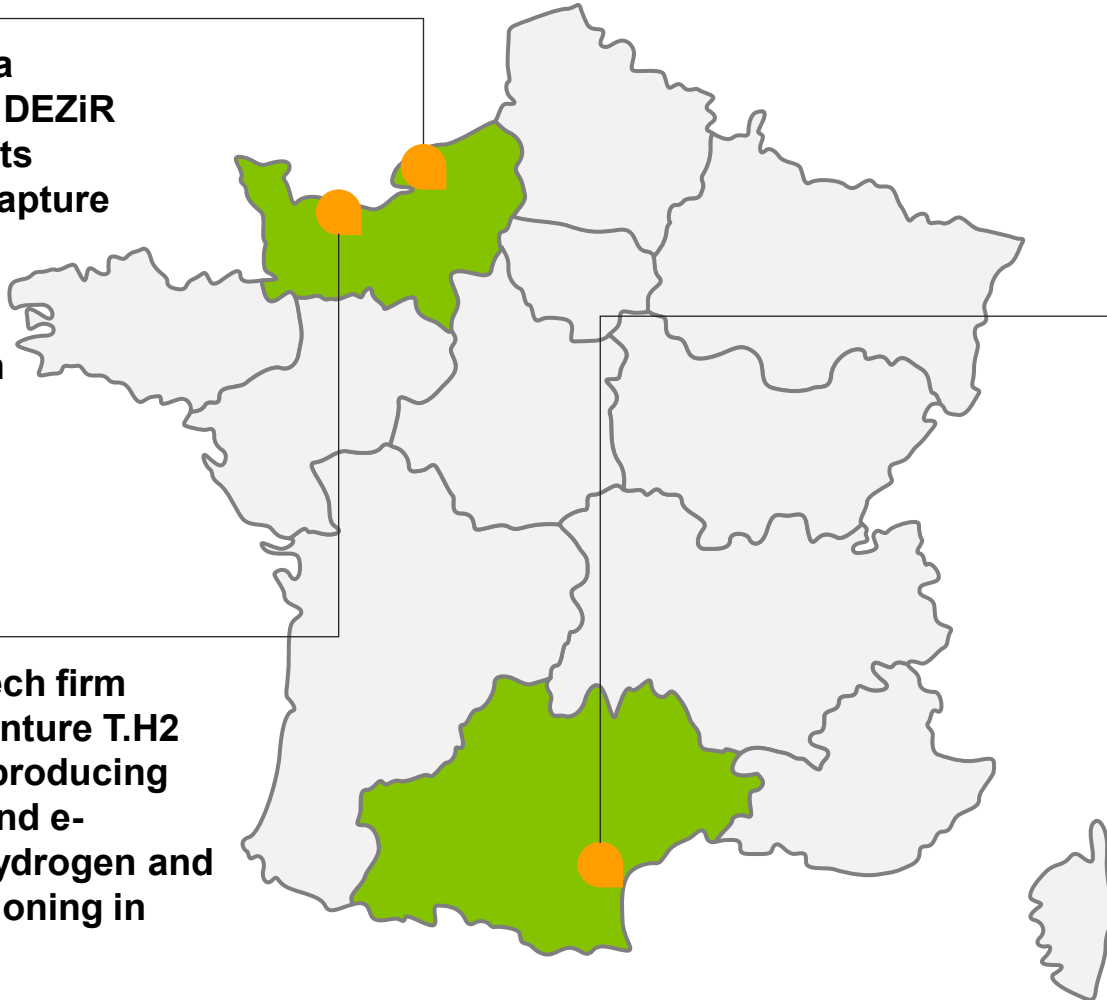
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Rouen (Normandie)

Technip Energies acquires a minority equity stake in the DEZiR project and will implement its Canopy by T.EN™ carbon capture technology | March 18

VERSO ENERGY and the European Commission sign the Innovation Fund grant agreement for the DEZiR project | March 24

Caen (Normandie)

TERTU and German cleantech firm INERATEC form the joint venture T.H2 to build an industrial plant producing sustainable aviation fuels and e-naphtha using renewable hydrogen and syngas, targeting commissioning in 2029 | March 25

