Projects, collaborations, partnerships

For several years *Pau Droit Public* has carried out work focusing on energy law. In 2015, this work was stepped up with the introduction of two post-doctoral study partnerships, with GRDF (*Gaz réseau distribution France*) and TIGF (*Transport et Infrastructures Gaz France*).

The project “Circular economy and natural gas networks: legal opportunities to promote a circular economy” associates *Pau Droit Public* and GRDF in a detailed analysis of the circular economy, in particular in terms of the role of local players. Co-funded by the General Council of the Pyrénées-Atlantiques department, a post-doctoral grant was awarded to Ms Julie LAUSSAT who defended her thesis in November 2015.

The partnership “TIFG, a gas transportation storage and network operator, in the face of changes to the gas market’s legal framework: adapting to current and future demands, seizing opportunities” focuses on the legal structure of TIGF, with a view to promote the adaptation of this company to future regulations. Mr Louis de Fontenelle, a recently graduated doctor in public law, will be responsible for this project.

Professor Philippe Terneyre was in charge of the scientific framework of these two projects.