

L'essentiel du mois

October 2026

About Schneider

- **Closure of the Chasseneuil site** : despite record production levels in 2026, management justifies the closure of the site in 2028 on the basis of very pessimistic forecasts for 2030 and the failure of successive industrial plans to diversify production. The first waves of redundancies, involving the **149 posts to be cut**, will begin as early as 2027.
- **Closure of the sites in Normandy** : 470 of the 580 employees at Beaumont Le Roger and Le Vaudreuil will face a longer commute to [the new site](#) to be built in Evreux.
- **Dijon site** : production transfers from the Chasseneuil factory have been announced, while no expansion of the factory is planned. The production of certain Canalis enclosures will be outsourced. Overall, the net increase in production hours is expected to be around 72,000 hours.
- **Paris Marathon** : Schneider has lost its title sponsorship to ASICS. Schneider employees retain limited priority access. [Register here](#).
- **Acquisition project** : [Shelly Group](#), a Bulgarian company offering a 'smart home' solution mainly for renovation projects.
- **The relocation of Le Hive's head office** (Edenn project) to the site known as 'SENSE' in Nanterre is scheduled for 2–13 November. Any issues? Please [contact the CFTC](#)
- **Tickets Restaurant** : some employees were allocated fewer meal vouchers in August, following a half-yearly review of entitlements based on submitted records (holiday leave, expense claims, etc.).
- **Expansion of the Electropole site**: 1,200 m² of laboratory space is planned for 2027, dedicated to the development of new technologies (NED).

"CFTC" & you

- A recording of the latest **CFTC webinar on the GCA's new job codes and their impact on your pay** is [available here](#)



Find out more

- **Psychological burdens associated with the adoption of AI**: this is not just a technological challenge, but above all [a human one](#)
- **More than one in three young workers** are considering [becoming freelancers](#) by 2030.
- **Agility**: what drives an [organization's development](#) is the way in which decisions are made and the way managers support their teams on a day-to-day basis, not the reduction in hierarchical levels.
- **Health** : "[expenditure transfers](#) on an unprecedented scale"; **mutual** health organizations are speaking out.
- **French court suspends the use of ChatGPT** in a company: a [strong signal](#) for all AI projects

Indicators

- **Inflation**: **+3 %** at the end of September [on a 12-month rolling basis](#), following +2.4 % in August.
- The benchmark **gas price** [rose by 6.3 %](#) in October
- **Fuel prices** over 12 months: **Diesel +44 %** SP95 **+28%**. The CFTC is calling for support to be provided to employees who do not have access to public transport.

Eco, social & environmental news

- **Heat pumps**: how will [social leasing](#) work to make installation affordable for those on low incomes?
- **The tragedy of expertise**: if **AI automates the work of junior staff**, who will train the senior staff?
- **New rules** to encourage **the repair of your faulty appliances**
- Plans to **recruit senior staff** remain at [an all-time low](#), due to a lack of sufficient visibility
- **Purchasing power** is expected [to fall by 0.4 %](#) this year, affecting a large proportion of households.
- **New lease agreements** will come [into force](#) on October 1st 2026

Keep in mind !

- **Schneider Mutual Insurance (MESE)**: you have until 31 October [to adjust your level](#) of cover for 2027, if you wish.
- **ASC Grenoble**: the **€160 Christmas** offered 'holiday voucher' must be ordered via the [CSE website](#) between October 23 and November 19 2026

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