Béziers (Occitanie)

MGH Energy and Genvia sign a MoU to evaluate integrating Genvia's solid oxide electrolyzer technology into MGH Energy's e-fuels production plants | March 30

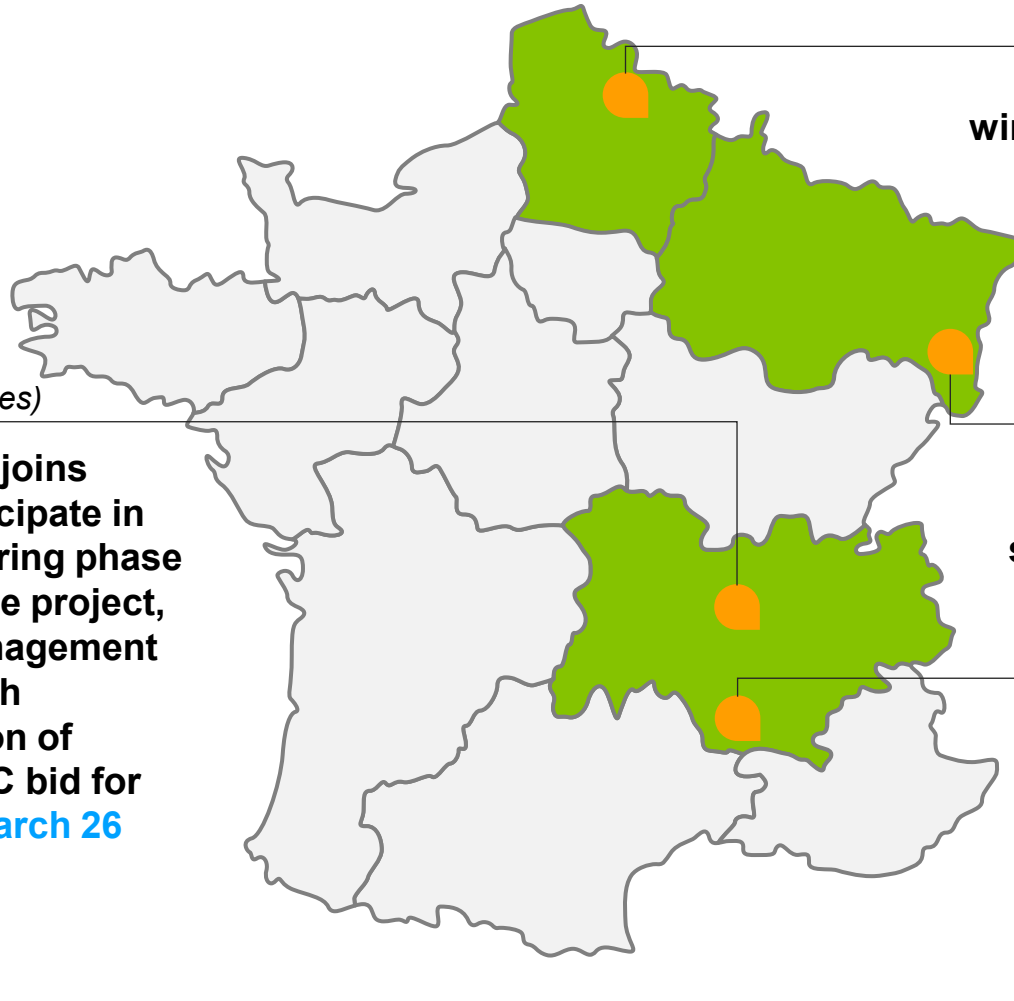
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Languedoc-Roussillon (Hauts-de-France)

FertigHy's project is selected as a winner in the 9th round of the 'Première Usine' program, guaranteeing public financial support (amount yet to be confirmed) | [March 31](#)



Ottmarsheim-Chalampé (Grand Est)

The European Commission approves €144 million in French State aid to support the ABC Ottmarsheim project of Hynamics | [March 27](#)



Le Teil (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Air Liquide signs the Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) contract with Lafarge for the eCapt-Rhône du Teil project | [March 3](#)



