

FUNDING AND ATTENDANCE

FUNDING

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- The **Conseil économique social et environnemental** hosted the two days Conference, at the Palais d'Iéna.
- The evening reception was held in the premises of the **Musée des arts et métiers**.

ATTENDANCE

350 participants from 33 countries registered (64% came from France, 30% from one of the EU countries, 6% from abroad). 33% were female.

300 people attended the two days Conference in Paris.

88 speakers delivered a presentation either in plenary sessions or in one of the nine thematic workshops.

INSERM	Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
MURS	Mouvement universel de la responsabilité scientifique
NTIC	Nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la communication
OCDE	Organisation de coopération et de développement économiques
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ONG	Organisation non gouvernementale
ONU	Organisation des Nations unies
RFID	Radio-Frequency Identification
SESAME	Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East
SMSI	Sommet mondial sur la société de l'information
TIC	Technologies de l'information et de la communication
TSV	Unité Transformations sociales et politiques liées au vivant (Inra)
UNESCO	Organisation des Nations unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society