



## Octopus Robots gains the Innovation Prize at the AgroFarm Trade Fair in Moscow

**Octopus Robots has been awarded the Innovation Prize at AgroFarm, an international animal-husbandry trade fair held in Moscow from 6 to 8 February. It thus became the first French company in the history of the Trade Fair to receive the prize.**

**The award is the fruit of three years of R&D.**

Octopus Robots, an AgTech<sup>(1)</sup> biosafety pioneer, presented the latest generation of its cleaning robot at the prestigious AgroFarm trade fair. The Octopus Poultry Safe is designed to sanitize large buildings used for poultry rearing.

As a result, the start-up had over 600 visitors to its stand, including many decision-makers in the poultry-farming industry, underlining the strong interest in AgTech and robotics applied to animal husbandry.



Octopus Robots beat 11 other contenders to win the Innovation category award for the Poultry Safe robot, considered to be a major contribution to scientific development.

Nataliya Fonteneau, Octopus Robots' Sales Manager for Russia/CIS received the trophy from Alexander Nikolayevich Tkachyov, the Russian Minister of Agriculture.

### **AgroFarm, a strategic meeting place for decision makers in the poultry-farming industry**

AgroFarm is a major international trade fair that each year brings together all the major players in poultry farming from the Russian Federation and the CIS, including the largest poultry production integrators that between them run the sector. In 2017, the exhibition space covered 16,500 m<sup>2</sup>, and the show hosted almost 400 exhibitors and more than 12,000 visitors.

The Russian government's decision to develop and modernize the country's agricultural and poultry-rearing businesses offers Octopus Robots promising market opportunities internationally, particularly in the main poultry-producing countries in the CIS but also in satellite countries such as Latvia, Poland and Hungary, which are taking a growing share of the poultry-production market.

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*(1) AgTech: a company specializing in advanced technologies used in agriculture and the agri-food industry.*

### **About Octopus Robots – [www.octopusrobots.com](http://www.octopusrobots.com)**

Octopus Robots is a French AgTech specializing in the design, manufacture and marketing of mobile, multi-skilled and autonomous robots that use in-house artificial intelligence.

The robots are equipped with a patented system for decontaminating large premises (e.g. rearing sheds, agro-industries, buildings open to the public, airports etc.).

The solution effectively combats multi-drug resistant bacteria, pandemics and bioterrorism. It has multiple embedded sensors to ensure that the data is fully traceable.

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