

LE TOUR DES POSSIBLES

SEARCHING FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS IN ENERGY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION AT LOCAL SCALE

In August 2017 two French engineering students started the fascinating journey [Le Tour des Possibles](#) in search of innovative ideas on energy production and consumption in ten countries of the world.

Starting from Russia, the team made stops in Mongolia, India and will continue their journey visiting Australia, Hawaii, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Brazil. In every country they meet citizens who have developed innovative practices regarding energy production and consumption with a positive environmental impact, implemented locally and with a low cost.

The objective of this international study, inspired by the [Transition Towns Movement](#), is to encourage and facilitate citizens' involvement in the energy transition. In particular the study with information materials that are progressively produced, is a contribution to raise awareness of these innovative ideas and to reproduce them in France and other contexts.

The innovative practices that the team intends to identify in the countries fall into the following three main fields:

- energy efficiency: optimizing an equipment to minimize its energy consumption.
- production and use of renewable energies, in particular thanks to Low-Tech objects.
- energy sobriety: adopting a responsible behaviour to reduce energy consumption.

[14 technical sheets of interesting innovative ideas](#) identified in the visited countries are already available in the website. The sheets illustrate the main features of the innovations and other materials (video, photos and further technical data) help to know the practices in their context.

By consulting [Le Tour des Possibles website](#) in the coming months you will be able to know the innovative practices that the team will continue encountering and documenting in the other countries.

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