

**AWARD-WINNING LIGHTING****Victory for SPIE Ouest-Centre**

The town of Argenton-sur-Creuse won a prize for its lighting on the banks of the Creuse river in the "Concours Lumières" lighting competition in 2007, organised by SERCE (French association of electrical engineering firms) and Philips Eclairage. (See *photo opposite*). Congratulations to the teams from SPIE Ouest-Centre who worked on this installation.



View of the river bank lighting at Argenton-sur-Creuse.

**KEY FIGURE**

# 62%

of the Group's personnel in 2006 worked within the framework of an OHSAS 18001 certified safety management system.

**ACQUISITION****Somti Joins SPIE Sud-Ouest**

SPIE Sud-Ouest has strengthened its position in the machine-tools maintenance field by acquiring Somti. This company serves industrial customers in the fields of aeronautics, mechanical engineering and electronics, and technical training centres in the Toulouse region.

**PRIZES FOR SAFETY****SPIE lifts 35% of SERCE prizes**

In the SERCE/OPPBTP 2006 safety contest, several of the Group's subsidiaries won prizes, including in particular SPIE SA which won the jury's special 1st prize for the Safety Passport Category. The complete list of our prize-winning units is confirmed in the complete list below. The high number of hours shown is very significant in terms of performance.

**Number of hours > 500,000\*****Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> prize:**

SPIE Sud-Ouest – Languedoc Roussillon regional office – FR\*\* = 4.3  
SPIE Sud-Ouest – Midi-Pyrénées office – FR = 5.7 (for 1.5 million hours, which is a fine achievement.)

**Number of hours between 200,000 and 500,000\***

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** SPIE Est – Lorraine/Champagne-Ardenne regional office – FR = 2.9

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** SPIE Sud-Est – Lyonnais operations department – FR = 3.8

**Number of hours between 60,000 and 200,000\*****Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> prize:**

SPIE Est – Lorraine/Champagne-Ardenne regional office – Rheims office – FR = 0  
SPIE Sud-Ouest – Aquitaine regional office – MGT department – FR = 0

**Commercial sector industry > 500,000 hours**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize:** SPIE Ile-de-France Nord-Ouest – Commercial sector electricity department – FR = 5.7

**Commercial sector industry from 200,000 to 500,000 hours**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** SPIE Sud-Est – Auvergne and Forez operations department – FR = 0.

\* All activities

\*\* Frequency rate

**ENVIRONMENT****Protecting sea turtles**

In the Sultanate of Oman, Fondation Total and Total Oman are financing, in co-operation with local authorities, a programme to save four species of sea turtles which lay their eggs on Masirah island which has the highest population of laying turtles in the world. The programme, managed by IPEDEX & Co., the Oman subsidiary of SPIE Oil & Gas Services, also aims to raise the awareness of local people and set up a sustainable plan for the protection of Masirah island.

