



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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“RATP is boosting its innovation with an ambitious "start-up program" which has been launched 18 months ago.

Considering to innovate more and faster is a strategic issue, RATP has just signed a 2-year contract with HYPIOS CROWDINNOVATION (CI), a specialist in open innovation.

HYPIOS CI, one of the nuggets of the Village by CA has been able to hang a new wagon in the train of innovation launched by the RATP, and it also has already retained a solution, among 10 technological proposals identified on a first strategic topic.

With this first success, RATP launches new research innovations with HYPIOS CI, which also called "Challenges", in technological support for its engineering department.

HYPIOS CI has a unique and patented semantic algorithm that enables its CrowdInnovation® platform and its solvers community of almost 1 million experts to quickly and anonymously identify complex and concrete solutions around the world. In addition to its incremental or breakthrough innovation research capabilities, this algorithm allows for innovation monitoring, sourcing or even market research missions».

### About RATP Group :

Operating in 14 countries on four continents, our Group is the world's 5th largest urban public transport operator. Every day, our 60,000 employees strive in common cause to develop a sustainable, intelligent city by designing, operating and maintaining innovative transport services on behalf of our passengers, in France and worldwide.

<https://www.ratp.fr/en>

### About Hypios CrowdInnovation :

Hypios CrowdInnovation (CI), a French start-up selected by the famous incubator, Le Village by CA, for its innovative approach, has developed a patented semantic technology as well as a tool for researching skills to solve complex technological problems.

With a community of nearly one million experts (Solvers), Hypios CI aims to democratize the practices of Open Innovation participatory (CrowdInnovation®) by allowing companies (Seekers), whatever their size, to accelerate their innovation process thanks to its Hy.OpenInnovation® platform.

The principle is simple and economical:

- It is the customer who sets in advance the premium offered for the solution sought and the resolution time,
- It pays this price only when it chooses the solution (s) among those found thanks to the platform,
- Each challenge guarantees total confidentiality (anonymization of Seeker and Solver)
- A resolution rate of + 58% of the challenges posed (of more than 160 so far)

<https://www.hypios-ci.com/>