Roussillon (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Equans Process Solutions joins Técnicas Reunidas to participate in the ongoing FEED engineering phase of Elyse Energy's eM-Rhône project, contributing to project management and compliance with French standards, with the intention of submitting a combined EPC bid for the construction phase | [March 26](#)



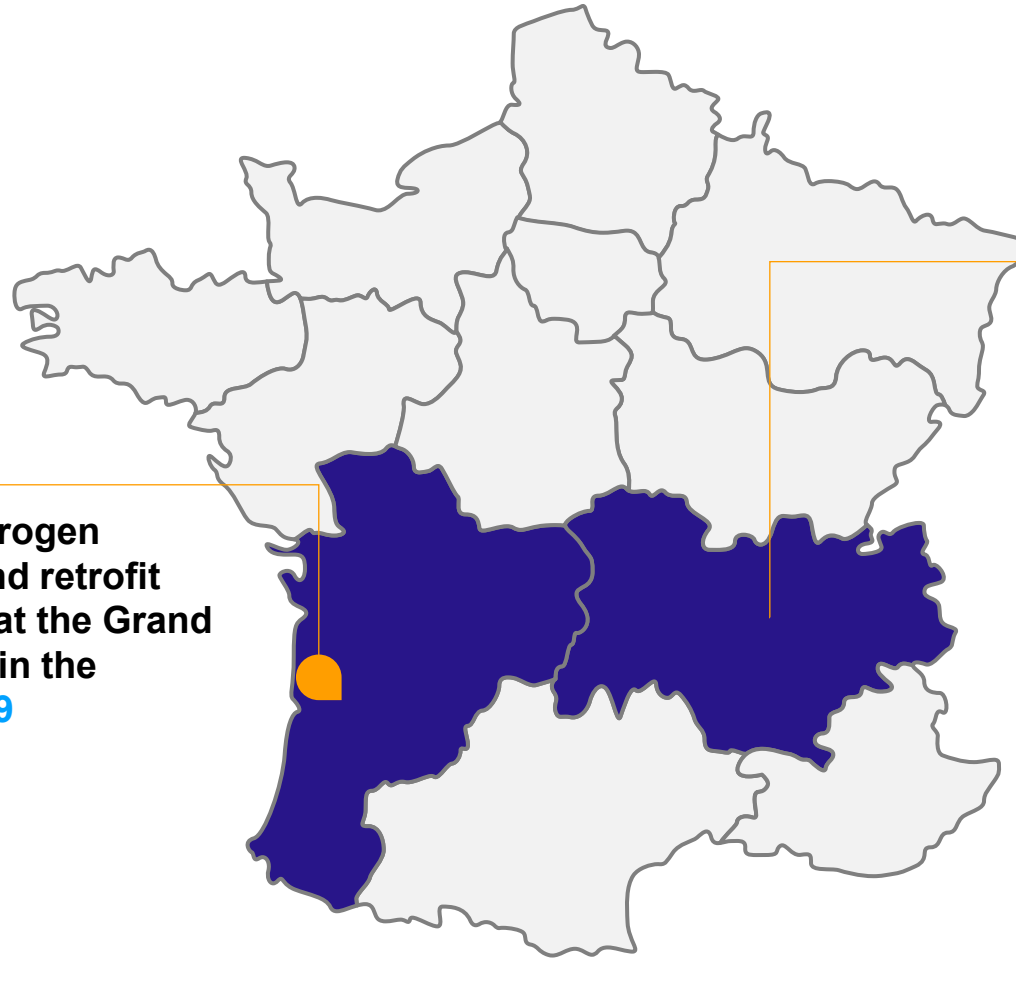
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Bordeaux (Nouvelle-Aquitaine)

HYNAVAL establishes a hydrogen shipyard to design, build, and retrofit hydrogen-powered vessels at the Grand Port Maritime de Bordeaux, in the Bassins à Flot area | **March 9**

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Hyliko signs a leasing agreement with **Tapir** to deliver Europe's first hydrogen-powered vacuum excavator heavy truck in 2027 | **March 30**



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