

## Successful first edition for Horizon(s), the new meeting place for video games industry executives

*A new edition already planned for 2023*

**Bordeaux, October 25, 2022** : The first edition of Horizon(s), organised by SO.Games, Groupe Sud Ouest, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region and Bordeaux Metropole, which took place on October 5th and 6th at Bordeaux National Opera, has attracted attention from the industry's leaders.

The opening plenary session on October 4th has gathered institutional actors and attendees around a cocktail in the magnificent settings of Bordeaux National Opera. The two following days have seen coming lectures, panels and workshops on various topics such as the state of the international video games market, digital sobriety, recruiting talents, self-publishing by developers, and many more subjects about the sectors' legal and financial aspects. About 50 speakers took the stage in front of more than 200 attendees. This insightful content will be soon available on the event's website, [www.horizonsvideogames.com](http://www.horizonsvideogames.com).

Concurrently, a large-scale job dating was organised, which allowed interviews between recruiters and 180 applicants. Horizon(s) also offered numerous opportunities for networking along the two days, with dedicated spaces and an application where all the important studios and actors of the video games industry were present.

According to SO. Games' president Stéphane Bonazza : "We achieved our ambition to gather the video games industry's execs in an exceptional setting in order to discuss the important issues at stake for the future of our sector, such as recruitment or digital sobriety".

Armed with this first experience, Horizon(s) is already announcing a new edition in 2023, still within the Opera, whose dates will be announced soon, and is calling all industry actors to meet again next year at this beautiful event.

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