



### APATEQ wins Red Herring 100 Europe award

Luxembourg-based clean-tech venture APATEQ has won a place on the prestigious 2014 Red Herring Top 100 Europe list, used by industry experts and investors to identify the year's most promising private technology ventures.

APATEQ received the award for developing and quickly bringing to market a fully automated oil-water separation system that treats the toxic wastewater that is a by-product of oil and gas extraction processes. The technology is chemical-free, can be used on-site at oil and gas fields and has low operational costs.

The company also develops compact wastewater treatment plants for demanding applications, ultrafiltration/reverse osmosis systems for industrial wastewater treatment and advanced, low energy and chemical-free pre-treatment systems.

Two other Luxembourg firms, All Square and Choice Technologies, were among the 250 finalists nominated for the European award.

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### Open access for researchers

MyScienceWork is an online scientific communications and social networking platform that provides open access to more than 30 million scientific publications from over 2,500 databases. It also offers a variety of tools, including a collaborative annotation feature, and a social network for researchers.

The brainchild of two young French entrepreneurs, the MyScienceWork company was launched in Paris in 2010. Since then, the firm has expanded its database of content, established communities in every scientific discipline and successfully launched the platform across Europe.

MyScienceWork chose to locate its headquarters in Luxembourg in order to extend its international activities. Since then, it has raised \$1.1 million in additional funding, bringing its total investment to \$2.6 million. The company has also received assistance from the Luxembourg Ministry of Economy, which selected it to spend three months at the Plug and Play incubator in Silicon Valley to help it establish new US partnerships.

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