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Saguenay Welcomes International Visitors for Horizon Aluminium

Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – The Aluminum Valley Society (ASV) has confirmed the participation of international visitors at Horizon Aluminium, which kicks off today at Saguenay, in the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region.

Representatives from Germany, Finland, France, the United States, Spain, and Iceland are taking part in the event, underscoring the sustained global interest in Québec's aluminum expertise and the opportunities for international collaboration.

"The presence of visitors from multiple continents highlights the strategic role that Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean and Québec play in the aluminum industry," said Lilianne Savard, Executive Director of the SVA. "Horizon Aluminium is a powerful platform to showcase our local mastery, build meaningful business connections, and drive meaningful partnerships forward."

The organizing committee notes that the participation of international stakeholders, combined with the quality of the conferences and speakers, reflects the sector's strong interest in this inaugural edition and points to a highly successful event.

Strong International Interest in Canadian Aluminum Mastery

Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions (CED) has granted a non-repayable contribution of \$50,000 to the Société de la Vallée de l'Aluminium (SVA).

"SMEs and organizations play a central role in innovation and economic growth in our communities, and supporting their growth is a priority for our government. CED's funding enables the SVA to host Horizon Aluminium 2026, an important international gathering aimed at raising the profile of a key industrial ecosystem for the Quebec economy. The SVA's contribution to the Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean region's economic vitality is important, and our entire economy will benefit from the success and spin-offs of its project," indicated the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Industry and Minister responsible for CED.

The future of aluminum is on the horizon. The event runs through May 15, 2026. Participants can view the full program on the event [website](#).

About the Aluminum Valley Society (ASV)

Recognized as a leader in Quebec, the Aluminum Valley Society (AVS) contributes to the emergence and growth of aluminum companies and specialized equipment manufacturing to create wealth in the Aluminum Valley®.

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