

Horizon(s) clarifies its program and unveils new speakers

Places are still available for the first edition of the event dedicated to video game industry leaders

The SO. Games association, Groupe Sud Ouest, the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region and Bordeaux Métropole have provided more details on the Horizon(s) event, which will be held on October 5th and 6th at the **Bordeaux National Opera**. Tickets are available for sale on the [official website](#)

More than **50 speakers** are expected to attend in an exceptional setting to reflect on the emergence of new business models and new initiatives. A few weeks before the launch of the first edition, nearly 20 conferences, round tables and workshops have already been confirmed, including:

- Game Scouting: finding a needle in a haystack, with Cécile Fléchon, (publishing coordinator at Focus Entertainment), Philippe Dao (CEO of Hatinh Interactive), Bobby Wertheim (VP of partnerships at Curve Digital) and Julia Kenny (Head of Scouting at Thunderful Games)
- Running a cooperative studio: by Blandine Pérus, assistant director at Studio Black Flag
- How to finance your game: with Stéphane Rappeneau (ex-Société Générale, CFO, unannounced studio), Julien Villedieu (General Delegate of the Syndicat National du Jeu Vidéo), Julien Lemarchand (Head of Video Game Entrepreneurs at Neuflyze OBC), and Charles-Louis Planade (video game expert at Midcap Partners)
- Trends and opportunities in Africa: by Teddy Kossoko, founder of Maseka Game Studio
- How to make the industry more inclusive in a practical way: with Mylène Lourdel, (communication and marketing specialist and board member of Women in Games), Iris Gascoin (senior project manager HR and Communication at Ubisoft Bordeaux) and Elodie Bouziat (project coordinator at Ubisoft Bordeaux)
- BPI France's financing solutions for the video game sector, by Anne Villette, Senior Investment Director of the Creative Industries division of Bpifrance

The regularly updated program can be consulted on [the official website](#) at any time, which also allows you to purchase tickets to attend Horizon(s). The price for the two days of the event is €222 including VAT, **as well as access to all sessions of the forum and the cocktail reception the day before the event**. You can ask for [press credentials to cover the event here](#).

The forum will give participants access to the **National Opera of Bordeaux** as a prestigious meeting place, to discuss important topics while enjoying the exceptional setting of the South-West of France and its cuisine.

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