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**The list of startups selected as finalists in the 7th Hello Tomorrow Challenge dedicated to deeptech, in which IFPEN is a partner, has been announced. The competition aims to identify the most promising technological and scientific projects addressing the societal, environmental and industrial challenges of tomorrow in several key sectors.**

### 7 short-listed start-ups

As part of an international jury of experts, IFPEN was involved in the process to select the seven finalists in the “Energy and Environment category” that it sponsors.

- [BeFC Bioenzymatic Fuel Cells](#) (France) proposes energy production solutions based on enzymes, carbon electrodes and microfluidics applied to paper.
- [Electro-Active Technologies Inc.](#) (USA) uses bacteria to convert organic waste into hydrogen.
- [ENERGO](#) (France) produces eco-friendly and competitive methane from waste.
- [Enzinc](#) (USA) is developing a high-performance, low-cost, rechargeable, zinc-based battery.
- [Mag REEsource](#) (France) recycles rare earths contained in magnets.
- [NEU Battery Materials](#) (Singapour) is working on a low-cost, sustainable and scalable lithium battery recycling technology.
- [Oxyle](#) (Suisse) is developing a solution designed to remove highly persistent organic pollutants from municipal and industrial waste water.

The start-ups selected will deliver a pitch before a jury at the final to be held from 2 to 3 December as part of the [Hello Tomorrow Global Summit](#), the must-attend global event for the emerging technology ecosystem.

Learn about the [75 projects that stood out across all the categories](#) (aviation, data and AI, industry 4.0, etc.) for their technological innovation, their economic viability, their leadership, their team and their potential impact.

**Did you know?**

For more than 30 years, IFPEN has been supporting innovative companies in their R&D projects via two mechanisms: “Boost & Link” and “Corporate”.

>[Find out more about the support mechanisms aimed at innovative start-ups and SMEs](#)

Hello Tomorrow: IFPEN sponsors the Energy and Environment category  
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