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First Solarscope successes: November 2002

Unexpected successes of the Solarscope in autumn 2002 consolidate the commitment of the company on the Sun observation devices meant for general public. Indeed, following a press presentation in Cerga on October 10, 2002, the product catalogue of the "Ciel et Espace" review decides to launch an important order of the Solarscope which marks the beginning of the marketing on a large scale. The Solarscope's notoriety grows quickly on the occasion of:

- *"rencontres 2002 du Ciel et de l'Espace"*, the must for astronomer professionals
- *"Educatec"* exhibition intended to the ministry of education and in the course of which Light Tec signs a contract with the largest distribution catalogue of educational materials (Jeulin catalogues) and with the equivalent in Spain, Sweden and South Africa.

In addition, Solarscope is rewarded by the mention **"produit coup de coeur"** decreed by the **"Ciel et Espace"** magazine.



The support committee:

A support committee has been made up around the Solarscope:

- Claude Haigneré, Minister of Research,
- Hubert Reeves, Astrophysicist
- George Charpak, Nobel Prize of Physics,
- Michel Serres, Philosopher, Academician and Internet promoter
- Jean Audouze, Director of the "Discovery Palace",
- Jean-Christophe Victor, Writer of "Le dessous des cartes" broadcast.(ARTE)
- Guillaume Canat, sky observer, promoter of "the sky newspaper" on CanalSatellite and writer of the "Guide of the sky" published each year.
- Jean-michel Resch, in charge of mission and formation to board of school inspectors of the Var.

Lastly, the Unesco, met on July 2002 showed a strong interest for the project of coupling schools from different countries aiming to share measurements of the Sun passage time in various points of the sphere at the time of the Venus transit and to obtain a measurement of solar system dimensions.