

XI International Earth Science Olympiad – IESO France 2017, August 22nd to 29th



Registration for IESO will begin in January 2017

How many teams will attend IESO 2017 ...

...Let us know asap ! we will plot your country on this map !



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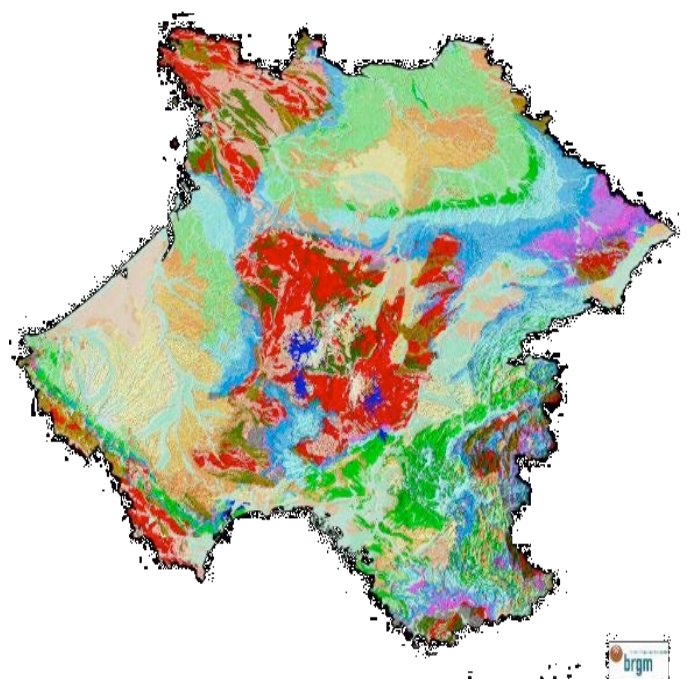


### Colorful country !!!

The autumn in our Mediterranean territory



The geologic map of France



## Do you like sailboat race ?

The 'Vendée Globe' is a round-the-world-handed sailboat monohull race, which take place every four years. The race started November 9th from the Sables d'Olonne, (a harbour on the Atlantic coast). The race is a circumnavigation from Sables d'Olonne, down the Atlantic Ocean to the Cape of Good Hope, then clockwise around the Antarctic, Cape Leeuwin and Cape Horn, then back to Sables d'Olonne ... 21,780 miles through three oceans.

One of the skippers (Kito de Pavant) has accepted to launch, during the race, a drifter buoy for educational purpose. The children, at school, can follow the drifter and analyse the oceanic currents.

Kito de Pavant launched the buoy (named IESO2017), crossing the equator line !

The drifter's Journey begins following ocean currents !



Have a look on the web :

[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x52fk4r\\_j12-kito-de-pavant-jette-une-balise-a-la-mer-vendee-globe\\_sport](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x52fk4r_j12-kito-de-pavant-jette-une-balise-a-la-mer-vendee-globe_sport)

## Our IESO 2017 Partnership :



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## Parlez vous français (do you speak French) ?!

Before attending IESO 2017, learn some usefull words in French !



Geosciences on the field :



Préparation aux **Olympiades** ! Des lycéens examinent un affleurement sur le bord de la route ... roche sédimentaire, magmatique ou métamorphique ?



IESO training ! **Students** examine **an outcrop** of rocks by the roadside ... asking the rocks ... **sedimentary, magmatic or metamorphic rocks** ?