



With wars in Ukraine and Gaza, incidents around the Red Sea and in the China Sea, not to mention Nagorno-Karabakh and above all Sudan, the world in 2023-2024 was once again marked by tensions whose outcome is hard to imagine.

What remains, as Edmond Dantès, the Count of Monte Cristo, put it, is «to wait and hope», by analysing developments in the world's major markets.

This is what the thirty-eighth CyclOpe report proposes, like Caspar David Friedrich's traveller contemplating clouds and mist. Completed in the spring, CyclOpe 2024 presents a comprehensive overview of the world's geopolitical and economic situation and tensions, as well as an analysis of the world's markets, from art to zirconium.

CyclOpe is written by nearly seventy international market specialists under the direction of **Philippe Chalmin**, Professor Emeritus at Paris-Dauphine University, and **Yves Jégourel**, Professor of Commodity Economics at the Conservatoire national des arts et métiers.

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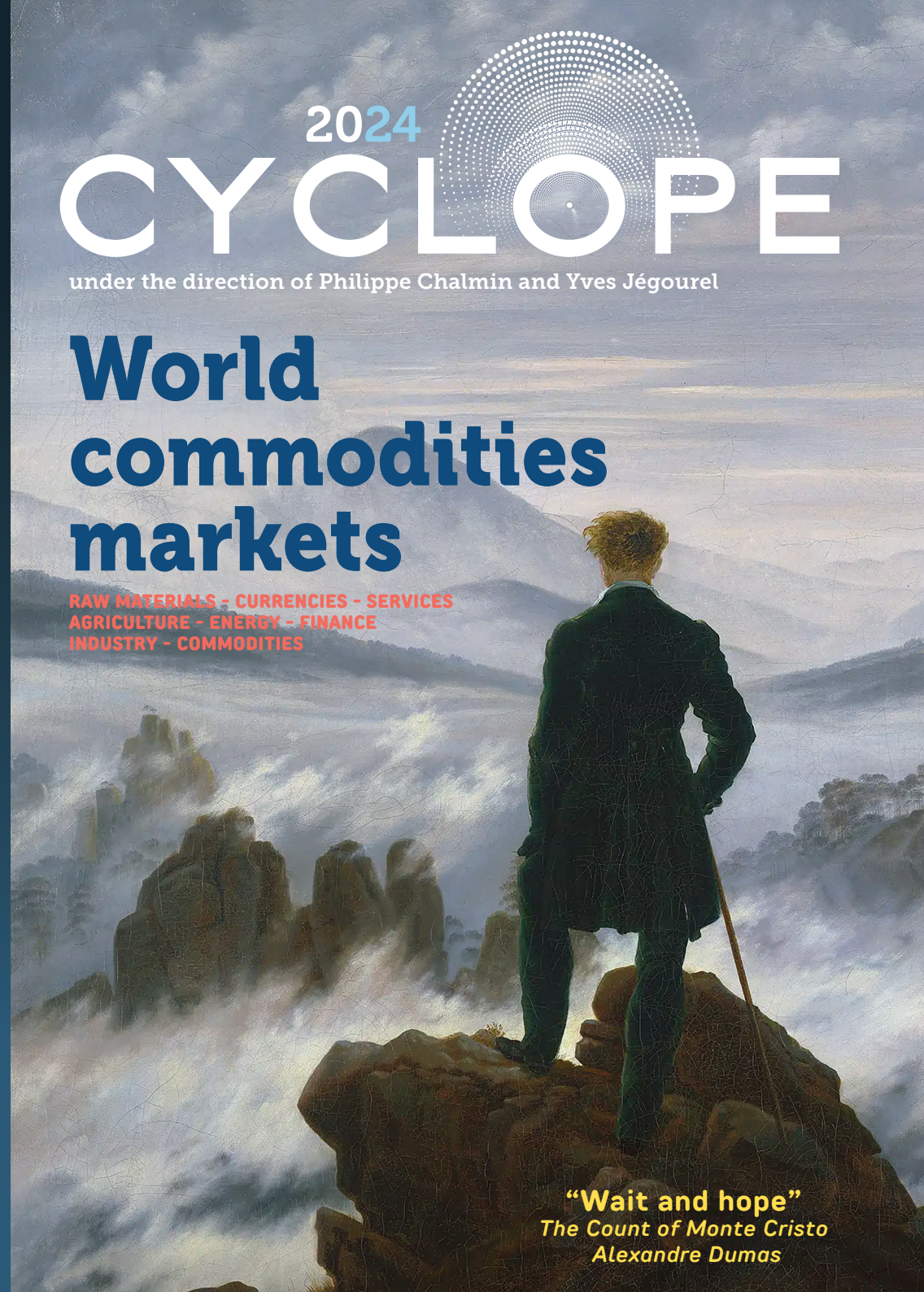
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# 2024 CYCLOPE

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## World commodities markets

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“Wait and hope”  
The Count of Monte Cristo  
Alexandre Dumas



# Our activities

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The Cyclope Report plunges the reader into the mysteries of the **entire range of raw materials**, from aluminium to zirconium on through textiles, soybeans, cars and even art.

Over time, it has become the **essential reference book** on this particularly volatile world.

Cyclope also offers precious **background analysis** and provides the reader with a vision of the tensions and conflicts of the international economy and globalisation. The Cyclope Report is produced by an international team of economists, journalists and professionals under the direction of Philippe Chalmin and Yves Jégourel. Cyclope benefits from the support of thirty French companies.

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  - **Oil and energy**
  - **Maritime freight**
  - **Industrial products:** pulp and paper, base chemicals
  - **Secondary raw materials:** recycled cellulose fibres, scrap metal
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