



Paris, 29 October 2021
PRESS RELEASE

Sectors: Industry / Environment / Local authorities

PTL SPHERE Group will present 2 key issues at the Salon des Maires et des Collectivités Locales –
Porte de Versailles from 16th to 18th November - Paris

--> **New at-source sorting solutions of household and equivalent waste**

PAVILION 4 – STAND D 119

--> **The “DÉFI COMPOST” round table**

Tuesday 16 November from 14:30 to 15:15

PAVILION 4 – Environmental Transition Atmosphere

As an actor of the ecological transition, the SPHERE Group has been supporting local authorities for over forty years with the issue of managing household waste. Cleanliness of the city has been PTL SPHERE Group's priority, driven by an ambitious innovation policy that best meets local authorities' needs.

The SMCL is an opportunity to present its support system and, in particular, to unveil its biowaste sorting solutions and its experimentation in the Ile de France region...

The “DÉFI COMPOST” round table discussion will be an opportunity to review the challenges facing the sector and the composting solutions of tomorrow.

Sorting of biowaste at source: recycling by composting

Food waste composed of about 90% water, representing nearly a third of the content of the French waste bin, is too often incinerated or buried while this organic matter could be transformed into recoverable materials (compost) and return to feed. and fertilize the soil.

As of 1st January 2024, local authorities will have to provide sorting solutions at source of biowaste to all their residents. PTL SPHERE Group offers to support local authorities in achieving this by participating in an experiment in the Ile-de-France region, sorting and collecting food waste in voluntary collection points, using a compostable bag and a bio-bucket. These compostable plant-based bags are Origine France Garantie (OFG), meet both domestic and industrial composting needs and comply with the NF T51-800 and NF EN 13432 standards.

<https://www.sphere.eu/en/experiment-food-waste/>

“DÉFI COMPOST”, a round table discussion to explain tomorrow's challenges regarding recycling food waste through composting

PTL SPHERE Group is organising a round table discussion on the theme of the “DÉFI COMPOST” on 16 November 2021 at 14:30 on *the challenges involved in recycling food waste and the situation in France* in Pavilion 4 Environmental Transition Atmosphere. *Speakers include: Les Alchimistes, the APVF, the Community of Municipalities of the Pompey Basin, Moulinot, SPHERE.*

PTL SPHERE Group, the leading French manufacturer of waste collection bags, promotes sorting

PTL SPHERE Group stands out by its ability to set out in detail the needs of local authorities and their users. It can thus support the local authority with its system for managing household and equivalent waste by offering specific ranges of bags made from recycled or compostable plant-based materials. Know-how and expertise linked to a strategy of innovative solutions.

PTL SPHERE Group is one of the group's subsidiaries awarded the **MORE 2021 label** for its use of recycled raw materials.

As an ADEME partner under the **ORPLAST Convention**, PTL SPHERE Group has undertaken to increase the fraction of recycled materials in its production. The Plastic Recycling Objective (ORPLAST) initiative aims to support the inclusion of recycled plastic materials in industrial production, as part of a circular economy and resource conservation logic.

About SPHERE

Founded in 1976, SPHERE is a French family group, the European leader in household packaging and one of the world's leading producers of plant-based, compostable materials for films and bags.

With 15 production sites in Europe, seven of which are in France, an annual production of 220,000 tonnes of films and bags of which 180,000 tonnes are extruded products and 40,000 tonnes of rolled products, SPHERE recorded turnover in 2020 of €640 million and employs 1480 people.

About PTL SPHERE Group

PTL SPHERE Group, based in Ouveille-la-Rivière (76) and a subsidiary of the SPHERE Group, specialises in the design, production and marketing of bags. It makes bin bags from recycled polyethylene, plant polyethylene and compostable biosourced materials, obtained by blowing extrusion. The factory benefits from advanced industrial technology equipment to meet the many needs of customers. In 2020, with 140 employees, it recorded turnover of €45 million with production of 25,000 tonnes of bags per year.

Follow all of the SPHERE group's latest news

www.sphere.eu



Follow all of PTL's latest news



PRESS CONTACT

SPHERE Group

Communications Department

Marielle Cayron-His

m.cayron@sphere.eu

Christophe Morvan

c.morvan@sphere.eu

Tel. + 33 (0)1 53 65 23 00